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Areas of Practice

Copyright
 Intellectual Property
 IP Licensing
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 Patent Litigation
 Trademark
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Education

The George Washington University School of Law, J.D., with highest honors, 2004, Senior Notes Editor, *The George Washington Law Review*, Order of the Coif, Merit Scholar

The Pennsylvania State University, B.A., with honors and with highest distinction, 2001, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia
 Maryland
 District Court for the District of Columbia

Rachel M. Hofstatter

Rachel M. Hofstatter is an associate in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where she is a member of the Intellectual Property group and Litigation Department.

Ms. Hofstatter's practice focuses primarily on the acquisition, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. She has represented clients from various industries in intellectual property litigation in federal court, at the US Patent and Trademark Office, and at the National Arbitration Forum. Her litigation experience includes the prosecution and defense of trademark, trade dress, copyright and patent infringements, unfair competition, domain name, trademark oppositions, and false advertising claims. Ms. Hofstatter also prosecutes trademark applications for registration in the United States and coordinates international registration, provides clients with analysis of conflicting marks, drafts licenses of intellectual property rights, and counsels clients on various trademark and copyright issues.

While in law school Ms. Hofstatter was a consumer mediator at the George Washington University Law School Consumer Mediation Clinic. As a mediator, she served as a neutral third party to help consumers and companies agree to resolve their disputes in an agreeable manner. Ms. Hofstatter also worked as a peer writing tutor at Penn State University's Writing Center.

Noteworthy

- International Trademark Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee, 2012 - 2013

Selected Publications

Brand Protection in the New .XXX Top-Level Domain
 July 12, 2011