

**Molly Kocialski**  
**Regional Director**  
**US Patent & Trademark Office**  
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**Biography:** As the Regional Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) since January 2016, Mollybeth (Molly) Kocialski carries out the strategic direction of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO and is responsible for leading the Rocky Mountain regional office. Focusing on the nine states within this region and actively engaging with the community, Ms. Kocialski ensures the USPTO's initiatives and programs are tailored to the region's unique ecosystem of industries and stakeholders.

Ms. Kocialski brings more than 20 years of intellectual property experience to the USPTO. Most recently, Ms. Kocialski was the Senior Patent Counsel for Oracle America, Inc., where she was responsible for managing an active patent prosecution docket and was also responsible for all of the post-grant procedures and patent investigations for Oracle and its subsidiaries. Prior to Oracle, she worked at Qwest Corporation and was also in private practice in both New York and Colorado focusing on intellectual property litigation for multiple high-tech companies while maintaining an active prosecution docket.

Ms. Kocialski is a recognized IP leader in the Rocky Mountain Region. She currently serves on the Colorado Federal Executive Board's Executive Committee. She is the Vice President of the Colorado IP Inn of Court and was previously the Chair of the Planning Committee for the Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property Institute, an annual two-day conference on intellectual property that attracts over 500 attendees. She was the Chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the Colorado Bar Association and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and served on the National IP Committee of the Association of the Corporate Counsel. In 2015, Ms. Kocialski was recognized by ManagingIP magazine as one of its North America Corporate IP Stars.

Ms. Kocialski is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law and received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Mexico. She is a registered patent attorney and is admitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office, the New York and Colorado state bars as well as to the United States Courts in those jurisdictions.

**Emily Morgan**  
**Primary Patent Examiner**  
**Regional Outreach Advisor**  
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**Biography:** Emily Morgan is a Primary Patent Examiner and Regional Outreach Advisor for the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of the US Patent and Trademark Office in Denver. Emily examines mechanical arts, including miscellaneous hardware like hinges, handles, casters, and window balances, as well as jewelry arts. Emily has served as a Trainer for new hires at the USPTO, and as a Training Quality Assurance Specialist in the mechanical arts for Art Unit 3600. She joined the USPTO in 2007, directly after graduating from Virginia Tech with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.



**Workshop:** *Reflect and Refract to create Holograms* – This session will explore light, and its properties of reflection and refraction, to use your cellphone as a hologram projector! We'll talk about astronaut Ellen Ochoa's invention of how to use hologram technology to take high resolution images in space, and then use those properties to project our own holograms. We have the video, you have the cellphone source, so let's make a projector!