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### Biography

Mindy Sooter's practice focuses on patent litigation and other intellectual property and business disputes, with an emphasis on cases involving telecommunications, electrical engineering and computer science. Ms. Sooter has represented a variety of clients in courts throughout the United States, as well as the International Trade Commission, regarding technologies such as wireless networks and components, fiber-optic networks and components, firewalls and gateways, semiconductors, distributed computing systems and database technologies.

Prior to joining WilmerHale, Ms. Sooter was a partner focusing on intellectual property litigation at another firm in Denver, Colorado.

Ms. Sooter is also an adjunct professor teaching patent litigation at the University of Colorado School of Law.

### Recent Highlights

In recent years, Ms. Sooter's work has prevailed in or successfully resolved numerous cases, including:

- Successfully obtaining dismissal and an award of attorneys' fees of more than \$425,000 in a patent case involving optical network design and components.
- Successfully obtaining a \$12 million jury verdict after a jury found that a competitor had engaged in willful patent infringement, willful trade dress infringement and intentional false advertising.
- Successfully obtaining a summary judgment of non-infringement, and subsequent affirmance by the Federal Circuit, in a patent case involving more than 100 asserted claims and two patents relating to multidimensional database technology.
- Successfully obtaining dismissal on behalf of a software company in a multi-jurisdictional case involving mapping software.
- Successfully obtaining a dismissal on behalf of a medical corporation in a case involving the technical performance of distributed computer systems.
- Successfully obtaining a summary judgment and complete dismissal of a \$20 million licensing claim on behalf of a healthcare diagnostics company.

### Honors & Awards

- Named 2014 IP Supporter of the Year by the Silicon Flatirons Center at the University of Colorado Law School
- Recognized in the 2014 edition of *Intellectual Asset Management Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Colorado Super Lawyers* in 2012
- Selected as an "Up and Coming Lawyer" in 2008 by *Law Week Colorado*

### Speaking Engagements

#### PRACTICE

Litigation/Controversy

Intellectual Property Litigation

#### EDUCATION

JD, University of Colorado School of Law, 2003, Editor, *Law Review*, Order of the Coif

ME, Telecommunications, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1999

BS, Electrical Engineering, *magna cum laude*, Texas A&M University, 1990, Tau Beta Pi

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

United States Patent and Trademark Office

#### CLERKSHIPS

The Hon. Ferdinand F. Fernandez, US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2004 - 2005

The Hon. Mary J. Mullarkey, Colorado Supreme Court, 2003 - 2004



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- Moderator, "Technological Change, Ethics and the Law," 2014 Gathering of the Bench and Bar at Colorado Law (October 2014)
- Speaker, "Dealing With Experts, Including Rule 26 Employee Experts," Patent Litigation 2014, Practising Law Institute (October 2014)
- Speaker, "Copyright Policy and the Future of Television," University of Colorado Law School (May 2014)
- Speaker, "Strategic & Transactional Patent-Eligible Subject Matter: Implications for the Biotech, Medical Device and Software Industries," Practising Law Institute (2014)
- Speaker, "Before the Trial: The Pleadings, Motions and Other Factors that Determine What Gets to Trial in a Patent Case," Practising Law Institute (2012)
- Speaker, "Scope of Patentability and Other Patent Policy Levers," Silicon Flatirons (2012)