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I am a litigator representing entrepreneurial clients in a variety of commercial, intellectual property, and information privacy disputes. I also counsel clients on a variety of matters including tortious interference, shareholder disputes, corporate formation and breach of contract. I enjoy advancing creative solutions to help clients navigate both the litigation and transactional aspects of their business.

I have experience resolving conflicts pre-suit as well as guiding clients through active litigation. I manage all stages of litigation, including fact and expert discovery, drafting and arguing dispositive motions, preparing and submitting clients for deposition, trial and appeal.

Practices

- Commercial Litigation and Business Disputes
- Entertainment and Media Law
- Intellectual Property Litigation and Transactional Services
- Cybersecurity and Information Privacy

Professional Activities

- Women's Bar Association of Illinois
- Chicago Bar Association, YLS Creative Arts Committee
- Judicial Extern, Office of the Hon. Paul P. Biebel, Jr., Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division of Cook County (2013)

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., 2015, *magna cum laude*
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Federal Civil Rights Clinic
 - Moot Court: Chief Justice, National Team Competitor
 - Editor and Winner of the Frederick Green Moot Court Honorary Round Competition
 - Lisnek Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy, Nominee
 - Illinois Trial Team, Head Coach
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.A., 2012
 - Illinois Trial Team, Captain and Vice-President Internal
 - Hillel, Margie K. and Louis N. Cohen Center for Jewish Life, President

Other

- I have first-chaired over 15 trials in both federal and state courts, and defended as second-chair a physician where plaintiff's demand was in excess of \$16 million.

Awards

- Super Lawyers, Illinois Rising Star: 2020 – 2021, Business Litigation
- Best Lawyers of America: Ones to Watch 2021 - Commercial Litigation