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Anna is an intellectual property attorney with a broad-based practice encompassing all aspects of intellectual property law. She counsels clients on IP strategy, protection, enforcement, and commercialization, including trademark and copyright prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office, as well as licensing, portfolio development, and portfolio management. Anna also represents clients in federal district court litigation and administrative proceedings involving a wide range of intellectual property matters, including trademark, trade secret, copyright, false advertising, unfair competition, and related disputes, as well as proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, including oppositions and cancellations. Her practice supports businesses of all sizes in developing, protecting, maintaining, enforcing, and maximizing the value of their intellectual property rights in the United States and around the world.

Anna serves as Vice Chair of the American Intellectual Property Law Association's (AIPLA) Trademark Committee and continues to serve on AIPLA's Committee on Legislation. She previously served two terms as Chair of AIPLA's Trademark Treaties and International Law Committee as well as serving on AIPLA's Administrative Procedures Task Force. Anna is also actively involved in the International Trademark Association (INTA). In addition, she has represented U.S. trademark owners at TM5 meetings in both Taiwan and the United States, presenting to representatives of the USPTO, EUIPO, and the trademark offices of Japan, Korea, and China.

Anna is recognized as a leading intellectual property and trademark attorney by numerous national and international legal ranking organizations. She has been recognized as a World IP Review (WIPR) Leader, recognized in Legal 500's Chicago Elite (2026), identified as a leading trademark practitioner in the World Trademark Review 1000 (2026), designated an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property (2026), and named to the 2026 LawDragon 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers. She was also shortlisted for ManagingIP's 2026 Trademark Prosecutor of the Year - Midwest, reflecting her reputation for excellence in trademark portfolio management, brand protection, and intellectual property counseling.

Education

Connecticut College
B.A., Anthropology, *Cum Laude*

Indiana University Maurer School of Law
J.D.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Illinois
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Practices

Copyright

Trademarks

Accolades

- Named to the 2026 LawDragon 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers
- Recognized in Legal 500's Chicago Elite, 2026
- Recognized as a leading trademark practitioner, World Trademark Review 1000, 2026
- Named an “IP Star” by Managing Intellectual Property, 2026
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of WIPR Leaders
- Featured as an "Emerging Lawyer" in intellectual property law, Law Bulletin Media, 2025
- Recognized in the 2022 edition of Crain's Chicago Business Notable Women in Law

Recent News + Events + Related Publications

EVENT - 10.05.26

Trademark Modernization Act Practice and Its Impact on Japanese Trademark Owners

EVENT - 09.21.26

Banner Witcoff Attends The 2026 AIPLA Annual Meeting

EVENT - 09.08.26

FICPI 23rd Open Form

NEWS - 07.23.26

Banner Witcoff Wins Appellate Victory for Commerce Bank as Eighth Circuit Affirms Denial of Preliminary Injunction

PRESS - 07.21.26

Banner Witcoff Highlighted in Legal 500’s U.S. Elite Rankings

EVENT - 06.24.26

Robert Katz and Anna King Present at FICPI ABC Meeting in Nashville

NEWS - 06.24.26

Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys Named in Lawdragon 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers

NEWS - 05.01.26

Four Banner Witcoff Attorneys Named in WIPR Leaders 2026

EVENT - 04.21.26

Banner Witcoff Attends 2026 INTA Annual Meeting

NEWS - 04.10.26

Anna King and Design Patent Practice Recognized at Managing IP Americas Awards

EVENT - 04.10.26

Anna King Presents at AIPLA IP Practice in Japan 2026 Delegation

PRESS - 01.28.26

WTR 1000 Names Banner Witcoff and Four Attorneys Among World’s Leading Trademark Professionals

NEWS - 12.11.25

WIPR Recognizes Katie Laatsch Fink, Anna King, and Trademark Practice

EVENT - 10.27.25

Anna King Represents US Users on Behalf of AIPLA at the 2025 TM5 Annual Meeting

NEWS - 07.07.25

Banner Witcoff and 16 Shareholders Earn Top Marks in Managing IP's 2025 IP Stars

NEWS - 06.04.25

16 Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized in IP Stars 2025

EVENT - 04.07.25

Banner Witcoff Sponsors the 2025 World Trademark Review Industry Awards

EVENT - 03.31.25

Christopher Glembocki and Anna King to Present at AIPLA IP Practice in Japan 2025 Delegation

EVENT - 03.26.25

Anna King Speaks at 2025 FICPI Korea Symposium

NEWS - 01.30.25

2025 WTR 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals Ranks Banner Witcoff and Four Attorneys

NEWS - 01.13.25

20 Banner Witcoff Attorneys Listed as 2025 Illinois Leading, Emerging Lawyers

EVENT - 09.16.24

Robert Katz and Anna King Speak at FICPI Open Forum in Madrid

NEWS - 06.04.24

IP Stars 2024 Recognizes 17 Banner Witcoff Attorneys

EVENT - 05.31.24

Banner Witcoff's Robert Katz and Anna King Present at FICPI ABC Meeting in Edinburgh

EVENT - 04.10.24

Anna King Presents at AIPLA IP Practice in Japan 2024 Delegation

NEWS - 02.09.24

World Trademark Review Ranks Banner Witcoff and Four Attorneys in 2024 WTR 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals