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Colleen Tracy James is Co-Chair of Cahill's Life Sciences Patent Litigation practice and focuses her practice on intellectual property matters, including pharmaceutical and biotechnology patent litigation and counselling.

As a first chair trial lawyer, Colleen has represented many companies with their best company cases. Colleen puts a premium on listening to her clients and building consensus among stakeholders so that she can craft strategies that respond directly to the client's legal and business needs. In 2024, Colleen was shortlisted for [Life Science Lawyer of the Year](#) by the Women in Business Law Awards, reflecting the strength and breadth of her practice. She was also appointed to the board of Life Science Cares New York.

Colleen has been recognized by *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals* guide, as among one of the "leading lights of the life sciences practice." Colleen was further recognized by *IAM Patent 1000* because she "has fantastic litigation skills and judgement and does a brilliant job when coming up against top adversaries. She is tremendous to work with and makes the job of in-house counsel so much easier."

Colleen has received numerous other recognitions. Most recently, she was named to *Corporate Counsel Business Journal's* 2024 50 Women to Watch list. According to *Legal 500 US*, "Colleen Tracy attracted client praise for her 'overall depth of knowledge, dogged advocacy, and unfailing attentiveness to details of concern to the client.'" Colleen was recognized as a "Life Science Star" in the 2016 edition of *Euromoney's* Legal Media Group (LMG) Life Sciences, and has been recognized as an "IP Star" by *Managing Intellectual Property* since 2014. She was also recognized as one of the "Top 250 Women in IP" by *Managing Intellectual Property* in 2016. Colleen was selected as a top Intellectual Property Law and Patent Law practitioner in the 2012-2021 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*. She was also named a 2013 "Woman Worth Watching" by *Profiles in Diversity Journal*. Colleen was previously featured as a rising star and rising star in intellectual property law by *Law360*.

Recognitions:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
- *Best Lawyers Business Edition*
- *Best Lawyers New York City Edition*
- *Corporate Counsel Business Journal's* 2024 50 Women to Watch list.
- *Euromoney's* Legal Media Group (LMG) Life Sciences "Life Sciences Star"
- *IAM 1000's The World's Leading Patent Professionals* (Litigation, Silver)
- *Lawdragon's* 500 Leading Litigators in America
- *The Legal 500 US*
- *Managing IP*, IP Stars (New York)
- *Managing IP*, IP Stars. Top 250 Women in IP

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- *Patexia* Top 5 ANDA Lawyers
 - *Super Lawyers* New York-Metro Edition
 - Women in Business Law Awards Americas, Shortlist, "Life Sciences Lawyer of the Year," 2024
 - *Best Lawyers Business Edition's* Women of Influence, 2017
 - *Best Lawyers Business Edition's* Special Edition for Women in the Law, 2016
 - *The World's* Leading Patent Professionals, 2015
 - *The New York Times*, Top Women Attorneys in Metro NY, 2015
 - *The New York Times*, Top Attorneys in Metro NY, 2015
 - *Profiles in Diversity Journal*, Woman Worth Watching, 2013
 - *Law360 Corporate Counsel*, "Top 10 Rising Intellectual Property Stars under 40," 2010
 - *Law360*, "Rising Star in Intellectual Property Law," 2007

SELECTED MATTERS

- Represented Voltage LLC in an ITC action regarding its solar panel installation technology.*
- Represented Temu in a trademark dispute regarding its online marketplace technology.*
- Represented Janssen in ANDA litigations regarding its Invokana®, Invokamet® and Invokamet® XR products.*
- Represented Allergan in ANDA litigations regarding its Viberzi® product.*
- Represented Takeda in ANDA litigations regarding its Iclusig® product.*
- Represented Chiesi in ANDA litigations regarding its Cleviprex® and Kengreal® products.*
- Represented Gilead in ANDA litigations regarding its Complera®, Viread®, Atripla®, Emitra® and Truvada® products.*
- Represented Sanofi-Aventis in ANDA litigations regarding its Eloxatin® product.*
- Represented Bristol-Myers Squibb against Repligen and Bristol-Myers Squibb against Zymogenetics in two patent infringement suits regarding Bristol-Myers Squibb's Orencia® product.*
- Represented Adams Respiratory Therapeutics in ANDA litigations regarding Mucinex®.*
- Represented GlaxoSmithKline in ANDA litigations regarding its Imitrex® and Treximet® products.*
- Represented AstraZeneca in ANDA litigations regarding its Crestor® product.*
- Represented AstraZeneca in ANDA litigations regarding its Prilosec® product.*
- Represented AstraZeneca in ANDA litigations regarding its Nexium®.*
- Represented G.D. Searle and Pharmacia against the University of Rochester in a patent infringement suit regarding G.D. Searle and Pharmacia's Celebrex® product.*
- Represented Bausch & Lomb in a patent infringement suit regarding its innovative contact lens disinfectants.*

**Matter handled prior to joining Cahill.*

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 1996, *Seton Hall Law Review*

Manhattan College, B.S., 1988

Practices

Intellectual Property Litigation

Life Sciences Patent Litigation

Intellectual Property

Admissions

New York

New Jersey

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

US District Court for the Western District of New York

US District Court for the District of New Jersey

US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

US Patent and Trademark Office

US Supreme Court