



Lissi Mojica

Lissi is a globally recognized leader in post-grant proceedings and one of the most experienced practitioners in this field. Before moving to the private sector, Lissi was an examiner with the US Patent Trademark Office (USPTO) for 19 years. In that role, she launched the Central Reexamination Unit (CRU) to safeguard the quality and consistency of reexamination proceedings and to reduce pendency. As the CRU's first director, Lissi oversaw thousands of reexamination proceedings and laid the foundation for the adoption of AIA post-grant review, and oversaw policies, standards and procedures while also developing *inter partes* and *ex partes* reexamination training for CRU examiners.

Her practice includes all aspects of post-grant proceedings, including *inter partes* review, post-grant review, covered business method proceedings, reexamination proceedings, reissues and interferences. Lissi also specializes in appeals to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board, as well as patent quality and patent examination matters.

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Education:

M.B.A., Marymount University

B.S., Aeronautical Engineering,
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Memberships:

PTAB Bar Association – *Ex Parte*
Appeals Committee – President 2018

American Intellectual Property Law
Association

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
(2017 Fellow)

Intellectual Property Owners Association

Bar Admissions:

US Patent and Trademark Office

Citizenship - United States of America

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Practice Areas

Covered Business Methods, *Ex Parte*
Reexamination, *Inter Partes* Review,
Patent Litigation, Post-Grant Review

Industries

Automotive, Electrical & Computer
Technology ; e-Commerce,
Medical devices, LED technology,
Financial

Recent Publications

Author, "Chapter 101. Post Grant Proceedings under the AIA: Review
Proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board" **LexisNexis**, 2012-
Present

Co-Founder of GW Post Grant Practice Roundtable 2016-2018

Co-Author, "PTAB Rule Changes Bring Few But Important Changes to the
Proceedings," **IPFrontline**, May 2016

Co-author and presenter, "How to Effectively Prosecute AIA Post-Grant
Proceedings," **Practicing Law Institute**, 2012

Experience: Answers IP, Owner – Director, June 2018 - Present

Brooks Kushman, P.C., Principal
October 2016-June 2018

Dentons, Principal
December 2013-October 2016

Schwegman, Lundberg and Woessner, P.A., Officer
December 2011-December 2013

Novak Druce + Quigg LLP, Senior Advisor
July 2008-December 2011

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Director of CRU
June 1989-July 2008



Honors & Awards

Recommended, *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* magazine's Patent 1000, California Intellectual Property-Prosecution, 2016

Languages

Spanish

Recent Speaking Engagements

"IP Litigation Strategies," Intellectual Property SpringPosium, April 2018

"Sovereign Immunity at the PTAB: Gimmick or Genius?" Panelist, IP Chat Channel, October 2017

"Precedential and informative decisions designated by PTAB", Moderator, *Managing IP*, March 2017

"Post-Grant Proceedings Update" Panelist, Federal Circuit Bar Association, February 2017

"A Kinder, Gentler PTAB? Proposed New Trial Rules & Important Recent Decisions", Panelist, IPO Chat Channel, September 2015

"Implementation of the AIA—A View From the USPTO," Panelist, Fordham Intellectual Property Summit, November 2013

"America Invents Act—Practical Perspectives on Post-Grant Review and Other New Provisions," Panelist, Intellectual Property SpringPosium, April 2013

"Post-Grant Proceedings," Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Institute Symposium, May 2012

"Post-Grant Practice," Panelist, Intellectual Property SpringPosium, April 2012

"Post-Grant Review Proceedings," Co-presenter, webinar, Post-Grant Office Practice Committee, Intellectual Property Owners Association, 2012

"Post-Grant Review Proceedings," webinar, Patent Law Committee, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), 2012

"How to Effectively Prosecute AIA Post-Grant Proceedings," Co-author and presenter, Practising Law Institute, 2012

"Post-Grant Practice," Panelist, Intellectual Property SpringPosium, April 2011

"Patent Office Practice in Post-Grant Proceedings," AIPLA European delegate, March 2010
