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Dr. Rachel Utterback is a patent agent with Foley & Lardner LLP. She is a member of the Chemical, Biotech & Pharmaceutical Practice Group. Rachel has experience with preparing and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications across a variety of technology areas, including small molecule pharmaceuticals, antibody therapeutics, mRNA technologies, chemical sensors, polymer materials, coatings, battery materials, catalytic materials, as well as hair and skin care products.

Prior to joining Foley, Rachel worked as a Science Advisor for a boutique IP law firm. Her doctorate focus was on the design, synthesis, and biological characterization of pro-chelators to target the iron metabolism of cancer.

Awards and Recognition

- Victor P. Thalacker Chemistry Graduate Fellowship
- Distinguished TA award, The University of Arizona Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Dr. Wayne Cody Scholar in Medicinal Biological Chemistry

Affiliations

- Member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member of the American Chemical Society

Practice Areas

- [Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical](#)

Education

- The University of Arizona (Ph.D., 2020)
 - Chemistry
- McDaniel College (B.A., cum laude, 2014)

- Chemistry and French

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office