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Angela Foster is principal owner of the Law Office of Angela Foster, an intellectual property boutique firm located in North Brunswick, New Jersey. The firm specializes in litigating, counseling, prosecuting and licensing intellectual property matters and facilitating alternative dispute resolution for various complex litigation and transactional matters including intellectual property (patent, trademark, copyright, unfair competition) and commercial litigation issues.

Trained both as an attorney and a scientist, Angela has over 25 years of combined legal and scientific experience in biotechnology, biochemistry, pharmaceutical and chemistry as well as agricultural biotechnology and plant patents. She has worked with small startup, medium and large companies rendering freedom-to-operate, validity and patentability opinions, and licensing agreements. In addition to her transaction work, Angela has litigated various intellectual property matters including patent and trademark infringements in federal court and conducted interference practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Certified as a mediator and arbitrator, Angela has resolved and adjudicated several patent infringement/validity; licensing and commercial disputes resulting in multi-million dollar awards and settlements. She is a member of several alternative dispute resolution panels including the American Arbitration Association, Institute for Conflict Resolution & Prevention and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Prior to entering the legal field, Angela worked for several pharmaceutical companies as a scientist. She teaches Patent Law at Seton Hall Law School and frequently publishes intellectual property articles, as well as, speaks on various panels regarding intellectual property law and alternative dispute resolution.

Selected Publications

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Facilitator: Best Practices in Intellectual Property Law Litigation. July 21, 2010. New Jersey Institute of Continued Legal Education.

Panelist: The Perfect Patent Storm: The Confluence of Court Cases, Rule Making and Patent Reform Legislation (session 1 of 2). July 21, 2008. Association of University Technology Managers Eastern Regional Annual Conference.

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Panelist: Steering a Course Through the Coming Storm: New Patenting and Licensing Strategies for Universities. July 21, 2008. Association of University Technology Managers Eastern Regional Annual Conference.