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### EDUCATION

J.D.  
University of North Carolina School of Law, 2016  
B.S., cum laude, Bioengineering, Medical Device Engineering  
University of Pittsburgh, 2013

### BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Illinois

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Associate Andrea Shoffstall's practice primarily involves patent litigation in various technology fields, including biomedical devices, computer software and mechanical inventions.

She combines her legal experience with her background in bioengineering to represent clients in District Court, Federal Circuit, and Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings. With internships in several in-house counsel positions, Andrea gained valuable insight into efficient IP practice, so to better understand the needs of her clients and how to support them effectively.

### EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, IL  
Associate, 2016-Present

### PRACTICE GROUPS

Litigation  
Patent Prosecution

### AREA OF FOCUS

Chemicals, Energy & Agriculture  
Medical Device  
Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

### FORWARD THINKING

#### Alerts

- A Brief History of the U.S. Patent Office
- Pulling Back the Curtain: The Federal Trade Commission's Study on Patent Assertion Entities
- TCL v. Ericsson: Determining FRAND Royalty Rates in SEP Licensing