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Marilou Watson is a Partner in the law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP, with her office located in Blue Bell. She focuses her practice on intellectual property law, which includes patent, trademark and copyright matters.

Prior to joining Fox, Attorney Watson was a Partner at Synnestvedt and Lechner LLP, where she was Chair of the Pharmaceutical Practice Group. She was also previously Assistant Intellectual Property Counsel at Elan Drug Delivery, Inc. located in King of Prussia, PA.

In her legal practice, Attorney Watson is a registered United States patent attorney with a specific focus on the pharmaceutical patent practice area. Before practicing law, she has been a Registered Pharmacist since 1991, and focused on advanced pharmaceutical technology. She has a wide variety of technical experience within the pharmaceutical industry that includes bio-pharmaceutical research and development, as well as pharmaceutical product analysis and technical support.

In addition to her legal practice, Attorney Watson is Co-Chair of the Fox Rothschild Diversity Committee. In the community, she serves as an advisory member of Explore STEM Philly, which is a project originating from the PA STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Initiative and administered by the Philadelphia Math & Science Coalition to promote STEM education to students in the Philadelphia public school system. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey where she also serves as a member of the Community Impact team. She is also a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association where she serves as a member of the House of Delegates representing Montgomery County. In the past, she has been a member of the Villanova Law School Minority Alumni Society, where she served as an advisory board member and President. She has also previously served as Vice Chair of the American Intellectual Property Law Association's Diversity Committee and as Chair of Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association's Diversity Committee.

In 2010, Marilou Watson was selected by the Temple University School of Pharmacy as the 2010 recipient of its Gallery of Success Award. In 2011, she received a Life Sciences Award from the Philadelphia Business Journal recognizing the region's leaders in advancing human health. She has served on the Early Learning Investment Commission since 2009.

Marilou Watson holds a B.A. in Biology and a B.S. in Pharmacy from Temple University, and a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law.