



Michigan Photonics Cluster

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## **Burris Law Hosts Mi-Light Photonics Group: How Are They Similar?**

Burris Law hosted a Mi-Light Quarterly Member meeting and tour last month. What could a law office and a photonics group possibly have in common? To understand the answer, one needs to know a little more about Kelly Burris. She is an experienced Patent Attorney who recently founded Burris Law in February of this year. Her offices are located right inside the same building as the Midwest Regional US Patent & Trademark Office in Detroit at 300 River Place Drive, Suite 1775. She has her finger on the pulse of the latest patent and intellectual property issues. As a photonics organization, Mi-Light's members are continually coming up with new inventions on the manipulation of light in many sectors that Burris Law services, such as; aeronautical technology, automotive, semiconductors, medical, green/clean technologies, manufacturing technologies, welding and gas cutting, metallurgy, ceramic and composite materials, and consumer products. That is what Burris Law and Mi-Light have in common.

There is more to Kelly's story. Her energy and enthusiasm for client goals, combined with her deep experience in mechanical, materials science and electrical arts, help her clients secure hundreds of U.S. and foreign patents each year.

The ultimate high-touch lawyer, Kelly crisscrosses the country dozens of times each year to meet personally with inventors, engineers and business executives. She functions as a fully integrated member of client teams, working proactively to manage portfolios and provide strategic competitive intelligence. Recently, Kelly testified before the United States Congress, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet in opposition to proposed legislation that would threaten design patents.

Burris Law is also community oriented and is very proud to be a sponsoring employer in the Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) program.

On the personal side for aeronautical enthusiasts, Kelly has been a licensed pilot since 1985 and an aeronautical engineer in her prior career.

Kelly and Burris Law welcome your visit at: <http://burrisiplaw.com>