

Dr Helen Golias – Associate

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Helen is a registered Australian and New Zealand Patent and Trademark Attorney and has the benefit of over 15 years of experience in the patent profession.

Helen was awarded a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) (with Honours) from the University of Melbourne and conducted research at the same University, specifically in the field of Biochemical Engineering, for which she was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy. Helen's Doctorate was awarded for her research involving the use of novel recombinant bacteria in the production of fermentation ethanol for use as an industrial and transport fuel.

Prior to joining Murray Trento & Associates in 2012, Helen gained experience in two national Patent Attorney firms based in Melbourne, Australia. In addition to a patent practice primarily in the chemical and mechanical fields, Helen also regularly files and prosecutes design and trade mark applications for both local and overseas clients. Helen is also involved in various contentious matters including patent oppositions and litigation and regularly provides patent infringement and freedom to operate advice.

Helen has particular experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications in the following technical fields:

- Fermentation and chemical technology including wine processing; manufacture of adhesives; cementitious product formulation and processing, pharmaceuticals, health and hygiene.
- Chemical, petroleum and natural gas processing.
- Process engineering including fermentation alcohol production and wine processing, filtration and separation technologies.
- Packaging technologies including pest control and emanation devices, agricultural and landscaping products; containers and transport packaging.
- Mechanical devices including pest control devices, agricultural and landscaping devices; construction materials, building products and metal fabrication techniques.
- Medical devices including implantation, formulation and coating technologies.
- Computer implemented methods of conducting complex computational analyses and transactions.

Helen enjoys providing quality, strategic advice to clients ranging from large multinational corporations to SMEs (Small to Medium Enterprises) and local inventors. Helen's focus is upon establishing strong working relationships with her clients.

Dr Helen Golias Professional Associations

- Fellow of the Institute of Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys (IPTA)
- Member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia & New Zealand (IPSANZ)
- Member of Institute of Chemical Engineers (ICHEME)
- Member of Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI)
- Member of Australian Biotechnology Association (ABA)
- Founding Member of Victoria Fermentation Special Interest Group (VFSIG)

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