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Evi focuses her practice on trademark prosecution, enforcement, and brand portfolio management, as well as licensing, copyright, and domain name matters.

Evi assists clients in various industries with all stages of domestic and international trademark prosecution and provides consultation and strategy with respect to the selection, clearance, enforcement, and licensing of trademarks and copyrights. Evi also represents clients in district court litigation and proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Evi's practice also includes negotiating and preparing intellectual property licenses, assignments, and consent agreements and instituting domain name arbitration proceedings before the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Evi has also litigated trade secrets cases and volunteers as an adjunct professor co-teaching Trade Secrets law at George Mason University. Evi is also a member of the Sedona Conference Working Group on trade secrets.

Prior to joining Banner, Evi practiced at an IP boutique law firm where she provided representation on federal district court cases involving patent, trademark, trade secret, trade dress, copyright, and false advertising claims.

Evi brings a uniquely nuanced knowledge of current issues and trends in intellectual property law to bear in her prosecution work. Whether related to technology or consumer goods, Evi combines her legal experience and industry knowledge to implement diverse and cost-effective strategies to protect client's intellectual property rights.

Education

Villanova University
2011, B.A., Political Science & Philosophy

American University Washington College of Law
J.D.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

2015, New York
2017, District of Columbia
2020, New Jersey

Court Admissions

District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Practices

Copyright

Counseling, Opinions + Licensing

Litigation

Trade Dress

Trade Secrets

Trademarks

Industries

Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods

Life Sciences + Pharmaceuticals

Accolades

- Recognized as a Washington D.C. Super Lawyers' "Rising Star," 2025

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EVENT - 04.21.26

Banner Witcoff Attends 2026 INTA Annual Meeting

NEWS - 06.02.25

Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized as 2025 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, Rising Stars

NEWS - 01.27.25

Banner Witcoff Elects New President, Board Members, and Shareholders

NEWS - 12.16.24

IP Alert | 2025 U.S. Trademark Fee Changes

NEWS - 04.22.24

Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys Named 2024 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars