



**Deirdre Clarke**

**Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
Corporation – Oncology Division**

Deirdre is IP Counsel – Legal Brand Protection for the Oncology Division of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation where she handles all non-patent IP matters from prosecution to enforcement and everything in between. Her primary focus is providing support for the hematology and breast portfolios.

Prior to going in-house, Deirdre started her career as an attorney at Leason Ellis LLP in the Trademark and Copyright practice group. She represented clients from the consumer products, fashion, medical devices, education and technology fields. Before attending law school, she was a trademark specialist at Pfizer, Inc.

Deirdre is an active member of NYIPLA and co-chairs the Trademark Law & Practice Committee. She is also a member of the International Trademark Association (INTA), the Pharmaceutical Trademarks Group (PTMG), New York City Bar Association and Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO).

In Deirdre's spare time, she sings with the New York City Bar Association Chorus and has a passion for the culinary arts.