

# BKDOWD LAW, P.C.

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Betsy Kingsbury Dowd founded BKDowd Law in 2015 in order to continue offering high quality legal services in intellectual property law to clients at affordable prices. Her thirteen-year legal career includes both large Manhattan general practice firm and intellectual property boutique experience, servicing clients ranging from start-ups to multinational companies. Her practice focuses primarily on patent portfolio counseling, due diligence, and licensing matters, as well as both U.S. and foreign patent procurement, strategic post-issuance review and examination, invalidity and infringement opinions, trademark registration, and litigation, relating primarily to electrical, mechanical, optical and computer technologies and complex instrumentation including electro-optical sensors and displays, X-ray, MRI and medical imaging systems, spectrometers, signal processing, nanotechnology, telecommunications, financial business methods, chemical compositions, healthcare products, athletic and other commercial products, designs, and more.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ms. Dowd obtained a physics degree from Dartmouth College and a Master of Science degree in Optical Sciences from the Institute of Optics, University of Rochester. Subsequently, Ms. Dowd worked as an optical engineer at Perkin-Elmer in the large optics facility, as part of the

### RELATED PRACTICES

- Patent Prosecution
- Intellectual Property
- Due Diligence
- IP Litigation
- Trademarks

### EDUCATION

Dartmouth College, A.B., 1982, *with distinction in physics*

University of Rochester, M.S. in Optical Sciences, 1985

Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center of Touro College, J.D., 2003, *summa cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

New York Bar, 2d Dep't, 2003

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 52830, 2003

U.S. Eastern District of New York, 2014

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Hubble Space Telescope and Fine Guidance system team of engineers and scientists. For the next 15 years, Ms. Dowd's career was focused primarily on laser-based military defense systems and optical communications, and most recently on high-energy physics and X-ray imaging as a science associate at the X-Ray ring of the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island. Ms. Dowd has contributed to research and published in the areas of high energy laser tracking, laser diode communications, and X-ray computed microtomography, and served as a Reviewer of scientific proposals in tomography for the Australian Research Office between 1996 and 2000. Ms. Dowd transitioned to patent law as an intern in patent prosecution at the intellectual property boutique firm of Kenyon & Kenyon in Manhattan and later worked as an associate in the Corporate, Intellectual Property (IP) division of Goodwin Procter LLP, also in Manhattan. She has also co-founded a small IP law firm on Long Island and served Of Counsel for the Long Island IP boutique firm of Hoffmann & Baron LLP.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Ms. Dowd is a member of the Dartmouth Lawyers Association, the Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network, the New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Suffolk County Bar Association, and the Holbrook Chamber of Commerce.

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