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Experience

Isi (pr. “Izzy”) Caulder is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and member of the Electrical & Computer Technology practice group. Isi is the co-leader of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) practice group and the leader of the Cleantech practice group.

Isi guides technology companies through the process of strategically developing, managing and monetizing their IP rights in North America and worldwide. She has extensive experience in drafting, filing and successfully prosecuting patent and industrial design applications for clients as well as providing patent validity, infringement and freedom to operate opinions. She builds valuable patent assets for clients in a wide variety of electrical, computer and mechanical technologies including image processing software, video streaming technology, satellite communication hardware, mobile communications equipment and software, data encryption and compression software, oil and gas equipment, solar and wind power equipment, carbon emission reduction systems, medical devices and imaging software, wearable technology, and electronic consumer products.

Isi is a frequent author of articles on patents, industrial designs and IP law generally and a regular speaker at local and international conferences, seminars and technology-related events.

Isi is a dedicated supporter of the Toronto technology community. For example, she [mentors](#) student startup teams at [The Entrepreneurship Hatchery](#) and at the [IMPACT Centre](#) at the University of Toronto. She is an involved [Board Member](#) on the University of Toronto Engineering Alumni Network (EAN) Executive Board and the [University of Toronto Engineering Alumni Awards Committee](#). Isi is also a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Research and Development Task Force.

Isi is actively engaged with international IP associations that shape the profession. At the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), she plans and coordinates Annual and Spring conference programs, is a President-appointed member of the

Practice Groups

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Cleantech
Electrical & Computer Technology
Financial Technology
Industrial Designs
Licensing & Transactions
Mechanical & Industrial Processes
Medical Devices
Nanotechnology
Patents

Education

J.D., University of Toronto, 1995
M.A.Sc. (Elec. Eng.), University of Toronto, 1991
B.A.Sc. (Eng. Sci.), University of Toronto, 1989

Qualifications

Registered Canadian Trademark Agent, 2005
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2000
Registered United States Patent Agent, 2000
Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 1997

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association (ABA)
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
Canadian Bar Association (CBA)
Canadian IT Law Association (IT.CAN)
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Fellow
Law Society of Ontario (LSO)
Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE)
Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group (TCLG)
Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG)



Special Committee for Education and was Co-Chair of the AIPLA Mid-Winter Institute 2018. She is an active member of the AIPLA International and Foreign Law and Electronic and Computer Law Committees and the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada's (IPIC) Forums & Seminars Committee. Isi is currently an elected representative on the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law Committee Executive.

Prior to joining Bereskin & Parr LLP, she graduated with honours from the University of Toronto's Engineering Science program (Electrical Option), obtained a NSERC graduate scholarship and Master's degree in the field of algebraic control systems and worked briefly in the power engineering and telecommunications fields. While in law school at the University of Toronto, Isi was awarded the McCarthy, Tetrault Prize for academic excellence as well as the Bereskin & Parr Prize in Intellectual Property.

Recent Articles

- AI in Focus - Robotics
- AI in Focus - Fundamental Artificial Intelligence and Video Games
- How to Develop a Successful IP Strategy for AI
- Artificial Examiner: The Expanding Use of AI and ML Software at Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs)
- AI in Focus – Autonomous Vehicles

Accolades

- Isi Caulder Awarded the University of Toronto 2019 Arbor Award
- 23 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2020 Best Lawyers in Canada
- 22 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2019
- 6 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2019 Lexpert ALM 500 Directory
- 18 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2019 Best Lawyers in Canada