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EXPERIENCE

Dr. Rona Lamiquiz is an associate in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the patents and innovations practice. Rona's practice focuses on strategic patent counseling and monetization in the life sciences and biotechnology industries. In addition to patent prosecution and procurement, she has experience with intellectual property (IP) due diligence, freedom-to-operate analyses, and patent validity and infringement opinions. She also acquired IP litigation experience when she practiced as a litigator and participated in *inter partes* review (IPR) proceedings.

Rona has extensive knowledge relating to diverse technologies, including vaccines and antibodies, peptides sequencing and bioinformatics, biomarkers and diagnostic sciences, CRISPR-related technologies, stem cell culturing, among other technologies. While attending law school, she worked at Pfizer as a patent intern. As a graduate student, her research focused on insulin resistance mechanisms in skeletal muscle and adipose tissue.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
  Recipient, CALI Excellence in Biotechnology Licensing in Litigation; Diversity Legal Writing Scholarship; Dean's Recruitment Scholarship
- Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Pathology School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  Pathology Department Fellowship, Travel Awards—69th and 70th American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions
- B.S., Agriculture, School of Agriculture, Yangzhou University, Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province, China

Associations and Memberships

- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Admissions

- State Bar of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Arizona
- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- State Bar of California

INSIGHTS

Select Recent Publications

- Co-author with X. Wu, J. L. Franklin, J. L. Messina, H. S. Hill, D. R. Moellering, R. G. Walton, M. Martin, and W. T. Garvey, "Mammalian Tribbles Homolog 3 Impairs Insulin Action in Skeletal

Muscle: Role in Glucose-Induced Insulin Resistance," 298(3) *American Journal of Physiology-Endocrinology & Metabolism* 565-576, 2010

- Co-author with W. Zhang, G. C. Chuang, H. S. Hill, L. Tian, D. R. Moellering, and W. T. Garvey, "Role of TRIB3 in Regulation of Insulin Sensitivity and Nutrient Metabolism during Short-term Fasting and Nutrient Excess," 303(7) *American Journal of Physiology-Endocrinology & Metabolism* 908-916, 2012
- Co-author with W. Zhang, L. Tian, Q. Liu, Y. Fu, and W. T. Garvey, "TRIB3 Mediates Glucose-Induced Insulin Resistance via a Mechanism that Requires the Hexosamine Biosynthetic Pathway," 62(12) *Diabetes* 4192-4200, 2013