



## Carey C. Jordan

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### Houston

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### Practice Areas

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trade Secrets

### Education

University of Houston Law Center,  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997

Clemson University, M.S., 1994

Clemson University, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1993

### Bar & Court Admissions

Texas

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

*Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.*

### Industries

Agriculture

Colleges and Universities

Construction

Carey is a partner in the Vorys Houston office and chair of the intellectual property group. She advises large-scale clients on patent prosecution and global intellectual property (IP) portfolio management, agreements (technology transfer, joint development and other research agreements), licenses, transactions involving IP and risk consulting. Carey also has significant experience in crafting and conducting effective and efficient IP due diligence for investments, acquisitions and divestitures. Although experienced in multiple technology areas, her personal sweet spots are in the chemicals and materials science arenas.

In addition, Carey has successfully handled complex post-grant review procedures for US patents at the US Patent and Trademark Office, including *inter partes* review proceedings.

Carey is an often sought after speaker and author, and is always willing to come in and do in-house CLEs on a range of IP related topics. She has served on the PLI faculty for its Advanced Licensing Agreements courses.

Carey received her J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Houston Law Center. She received her M.S. and B.S. *magna cum laude* from Clemson University.

Carey's personal passion is to encourage women to study science and engineering. For example, at Clemson University, her alma mater, Carey has established a scholarship campaign to aid women studying science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) obtain their degrees and pursue careers in STEM or IP.

### Events

Speaking Engagement, 2.17.2026

IPWatchdog Webinar: Optimizing the Chemistry Drafting Process — Where AI Actually Helps

Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas

Financial Institutions

Health Care

Manufacturing

Restaurants, Food and Beverage

Speaking Engagement, 11.11.2025

Practical Insights on AI, Automation and Ethics / The DEI Landscape -  
Legal Challenges and Their Impact in the Judicial System

Speaking Engagement, 10.28.2025

AI and DEI: How to Adapt, Automate and Adjust as Times Change

Speaking Engagement, 2.6.2025

Are We There Yet? Impacts of AI for Patent Searching & Analytics  
Webinar

Speaking Engagement, 10.19.2024

Xerox One Conference

Speaking Engagement, 9.23.2024

2024 Intellectual Property Owners Association Annual Meeting

Speaking Engagement, 6.25.2024

IPWatchdog's Second Annual Patent Portfolio Management Masters™

Event, 4.24.2023

IP Leadership Executive Summit

Event, 3.16.2023

IPOwners Spring Summit Panel

6.15.2022

The Global IP Management Forum

6.10.2022

Texas Bar Annual IP Law Meeting: Effectively Handling Amazon IP  
Complaints & Suspensions

3.22.2022

What IP Litigators Need to Know About Patent Prosecution History

2.12.2020

A Calm Port in the Storm

11.30.2018

CLE Conference

6.26.2018

2018 IP Strategy Summit Series

4.25.2018

4th Annual IP Strategy Summit: Atlanta

3.28.2018

Patent Department of the Future: How to Leverage Technology to Work Smarter, Lower Costs

6.17.2016

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

6.8.2015

Redefining Early Stage Investments Conference