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Bijal Shah-Creamer's practice involves the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, opinion work on patent validity and infringement, due diligence, and patentability analyses. Her focus in patent preparation and prosecution is on patent related issues in the chemical arts.



Practice Areas

- IP Protection
- Patents

Education

- Drexel University, BS, Chemical Engineering
- Temple University, Juris Doctor

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey Bar Association, 2008
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2010
- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011

Mrs. Shah-Creamer's practice also involves IP litigation including patent, trademark, copyright, unfair competition, trade secrets, computer fraud and abuse, and licensing/contract disputes. Mrs. Shah-Creamer has been involved in litigating cases involving a wide variety of industries and technologies, including polymeric materials, gaming devices, metallurgical measurement devices, and various types of industrial designs.

Prior to joining Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP and starting her legal career, Mrs. Shah-Creamer was employed as a project engineer at Golder Associates, an international environmental consulting firm, where she developed site remediation plans and landfill designs, performed environmental compliance work, and was engaged in various licensing activities.

Mrs. Shah-Creamer received her B.S. in chemical engineering from Drexel University and her J.D. from Temple University's Beasley School of Law, where she was a member of the Temple Law Review. She is a member of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bars and is registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office. Mrs. Shah-Creamer is also admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the U.S. District Court E.D. Pa, and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Memberships

Temple University School of Law Alumni Association, 2013 - Present

Curriculum Vitae

EXPERIENCE

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, Philadelphia, PA Sept. 2008 – Present Associate

- Prepare and prosecute patent applications directed to biomaterial conversion systems and processes, metallurgical measurement systems, silver paste compositions, bioreactors and biosensors, hydraulic oil compositions, fuel cells, heat exchanger systems, mass and energy transfer systems, semiconductor devices, nebulization devices, medical and dental surgical devices, printed circuit boards, and general chemical and process engineering systems and devices in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and foreign patent office.
- Prepare due diligence, freedom to operation, non-infringement, patentability, invalidity, and design-around analyses and opinions.
- Prepare requests/responses for inter partes and ex parte reexamination proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of patentee/patent-challenger.
- Provide support for all stages of litigation including pleadings, motions, and memoranda drafting; preparation of discovery requests and responses; document production; product and patent claims analysis; deposition preparation; and expert witness preparation.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP – Philadelphia, PA Summers '06 and '07 Summer Associate

- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Involved in new product freedom to operate analyses.
- Provided litigation support including legal research and preparation of claims charts.

Golder Associates, Inc. – Mount Laurel, NJ Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2005 Process Engineer

- Designed and implemented program for media testing instrumentation to comply with NJDEP requirements.
- Assisted in design and implementation of site-specific systems and strategies for facilities requiring environmental investigations and remediation.
- Performed environmental site field investigations and maintenance activities for monitoring and data acquisition.

EDUCATION

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA J.D., May 2008

Honors: Best Paper in "Patents" course (Spring 2007)
Staff Member, Temple Law Review

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

B.S., Chemical Engineering, June 2003; Minor, Business Administration
Honors: Merit-Based Scholarship Recipient

Research assistant for Dr. Raj Mutharasan. Researched fabrication and properties of

tapered optical fibers.

BAR/COURT ADMISSIONS

· Pennsylvania (2008), New Jersey (2008), Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2010), Federal Circuit Court of Appeals (2011), U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2009)

PUBLICATIONS

“Understanding Patents,” Bijal Shah-Creamer; Information Display Official Monthly Publication of the Society for Information Display; Vol. 26, No. 05 (May/June 2010).

“Hedging on the Scope of Patentable Subject Matter – The Potential Broader Implications of In re Bilski,” Alan S. Nadel and Bijal Shah-Creamer; 24th Annual Joint Patent Practice Seminar of the Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association; pp. 1-8; April 30, 2009; reprinted in Spring 2009 Newsletter of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association, pp. 1-5.

Representative Matters

- Zenith Products Corp. v. Kenney Manufacturing, Inc., D. RI., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement and unfair competition
- Zenith Products Corp. v. DHI Corp., W.D. Wis., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- AMI Entertainment Network, Inc. v. Viacom International, Inc. et al., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, AMI Entertainment Network, Inc., trademark infringement
- Zenith Products Corp. v. Design Home Fashions, LLC et al., S.D. Fla., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- AMI Entertainment Network, Inc. v. A&E Television Networks, LLC, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, AMI Entertainment Network, Inc., trademark infringement
- Zenith Products Corp. v. Splash Home, Inc., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- Heraeus Electro-Nite Co. v. Vesuvius USA Corp., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Heraeus Electro-Nite Co., patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corp. v. Elite Home Fashions, LLC et al., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- T.C. Millwork, Inc. et al. v. KGM Gaming, LLC, E.D. Pa., represented defendant(s), KGM Gaming, LLC, patent infringement and state law tort claims
- Source, Inc. v. Access Development, Inc. et al., E.D. Texas, represented defendant(s), Mall Networks, patent infringement

Articles & Presentations

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel Hosts Clients at Pennsylvania Conference for Women // October 16, 2018

Philadelphia intellectual property law firm Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel invited clients to attend the Pennsylvania Conference for Women, held in Philadelphia on Oct. 12. [Read more](#)

8 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Among 2018 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars // May 18, 2018

The Philadelphia intellectual property law firm Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that eight of its IP attorneys have been named 2018 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. [Read more](#)

6 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Among 2017 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars // May 12, 2017

The Philadelphia intellectual property law firm Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that six of its IP attorneys have been named 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. [Read more](#)

Thomson Reuters Names 9 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Among 2016 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars // May 13, 2016

Philadelphia and Wilmington IP lawyers listed among Pennsylvania's and Delaware's elite attorneys. [Read more](#)

9 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2015 // May 15, 2015

Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, and Alan S. Nadel have been named to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list as five of the top attorneys in Pennsylvania for 2015. [Read more](#)

8 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2014 // May 23, 2014

Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, and Alan S. Nadel have been selected to the Pennsylvania "Super Lawyers" list as four of the top attorneys in Pennsylvania for 2013. [Read more](#)

9 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2013 // May 17, 2013

Pennsylvania "Super Lawyers" 2013 lists four attorneys from Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP as top lawyers in the state along with five attorneys as Pennsylvania "Rising Stars." [Read more](#)

Honors & Awards

Named a Pennsylvania "Rising Star," 2012 - present, by Thomson Reuters, publishers of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*

Get To Know

Mrs. Shah-Creamer enjoys spending her free time cooking.