

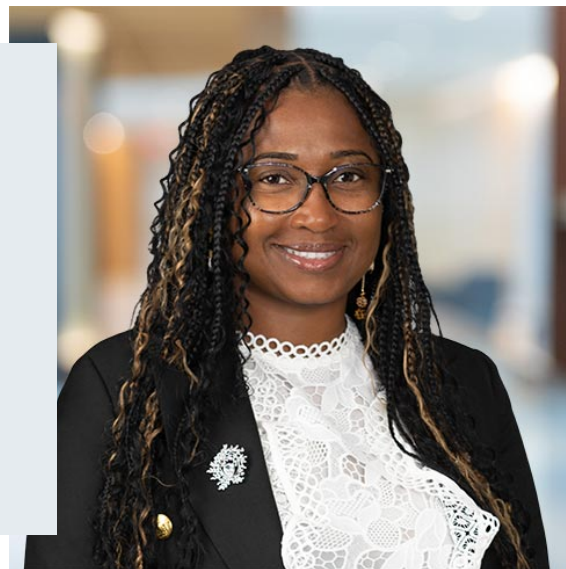
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Maame Yaa Bosuo Norman, Ph.D., P.E. works in Foley's Intellectual Property practice area and is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group.

Maame Yaa brings a robust background in intellectual property law. She started at Foley as a summer associate working closely with attorneys on patent litigation matters and collaborating on an education policy project. During law school, she worked as a research assistant focusing on various topics in intellectual property, including design patent inventorship. She was also a summer associate at a law firm where her work focused primarily on patent prosecution matters.

Additionally, Maame Yaa brings years of extensive experience as a chemical engineer, lead scientist, and a product developer in the pharmaceutical, oil, paper, and chemical industries. Her experience includes leading product development operations and process engineering work for product renovation. Maame Yaa worked closely with the legal department to obtain a design patent while successfully defending rebuttals against a competitor brand. In addition, she worked as an adjunct professor at local technical colleges. She is also a licensed Professional Engineer for the State of Wisconsin. Maame Yaa leverages her experience in both law and engineering to provide comprehensive legal services to her clients.

Awards and Recognitions

- Recipient, 10 Year Service Award, Boys & Girls Clubs of Fox Valley (2024)
- Recipient, G.E.M (Going the Extra Mile) Award, Kimberly Clark African American Network (2015)
- Recipient, National Women of Color Technology Special Recognition Award, *Women of Color* Magazine (2006)
- 2nd, 3rd Place Winner, National Society of Black Engineers Technical Paper Competition (2003-2004)
- Recipient, National Hampton Alumni Award, National Hampton Alumni Association (2000)

Affiliations

- Vice President, Board of Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley (2023-2024)
- Equity & DEI Co-Chair, Board of Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley (2022 -2024)
- Board of Director, Boys & Girls Club of the Fox Valley (2014 – 2024)
- Board of Director, STEAMvention (2022 – 2024)
- Executive Committee Officer, Board of Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley (January 2021 – August 2021)
- Programs Chair, Board of Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley (2015 – 2021)

Presentations and Publications

- Speaker, “[The Path & The Practice Podcast Episode 103: Maame Yaa Norman, Summer Associate](#)” (August 10, 2023)
- Author, *Next Level Education Game Changer* (January 2021)
- Co-author, “Application of M-Estimators to Linear Data Reconciliation” *NSBE Technical Proceedings*, 26-30, Dallas, TX, (March 2004)
- Co-author, “Nonlinear Process Optimization with Many degrees of Freedom in Process Engineering” *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research*, 43, 21, 6803-6812, (October 2004)
- Co-presenter, “Next generation of On-line optimization systems-ROMeo & IPOPT,” American Institute of Chemical Engineer (AIChE) Conference, Austin, TX, (November 2004)
- Co-presenter, “Next generation of On-line Optimization systems-ROMeo & IPOPT,” 26th Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association (ChEGSA) Research Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, (October 2004)
- Co-author, “Application of M-Estimators to Linear Data Reconciliation,” NSBE Technical Competition, Dallas TX, (March 2004)
- Co-author, “Nonlinear Process Optimization with Many degrees of Freedom in Process Engineering,” Center for Advanced Process Decision-Making (CAPD), Pittsburgh, PA, (March 2004)
- Co-author, “Nonlinear programming algorithms for large nonlinear gasoline blending problems,” NSBE Technical Competition, Anaheim, CA, (March 2003)
- Co-author, “Nonlinear programming algorithm for large nonlinear gasoline blending problems,” *NSBE Technical Proceedings*, Anaheim, CA, (March 2003)
- Co-presenter, “Nonlinear programming algorithms for large nonlinear gasoline blending problems,” Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Operations (FOCAPO) 4th International Conference, Coral Springs, FL, (January 2003)
- Co-author, “Nonlinear programming algorithms for large nonlinear gasoline blending problems,” *Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Operations (FOCAPO) International Conference Proceedings*, 4, 605-608, FL, (January 2003)

Practice Areas

- [IP Litigation](#)

- [Intellectual Property](#)

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., 2024) with a Minor in Education Policy
 - Mentor, Black Law Students Association
 - Coordinator/Co-Lead/Mentor, Chiefs in Intellectual Property (ChIPs)
 - First Generation Law Association
- Carnegie Mellon University (magna cum laude, Ph.D., 2005) with a Specialty in Process Systems Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - National Society of Black Engineers Representative and Major Sponsors Scholar
- Hampton University (magna cum laude, B.S., with honors, 2000)
 - Chemical Engineering
 - National Society of Black Engineers Chapter President, Fellow, Top Student of the Year Award (2000)
 - Golden Key Honors Society; Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society
 - Highest GPA, School of Engineering & Technology

Admissions

- *Not admitted to practice in any state.*