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Experience

Maria Wei is an associate at Bereskin & Parr. She is a member of the Electrical & Computer Technology practice group and the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Maria's practice focuses on protecting electrical and computer-related inventions. She advises clients in strategically securing patent and design rights. She has experience in preparing and prosecuting applications for various technologies, including oil & gas equipment, imaging processes, robotics, medical devices, and computer software applications. She also assists with patentability, validity, and infringement searches and opinions.

Maria completed her undergraduate degree in electrical engineering and her graduate research was focused on the energy management of hybrid electric vehicles. She worked in the electricity sector and the nuclear industry before attending law school.

Prior to being admitted to the Bar, Maria was both a summer student and an articling student with the firm.

Maria is conversant in Mandarin.

Recent Articles

- Indigenous Intellectual Property Program Accepting Applications
- Once the Cat is Out of the Bag – A Canadian Update
- Once the Cat is Out of the Bag – Taking Advantage of Grace Periods for Patent Application Filings
- *Vehicle Intelligence*: A Patent-Ineligible Lack of Technical Details

Practice Groups

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Cleantech
Electrical & Computer Technology
Industrial Designs
Medical Devices
Patents
Quantum Technologies

Education

J.D., University of Toronto, 2014

M.A.Sc. (Elec. Eng.), University of Waterloo, 2006

B.Eng. (Elec. Eng.), McMaster University, 2004

Qualifications

Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2022

Registered United States Patent Agent, 2022

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2015

Professional Engineer (P.Eng.)

Professional Memberships

Law Society of Ontario (LSO)