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Ms. Sans practices intellectual property law, focusing on patent and trademark preparation and prosecution in the United States and other countries. Ms. Sans has solicited patents in a variety of technical areas, including organic and polymer chemistry, water treatment and petroleum processing additives, and cathodic sputtering equipment. She has also rendered opinions concerning the patentability of inventions.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Ms. Sans worked for more than 10 years as a process engineer in the coatings and electronic glass industries. During her engineering career, she held a variety of responsibilities, including quality review and root cause analysis, new product scale-up, process improvement, and manufacturing plant start-ups.

Ms. Sans lives in Fairview Park where she and her family enjoy biking in the Cleveland Metroparks. A former contrabassist in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, Ms. Sans retains an interest in all types of music and dance, particularly folk dance. Ms. Sans is also conversant in Italian and German.

Practice Area

- Intellectual Property



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Education

- J.D., The University of Akron School of Law, 2011
 - Certificate of Intellectual Property Law and Technology
 - USPTO Trademark Clinic, Spring 2011
- B.Ch.E., Cleveland State University, 1998

Bar Admissions

- Ohio, 2011
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2010

Memberships / Honors / Awards

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- CALI Awards in Art Law and PCT Prosecution
- Six Sigma Green Belt