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Yimei Hammond (陈益梅) is a patent attorney with an Intellectual Property law firm, Kremblas & Foster, located in Columbus, Ohio, USA. Yimei's areas of practice include patent prosecution in a variety of technology areas, management of large international intellectual property portfolios, ranging from US, Europe, Australia, and China; freedom to practice opinions, validity opinions and patentability opinions; licensing agreements (joint development, joint venture, letter of intent, confidentiality agreement); due diligence review of intellectual property assets and patent portfolio management; trademark application and prosecution, and copyright consultation.

Yimei's principal areas of technology include mechanical devices, electrical products, fuel cell technologies, engines, medical devices, nanotechnology, polymer technology, pharmaceutical formulation, chemical engineering, and biotechnology. She also has prosecuted patent applications in the areas of computer software, business method, and consumer products, among others.

Yimei's degrees are in Biological Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences and General Business Administration, and she was an adjunct professor teaching biological science, chemistry, and natural sciences. Prior to joining Kremblas & Foster, Mrs. Hammond was a partner of Butzer & Chen, LLC (intellectual property law firm) from 2006-2008; a scientist from 1995-2001 in DuPont Merck Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Global Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Mutual Pharmaceuticals/URL and Boehringer Ingelheim-Roxane Laboratories, Inc.