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**Shruti Costales** is Patent Counsel at HP Inc. with over fourteen years of experience in patent application preparation, patent application prosecution, patent counseling, transactional matters, and litigation matters. Prior to HP Inc., Costales was in private practice for about thirteen years. During this time, Costales worked for a mid-sized law firm and two patent boutiques. She also successfully founded and ran her own patent boutique for over six years. Costales is also a former patent examiner in the polymers and fuels technology areas. Her technical experience includes undergraduate research on drug delivery systems and working as an engineering intern at Fortune 500 chemical and pharmaceutical companies.

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