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Marguerite assists in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in technologies including electrical engineering, software, data security, optics, artificial intelligence, wireless communication, and more. She drafts patent applications, conducts diligence to support IP strategy, and performs prior art searches to strengthen applications. As a patent engineer and registered patent agent, Marguerite has experience supporting clients through the patent process.

Marguerite's technical background and research skills enable her to quickly understand complex inventions and translate them into clear, strategic patent filings. She is experienced in identifying patentable subject matter, analyzing prior art, and supporting prosecution in the U.S. and internationally. Her ability to work across hardware, software, and emerging technologies helps clients protect innovations that span multiple disciplines.

Marguerite obtained both a B.S. in electrical engineering and a B.S. in engineering management from Miami University-Oxford. Prior to joining Banner Witcoff, Marguerite gained experience through internships in the defense industry, engineering and standards development, intellectual property and contracts, and public affairs. Her academic experience also included research and project work, such as developing a high-voltage system for an electric Formula SAE vehicle and modeling airborne virus particle behavior to study propagation patterns.

Education

Miami University-Oxford
2024, B.S., Electrical Engineering, *with Honors*
2024, B.S., Engineering Management, *with Honors*

Admissions

Court Admissions
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Industries

Defense Space
Electrical + Computer Technologies

Affiliations/Memberships

Miami University Young Alumni Council
ChIPs Network
Membership Engagement Chair-Elect, Society of Women Engineers
Chapter Grant Review Board, IEEE Eta Kappa Nu
Webmaster, AIPLA Women in IP Committee
STEM Advisory Board, Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
Contributor, PatentArcade.com

Recent News + Events + Related Publications

NEWS - 12.29.25

Banner Witcoff's Marguerite Smith Featured on American Intellectual Property Law Association's (AIPLA) POSITA Podcast

NEWS - 11.20.25

Marguerite Smith Joins American Bar Association Podcast The SciTech Lawyer Perspective

EVENT - 09.22.25

Marguerite Smith Presents at the AIPLA Annual Meeting

EVENT - 09.10.25

Marguerite Smith Speaks on Upcoming D.C. Bar Panel

NEWS - 09.03.25

Marguerite Smith Recognized by SWE

EVENT - 09.02.25

Marguerite Smith and Mercedes Meyer Present at WE25