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Colleen received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Lewis & Clark Law School, graduating with a certificate in intellectual property law. While in law school, Colleen served as treasurer of the Intellectual Property Student Organization and was a member of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. Colleen is multilingual, speaking native English, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2025
- Ph.D., Biochemistry, Molecular, and Structural Biology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2021
- M.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Oregon Health & Science University, 2016
- B.S., Chemical Biology and B.A., Latin, University of California, Berkeley, 2013

Professional Experience

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Seattle, WA, 2023 – present

Technical Experience

- Graduate Student Researcher
University of California, Los Angeles, 2016 – 2021
- Graduate Scholar
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 2018 – 2021
- Graduate Student Researcher
Oregon Health & Science University, 2014 – 2016
- Research Assistant
University of Oregon, 2013 – 2014
- Research Assistant
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Pacific West Area,
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Bar & Court Admissions

- Bar Admissions: Oregon, Washington
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association
- Washington State Patent Law Association

Presentations & Publications

Publications

- Case Summary: Federal Circuit Review, "Trailblazing: *Duke v. Sandoz* and the Written Description Requirement," (*Duke University v. Sandoz Inc.*, 24-1078.OPINION.11-18-2025).
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