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Focused on delivering commercial value, Linda advises companies and non-profit organizations of different sizes on intellectual property matters for innovations in a variety of life sciences fields.

Leveraging more than a decade of multifaceted scientific research experience, Linda designs and implements global patent estates and prepares competitive landscape, non-infringement, invalidity, and freedom-to-operate analyses. She also assists investors in the due diligence of patent assets in the context of financings, IPOs, and mergers and acquisitions. She is experienced in preparing and negotiating technology licensing confidentiality, collaborative research, and material transfer agreements.

Linda holds a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry and a M.Sc. degree in biotechnology. During her interdisciplinary doctoral and postdoctoral training, she directly contributed to multiple drug and research tool inventions while also gaining extensive experience in a variety of life science fields, including biotechnology, molecular biology, immunology, oncology, genetics as well as research and diagnostic tools.

Linda enjoys working with inventors to turn scientific innovations into valuable patent assets. Clients turn to Linda to help secure intellectual property rights for a wide range of life science inventions, including antibody and protein therapies, nucleic acid therapeutics, cell therapies, immune-oncology therapeutics, vaccines, organ replacements, research tools and diagnostics.

Linda's practice is supported by Fox Rothschild attorneys who are skilled with public offerings, corporate law and regulatory needs.

Services

- Intellectual Property
- Life Sciences
- Patents
- Pharma & Biotech
- IP Transactions & Licensing

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Linda was an Intellectual Property Manager at an international cancer research institute. Before that, she conducted postdoctoral research in cancer immunology, nanotechnology, and biophysics at Northwestern University and at

the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at University of Michigan. Her doctoral thesis focused on molecular genetics and biochemistry.

Linda is a named inventor on three U.S. patents.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

While attending Fordham Law School as an evening student, Linda published an article on regulation of bioprinted organs in Fordham Law Review. She also earned numerous honors, including the Senior Prize for the Evening Division (2023), the Thomas F. Reddy, Jr. Prize (2023), the Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award (2023), the Fordham Law School Prize (2022), and the Evening Student of the Year (2021). She won second place in the 2022 American Journal of Mediation National Dispute Resolution Writing Competition.

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2023)
- University of Münster (Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, 2010)
 - Physical Chemistry
- University of Münster (M.S., *with distinction*, 2006)
 - Biotechnology

Languages

- German

Publications

May 8, 2023

The Lightbulb Podcast Series

Vol 15 - 2022

Your Artificial Mediator Is Ready for You Now: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Conflict Resolution

The American Journal of Mediation

December 19, 2022

The European Unitary Patent System Is Coming: You Should Consider Opting Out For Now

The Lightbulb

April 4, 2022

The Tin Man Needs a Heart: A Proposed Framework for the Regulation of Bioprinted Organs

Fordham Law Review

July 25, 2021

'AISITAs' and Written Description Requirements: Considerations and Guidance for AI Patent Applications

IP Watchdog

2018

The Mechanism of HdeA Unfolding and Chaperone Activation

J Mol Biol

2016

Synthetic High-Density Lipoprotein-like Nanoparticles Potently Inhibit Cell Signaling and Production of Inflammatory Mediators Induced by Lipopolysaccharide Binding Toll-like Receptor 4

Biomaterials

2016

High-Density Lipoproteins for Therapeutic Delivery Systems

J Mater Chem B Mater Biol Med.

Events

September 27, 2018

Understanding the USPTO Production System

Minneapolis, MN