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Tanya Fickenschler-Leonard joined Sandoz International GmbH as Head Global Trademarks, Domain Names & Copyrights in May 2011. At Sandoz, her Department is responsible for all trademarks, trade dress, copyright and domain matters. She sits on the General Counsel's Leadership Team, and is also the co-Head of the Novartis Customs and Counterfeit Practice Team.

Prior to joining Sandoz, Tanya worked in the Trademarks Department at Bristol-Myers Squibb in New York City for 8 years; the last two of which she was the Head of the Department. While at BMS, she was responsible for trademark clearance for several brands including ORENCIA, YERVOY, SPRYCEL, ONGLYZA, ABILIFY and BARACLUDE.

Prior to BMS, Tanya was in private practice, first with a general practice firm, McCarter & English, and then with the trademark boutique, Fross Zelnick Lehrman Zissu.

Tanya, an American national, holds a Juris Doctorate from the William & Mary Law School and a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University. She is an active member of the INTA, having sat on several committees, most recently the Anti-Counterfeiting Committee. She is also the proud mother of two active young boys.