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FOCUS AREAS

Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Patents and Innovations

EXPERIENCE

Julia Minitti is a partner in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the patent and innovation strategies practice. Julia counsels clients in the biotechnology, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries on a wide range of intellectual property issues, including patent portfolio development and management, Orange Book listing, patentability, non-infringement, and freedom to operate. She also advises clients in connection with various transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions, licenses, and venture financings.

Julia obtained her Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Brown University, where she worked on synthetic methodology for creating heterocycles and catalyzing conjugate additions. Prior to graduate school, she worked as a medicinal chemist at Albany Molecular Research.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law
- Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, Brown University
- B.S., Chemistry, Union College
Cum Laude

Honors

- Named to the 2025 and 2026 Lawdragon “500 X – The Next Generation” lists

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

CLIENTS

Select Clients

- Aeovian Pharmaceuticals
- Autonomous Medical Devices Inc.
- Centessa Pharmaceuticals Limited
- Day One Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Edgewise Therapeutics
- EpiBiologics, Inc.
- Presage Biosciences
- Quanta Therapeutics, Inc.
- Soley Therapeutics, Inc.
- Terremoto Biosciences, Inc

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author with W.C. Trenkle, D.A. Sweigart, and S. Son, "Highly Efficient 1,4-Additions of Electron Deficient Aryl Boronic acids with a Novel Rh (I) Catalyst," 25(15) *Organometallics* 3548-51, 2006
- Co-author with M.D. Faust Jr. and W.C. Trenkle, "Cytosine Analogues from Substituted Acetonitriles via Thorpe Condensation," 5(18) *Organic Letters* 3333-5, 2003
- Co-author with J.C. Adrian Jr., R.J. Fox, J.E. Chick, A.D. Hunter, and R.A. Nicklow, "Chlorotitanium Enolate Addition to Aldimines: A Stereoselective Route to α -Oxy- β -Substituted β -Amino Esters," 65(19) *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* 6264-7, 2000
- Co-author with J.C. Adrian Jr. and L. Hassib, " β -Amino Acids via the Addition of Reformatsky Reagents to Imines: Restraining Effects of the o-Methoxyphenyl Substituent," 40 *Tetrahedron Letters* 2457, 1999