

MEET A NAPP MEMBER

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I learned about NAPP from someone on another patenting forum after I asked a question about patent prosecution. He said that NAPP was tailored for patent prosecutors and the forums were active and helpful. This turned out to be very true!

I joined NAPP in 2019 and since then I have attended the annual meetings, where I met great people, learned a lot, and completed most of my CLE requirements. I have become active in the DEI taskforce and in expanding the website. I am also active on the forums.

I like NAPP because it is helpful and friendly. My time is both well spent and pleasant. People can ask basic or complicated questions about how to handle prosecution issues and get help from members who have dealt with that very thing. People have respectful disagreements and learn from each other. Posturing and dogmatism are kept to a minimum.

I started out in aerospace doing image and signal processing before going to law school. I spent a short time in big law but have mostly worked for very small law firms. I especially like working with university professors and small tech firms, mostly optics, signal processing and electronics. I also enjoy working solo with inventors including pro bono clients, helping protect consumer and medical devices.

In my spare time I read, do puzzles (jigsaw, crosswords, Wordle), hike, and just recently i have taken up curling with my husband. I play Pokemon Go with my daughters. My older daughter has taught me painting my nails a bewildering array of colors. I am the communications coordinator for my local league of women voters.



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