



Heidi Nebel

Heidi is an Intellectual Property attorney with over 30 years of experience obtaining patents in the areas of plants, biotechnology, and chemicals.

She participated in the seminal United States Supreme Court case, *Pioneer v. J. E. M. Ag Supply*, 534 U. S. 124 (2001), which confirmed the availability of utility patent protection for plants.

Heidi was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for AUTM (The Association of University Technology Managers), an organization supporting technology transfer including 3,000 plus members from more than 800 universities and government organizations around the globe.

She also is serving a third term for the USDA on the PVP Advisory Board. In 2022 Heidi was also appointed to and is currently serving as Vice Chair of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Patent Public Advisory Committee (PPAC). A group which serves with the USPTO Commissioner and the PTAB to help shape patent policy for the United States.

Her clients include over 45 universities and research institutions, as well as fortune 500 companies around the world.