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FOCUS AREAS

Intellectual Property
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EXPERIENCE

Dr. Kim Stopak is an attorney at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice includes patent preparation and prosecution, strategic patent counseling, investor- and company-side due diligence, and technology licensing for clients in the life sciences industries.

Kim has conducted doctoral and postdoctoral research at the University of California, San Francisco, in the areas of biomedical science, immunology, molecular biology, biochemistry, and virology. One focus of her studies was a component of the innate immune system, APOBEC3G, and its regulation by the HIV-1 virus. This work led to the design and implementation of a high-throughput screen for anti-HIV-1 drugs.

After law school, Kim clerked for the Hon. Shane Devine of the U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire, and worked at Thornton, Early & Naumes in Boston, Massachusetts.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco
Conducted research in the laboratory of Dr. Warner C. Greene, M.D., Ph.D., Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology
- J.D., Northeastern University School of Law
- B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Massachusetts

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "Distinct Patterns of Cytokine Regulation of APOBEC3G Expression and Activity in Primary Lymphocytes, Macrophages, and Dendritic Cells," 282(6) *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 3539-46, 2007
- Co-author, "Protecting APOBEC3G: A Potential New Target for HIV Drug Discovery," 6(2) *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* 141-7, 2005
- Co-author, "HIV-1 Vif Blocks the Antiviral Activity of APOBEC3G by Impairing Both Its Translation and Intracellular Stability," 12(3) *Molecular Cell* 591-601, 2003