



## Noori Torabi

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**Noori is a patent litigator who focuses her practice on representing pharmaceutical companies in Hatch-Waxman and biologics infringement cases. As a registered patent attorney with a B.S. and M.S. in biotechnology and a Ph.D. in molecular biology, she excels at simplifying complex technology issues for her clients.**

Noori's patent litigation practice focuses on the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. She also represents her clients in post-grant proceedings, such as inter partes reviews, and provides counsel on IP due diligence in connection with various corporate transactions.

Noori has experience in all stages of district court litigation and post-grant proceedings including trial. As a member of multiple trial teams, Noori plays a key role in all stages of litigation, from developing case strategies, constructing invalidity and non-infringement defenses, conducting discovery including taking and defending depositions, and drafting dispositive motions, to preparing and direct-examining trial witnesses. Her extensive knowledge of patent law, combined with her technical background and Ph.D. in molecular biology, enhance her ability to consult and defend biotech and generic pharmaceutical companies in matters concerning an array of scientific issues.

In addition to her trial work, Noori advises clients on patent validity and infringement, provides freedom-to-operate analyses, conducts due diligence investigations, and offers strategic advice aligned with clients' business objectives.

While earning her Ph.D. in molecular biology from Princeton University, Noori investigated the genetic basis of complex hereditary traits in yeast. She designed and performed various experimental and computational techniques, including high throughput phenotyping and genotyping of extremely large numbers of progeny from a cross between two yeast strains. Noori published four peer-reviewed articles in *Nature* and *PLoS Genetics*.

Noori is actively involved in pro bono work. In particular, she has worked on cases involving voting rights, immigration and education advocacy. She also regularly volunteers to help immigrants apply for asylum or citizenship.

## Recognitions

Noori was named to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for Intellectual Property Law (2021-2023) and Patent Litigation in 2023.

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## Activities

Noori received her J.D., *cum laude*, from New York University School of Law in 2015, where she was a member of the NYU Law Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Society and competition advocacy editor for the NYU Law Moot Court Board. She received her Ph.D. in molecular biology from Princeton University in 2012. Noori graduated first in her class from the University of Tehran in 2007 with a B.S. and M.S. in biotechnology.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Noori received her B.S. and M.S. in Biotechnology from the University of Tehran in 2007, where she graduated first in her class. Noori received her Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University in 2012, and received her J.D., *cum laude*, from New York University School of Law in 2015, where she was a member of the NYU Law Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Society and competition advocacy editor for the NYU Law Moot Court Board.

### ADMISSIONS

- Patent and Trademark Office
- California
- New York

### LANGUAGES

- Farsi

## Related Insights & News

- K. Vidal, M. Rueckheim, N. Torabi; "Silicon Valley"; *Inside Counsel* (2017).
- I.M. Ehrenreich, J.S. Bloom, N. Torabi, X. Wang, Y. Jia, and L. Kruglyak; Genetic architecture of highly complex chemical resistance traits across four yeast strains; *PLoS Genetics* e1002570 (2012).

- N. Torabi, and L. Kruglyak; Genetic Basis of Hidden Phenotypic Variation Revealed by Increased Translational Readthrough in Yeast; *PLoS Genetics* 8(3) e1002546 (2012).
  - N. Torabi, and L. Kruglyak; Variants in SUP45 and TRM10 underlie natural variation in translation termination efficiency in *S. cerevisiae*. *PLoS Genetics* 7(7): e1002211 (2011).
  - I.M. Ehrenreich, N. Torabi, Y. Jia, J. Kent, S. Martis, J.A. Shapiro, D. Gresham, A.A. Caudy, and L. Kruglyak; Dissection of genetically complex traits with extremely large pools of yeast segregants. *Nature* (2010).
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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2023*

AUGUST 18, 2022

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## CLIENT ALERT

Functional Genus Claims Directed to Chimeric Antigen Receptors on T-Cells (CAR-T) Were Invalid for Lack of Written Description

NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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## CLIENT ALERT

Chief Scientific Officer's Contradictory Statements to the FDA and the Patent Office Rendered the Patent Covering Epinephrine Formulations Unenforceable

OCTOBER 18, 2021

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## CLIENT ALERT

The Language "Shall Be the Property Of" Is a Promise of Future Assignment—Not a Present Automatic Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights

AUGUST 30, 2021

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2022*

AUGUST 19, 2021

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston Women Recognized in the 2021 Women in the Law edition of *Best Lawyers*

JULY 1, 2021

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## CLIENT ALERT

Anticipation Finding Based on PTAB's Claim Interpretation Deprived the Patentee of Due Notice

FEBRUARY 10, 2021

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## CLIENT ALERT

Contracting Away Rights to Use a Mark Does Not Preclude a Petitioner From Challenging the Mark Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

AUGUST 24, 2020

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch 2021

AUGUST 20, 2020

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## WEBINAR

Judicial Panel: PTAB's LEAP Initiative for NextGen Lawyers

MAY 29, 2020

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## CLIENT ALERT

Intrinsic Evidence of Statements in Patent Specification May Be Sufficient to Determine Patentability at the Rule 12(b)(6) Stage Under Alice Step One Without Consulting Prior Art

APRIL 17, 2020

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## CLIENT ALERT

Infringement Liability Under Section 271(g) Is Not Contingent on a Single Entity Practicing a Patented Process

DECEMBER 18, 2019

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# Capabilities

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Intellectual Property

Litigation/Trials

Patent Litigation

Medical Devices

Life Sciences