

## Sandy Ma

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Sandy Ma is a patent agent with Foley & Lardner LLP. Her practice focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, patent landscape analysis, and due diligence matters in the areas of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology. She is a member of the firm's Chemical, Biotech & Pharmaceutical Practice.

Prior to joining Foley, Sandy was a patent agent at an *AmLaw* top 100 law firm in New York and San Diego.

Previously, she was a postdoctoral research associate at The Scripps Research Institute, where she developed new synthetic methodologies using palladium-catalyzed C-H activation.

### Practice Areas

- [Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical](#)

### Education

- California Institute of Technology (Ph.D., 2011)
  - Asymmetric copper-catalyzed carbon-carbon bond forming reactions and the application of such technology towards the total synthesis of complex natural products.
- Stanford University (B.S., 2004)
  - Chemistry and Biological sciences

### Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office