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Margaret (“Peggy”) Millikin is a director and co-chair of the Firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Group. She is a registered patent attorney practicing in all phases of intellectual property law. Peggy represents individuals, small business owners, international businesses, non-profits, colleges, universities, public agencies and charitable organizations across a broad range of technical disciplines.

Peggy assists clients in creating and identifying intellectual assets and leveraging these assets to achieve organizational goals through creative strategies. Her areas of focus include:

- global procurement of patents, copyrights and trademarks through registration authorities and protection of trade secrets, know-how and technology
- international practice for clients with transnational concerns
- export control
- licensing of intellectual assets
- e-commerce, technology and internet law
- social media law
- identification and negotiation of IP issues in complex transactions including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures and structuring, valuation and integration of IP assets post-closing
- IP due diligence
- identification and negotiation of IP issues in business agreements such as supply and loan agreements
- IP contracts such as distribution, research, collaboration, consulting, web, software, testing, development and confidentiality agreements
- government contracts such as CRADA's and research agreements
- distribution and franchising agreements
- intellectual asset portfolio management and strategizing
- intellectual property antitrust
- IP enforcement and litigation in state and federal courts and representation before regulatory bodies in oppositions and other ex parte and inter partes proceedings
- publicity and privacy rights
- unfair trade and advertising issues
- IP audits
- patentability studies
- infringement analyses for patents, trademarks and copyrights
- clearance studies for new products, methods and trademarks

Peggy helps clients understand the competitive landscape through high-tech IP analytical tools and create strategies for leveraging intellectual capital as business assets. She holds to the belief that virtually all organizations and individuals own or control intellectual capital in the marketplace today. She particularly enjoys helping clients realize the value of their IP assets through strategic management and enforcement.