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Overview

Natalya Dvorson joined Edell, Shapiro & Finnan in 2019, and has been practicing intellectual property law since 2002. With a degree in computer science and related practical work experience, Natalya focuses her practice on patent portfolio development, portfolio management, counseling, freedom-to-operate, invalidity, and infringement analysis and opinions, licensing, technology transfers, and related matters. Natalya serves on the firm's diversity committee.

Natalya specializes in a wide variety of technologies, including:

- web-based applications including document management applications
- digital multimedia related applications including TV-related applications
- distributed networking
- business methods
- navigation systems
- database management
- mobile communications systems
- computer software
- wireline and optical networking
- semiconductors
- optical devices and manufacturing

- manufacturing automation control
- welding and plasma cutting systems
- power systems
- encryption, decryption, compression algorithms
- user interfaces
- medical devices
- e-commerce
- financial service

Prior to joining Edell, Shapiro & Finnan, Natalya practiced patent law for over 15 years, by first law clerking for Sughrue, Mion PLLC and then continuing as a full-time patent attorney. In 2010, she became a partner of Sughrue and remained with the firm in that capacity until joining ESF in 2019.

Natalya also co-authored a number of publications including “Through the Looking Glass: Exploring the Wonderland of Patent Subject Matter,” *Landslide*, Vol. 7, No. 2, November 2014, “Lost in transition: preventing loss of an early effective filing date,” *Intellectual Property magazine*, November 2013, and “Stay Alert on Road to Lower Patent Costs,” *Legal Times IP section*, April 2009.

Prior to pursuing her legal career, Natalya worked for Hughes Network Systems developing software with Visual Basic, C, C++, SQL, Pascal, Perl, and Smalltalk with limited exposure to Verilog.

Natalya is fluent in Russian language.

Professional Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- American Bar Association
- American Association of Russian-Speaking Attorneys (RUSLO)

Education

- J.D., George Mason University School of Law-IP Track, Magna cum laude
- B.S. Computer Science, University of Maryland - College Park Honors
- B.A. Government and Politics, University of Maryland - College Park Honors

Admissions

- Virginia
- New Jersey
- District of Columbia
- USPTO
- 4th Circuit Court of Appeals

Practice Areas

- Patent Prosecution
- Counseling & Transactions
- Industrial Design
- Post Issuance Proceedings

Industries

- Computer and Software Engineering
- Communications and Network Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Consumer Products