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Tamara Elmore is a Dutch and European patent attorney and a United States patent agent. She started her career at a large pharmaceutical company in Switzerland, before joining an IP office in Boston as a US patent agent. In 2009, she switched to V.O. where she is active as a patent attorney in the Chemistry & Life Sciences Department.

One of her goals is to provide clients with the information and analysis that will enable them to make informed business decisions over complex intellectual property matters.

Tamara's focus is on obtaining patent protection for her clients' inventions and strategically managing their patent portfolios. Additional aspects of her practice include patent validity and infringement analysis as well as IP due diligence.

Working experience

- Patent Attorney, V.O. (2009-present)
- United States Patent Agent, Ropes & Gray (2006-2009)
- European Patent Attorney trainee, Hoffman La-Roche (2005)
- Post-doc, University of Zurich (2002 – 2004)

Education

- Master in Intellectual Property, ETH, Zurich (2005)
- PhD in Molecular Biology, University of Texas Southwestern (2002)
- MSc in Zoology, Texas Tech University (1995)

Publications

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Languages

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