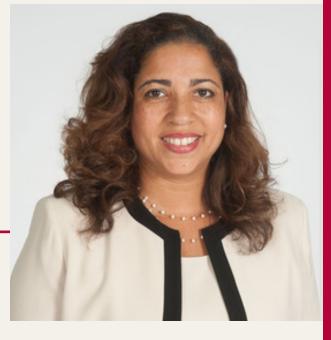
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Advice for current students:

I highly recommend that current students and graduates consider becoming a Patent Agent. A pharmacy degree (both BS & PharmD) is a technical degree that qualifies you to take the U.S. Patent Bar examination. All information to take the exam is at the Office of Enrollment and Discipline at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

My Temple story

My bachelor's degrees are from Temple University, both of which opened the door to my current career in Intellectual Property. It was an experience that I had in my last year of pharmacy school that propelled me into a career as a patent attorney. I was sitting in a pharmacy law course and was intrigued by the fact that my professor, Sheila Brennan-Connor, was a pharmacist as well as an attorney. Frankly, I'd never seen a career combination like that before. While most of the course was focused on the state laws that regulate the practice of pharmacy and the FDA regulatory laws, it was our discussion of the Orphan Drug Act that was my first time ever learning about a patent and its significance. This course sparked my interest to go to law school, so I asked Professor Brennan-Connor if she would be my mentor, and the rest was history.

