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Biography

Polly Sims focuses her practice at Hogan Lovells on commercial and strategic transactions and protecting and monetizing client technology and intellectual property assets. Before she began her legal career, Polly was a systems engineer for a large global security and aerospace company and provided support in information systems assurance and security to a government client. Today, this experience augments her understanding of the technology and intellectual property issues that clients face.

Polly's work includes commercial and technology-based transactions; patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation; and patent and trademark prosecution. She has a deep understanding of strategic transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and due diligence investigations. In addition, she assists clients in patent portfolio analysis and counseling. She advises clients in a wide range of industries and technologies, including energy, e-commerce, automotive, aerospace and defense, consumer products, industrial products, IT, and media and entertainment.

Awards and rankings

- Texas Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2018
- Rising Star, *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2024

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases



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Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trade Secrets and Confidential Know-how

Trademarks and Brands

Mergers and Acquisitions

Litigation Services

Joint Ventures

IP and Technology Transactions

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Technology and Telecoms

- Hogan Lovells represents C2X in investment in SunGas Renewables
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Helion in world's first fusion energy purchase with Microsoft
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Cygna Labs on the acquisition of the VitalQIP product from Nokia
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Cygna Labs Group on the acquisition of Diamond IP

Automotive and Mobility
Consumer
Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

IP Rights in Transactions
Strategic Counseling and
Portfolio Development
Post-Grant Proceedings

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Southern Methodist
University Dedman School of
Law, magna cum laude, Order
of the Coif, 2013
B.S.E., University of
Pennsylvania, cum laude, 2008

Memberships

Houston Bar Association
Houston Intellectual Property
Law Association
Houston Young Lawyers
Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

Texas
U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office
