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Tenaya focuses on patent drafting and prosecution in the areas of small molecules, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, polymers, materials, chemical synthesis, and chemical research.

She is a co-inventor on four patents in the area of small molecule synthesis.

Prior to joining Cozen O'Connor, she taught chemistry at community colleges and 4-year institutions. She assists attorneys with translation and interpretation and works with Translators Without Borders and the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network. She is fluent in Spanish, proficient in Swedish, and literate in Russian, French, Dutch, and Norwegian.

Practice Areas

- Hatch-Waxman & Biologics
- Intellectual Property
- Patents

Education

- Colorado State University, Ph.D., 2009
- University of Colorado–Boulder, B.A., 2005

Affiliations

American Chemical Society

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Awards & Honors

- 2017 Honors Professor of the Year, Colorado State University
- 2014 Waterpik Excellence in Education Award, Colorado State University
- 2008 Graduate Student Excellence in Education Award, Colorado State University
- 2006 Chemistry TA of the Year, Colorado State University
- 2005 Graduate School Fellowship, Colorado State University
- 2005 Hach Graduate Fellowship, Colorado State University
- 2005 Wittenberg Prize, University of Colorado

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