# Elina Dalaba

**Patent Attorney** 

## Profile

Patent Attorney with 2 years of experience in providing comprehensive intellectual property legal services, including patent application drafting and prosecution, prior art searches, and patentability analysis. Demonstrated success in handling a diverse range of technologies while maintaining strong client relationships. Detail-oriented, analytical thinker with excellent communication and research skills, committed to helping clients protect their innovations and achieve their business goals.

# **Employment History**

## Patent Attorney at Goosmann Law Firm, SD

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully prosecuted over 150 patent applications, resulting in a 90% grant rate and significantly contributing to the firm's intellectual property portfolio.
- Expertly managed a diverse caseload of 75+ clients, providing tailored legal advice on patent strategy and infringement matters, leading to a 95% client retention rate.
- Recovered \$2 million in damages for a client in a high-profile patent infringement lawsuit, securing a favorable outcome and protecting the client's valuable intellectual property rights.
- Streamlined the firm's patent prosecution process by implementing an innovative case management system, reducing application processing time by 30% and increasing overall efficiency.

## Associate Patent Attorney at Woods Fuller Shultz & Smith, SD

Jul 2021 - Mar 2023

- Successfully prosecuted over 150 patent applications, achieving a 90% allowance rate for clients in various industries such as biotechnology, electronics, and software.
- Managed a diverse IP portfolio for multiple clients, resulting in a 20% increase in licensing revenue and a 10% growth in the overall value of their intellectual property assets.
- Led a team of junior attorneys and support staff to successfully defend a client in a high-stakes patent infringement litigation case, ultimately securing a favorable settlement of \$5 million.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive IP strategy for a start-up company, enabling them to secure \$2 million in venture capital funding and effectively protecting their innovative technology from potential competitors.

## **Certificates**

Registered Patent Attorney (RPA)

Jul 2021

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## Education

Master of Laws in Intellectual Property at University of South Dakota School of Law, Vermillion, SD

Aug 2016 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Intellectual Property Law, Copyright Law, Trademark Law, Patent Law, Trade Secrets Law, IP Licensing, IP Litigation, IP in the Digital Age, International IP Law, and Intellectual Property Rights Management.

### Links

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#### Skills

Drafting
Prosecution
Litigation
Licensing
Prior-art search
Infringement analysis
Portfolio management

# Languages

English

Urdu