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Sunny is a member of the firms Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical Group. She has extensive experience in prosecuting patent applications and writing opinions regarding patentability, infringement and freedom-to-operate. Sunny's work focuses on biotechnology area including nucleic acid and polypeptide sequences, antibodies, and pharmaceuticals, as well as advanced materials area. She has consulted clients in negotiating licensing and joint development agreements and conducted related due diligence. Patent portfolios that Sunny helped the client to build and monetize include biotech platform technologies.

She was a member of the firm's litigation team for the recent AZ v. Hanmi in the District Court of New Jersey, which was the Korean drug companies' first US Hatch-Waxman litigation.

Sunny is the author of biweekly column “www.yakup.com/pharmplus” of The Yakup (약업) (약업플러스).

Sunny is named in the 2015 Rising Stars within the Washington DC metropolitan area by the Washington DC Super Lawyers Magazine. She speaks fluent Korean and is a registered Korean Patent Attorney. Sunny is a Korea Innovation Center (KIC) Washington DC leadership mentor. She also served as a president of the KAIPBA.

Services

- Hatch-Waxman (ANDA) Litigation
- Biotechnology / Pharmaceutical
- Chemical

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.)
- Yonsei University (B.S., *summa cum laude*)
 - Biochemistry

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law (AIPLA)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
- Korean American Intellectual Property Bar Association (President)
- Korean Patent Attorney Association
- Asian Patent Attorney Association

Languages

- Korean

Publications

January 24, 2017

"Why patentees prefer US courts," contributory article on IPNomics <http://www.ipnomics.co.kr/?p=59684> (Jan. 25, 2017); <http://v.media.daum.net/v/20170124180015211> (Jan. 25, 2017).

April 6, 2016

The Yakup, No Challenges, No Global Success (Korean Language)

September 24, 2014

Lecture "US ANDA Litigation – case study", Sep. 24, 2014, KPAA Litigation Seminar (Seoul)

September 18, 2014

Presentation "Patent Disputes and Defensive Strategy" (in Korean), Sep. 18, 2014, KIPRA - KAIPBA Seminar Seoul, Korea, (speaker)

September 17, 2014

Presentation "Patent Eligibility under 35 USC 101 in biotechnology area," Sep. 17, 2014, KAIPBA Roadshow at KIPO, Daejeon, (speaker)