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EXPERIENCE

Angel is an associate in the Boston office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the patents and innovations practice. Her practice focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications and counseling the clients on freedom-to-operate and patent validity/invalidity analyses.

Prior to joining the firm, Angel was an associate at a Washington, D.C., law firm where she focused on preparing patent applications and responses to office actions, managing patent portfolios, reviewing foreign patent filings, and drafting instructions to foreign associates.

Angel's technical expertise includes microbiology, molecular biology, biochemistry, and genetics. During her doctoral studies at Clark University, she conducted scientific research on the impact of heavy metal on the antioxidant defenses of bacteria. Her dissertation was titled "The Impact of Mercury on Antioxidant Defenses in *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1 and Characterization of Chromosomal *mer* operons in *Xanthobacter autotrophicus* Py2."

CREDENTIALS

Education

- The George Washington University Law School, 2018
With Honors; Associate, The George Washington Law Review; Member, Student Intellectual Property Law Association
- Ph.D., Biology, Clark University, 2015
- B.S., Biotechnology, Nanjing Agricultural University, 2010

Admissions

- State Bar of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Limited recognition to practice under 37 CFR § 11.9(b))

INSIGHTS

Select Publications:

- Co-author, "Gene Therapy Policies Can Strike An Ethical Balance," *Law360*, May 3, 2019
- Co-author, "New USPTO Guidance May help Diagnostics Patents," *Law360*, April 22, 2019
- Co-author, "Mercury reduction and methyl mercury degradation by the soil bacterium *Xanthobacter autotrophicus* Py2," 81(22) *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 7833-7838, 2015
- Co-author, "The impact of ionic mercury on antioxidant defenses in two mercury-sensitive anaerobic bacteria," 26(6) *BioMetals* 1023-1031, 2013