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Alisa represents clients in all facets of design patent procurement, prosecution, enforcement and infringement. Her practice includes evaluating and securing design patent protection of a broad range of sophisticated technologies, as well as general intellectual property counseling including obtaining trademark and copyright protection. Alisa has extensive experience advising on claims regarding apparel, footwear, athletic accessories and equipment, portable and wearable electronic devices, home entertainment devices and systems, home appliances, construction materials, medical equipment, packaging, and static, animated and transitional graphical user interfaces and icons. Alisa assists clients at each level of design patent prosecution, ensuring thorough and efficient claim protection. Alisa's practice also includes post-allowance support, such as client advocacy and dispute resolution when infringement or enforcement needs may arise.

Alisa draws on several years of intellectual property and design patent experience. Prior to joining Banner Witcoff, she practiced at a boutique intellectual property firm advising one of the world's largest electronics manufacturers on both foreign and domestic design procurement and prosecution.

Alisa has written articles addressing issues related to design patent rights, including co-authoring an article entitled, "Clarifying Multi-Embodiment And Single-View Design Filings" in Law360, and a chapter entitled, "Protecting and Enforcing Design Rights in the United States," for World Trademark Review's Designs: A Global Guide in 2018 and 2019.

Alisa graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree, double-majoring in American Studies and Religious Studies. During her undergraduate career, she was an executive board member of the largest student-service organization on grounds. She earned her J.D. from Washington & Lee University, focusing the majority of her practicum-based studies on intellectual property coursework. Throughout law school, Alisa was actively involved in community service. As a third-year law student, she served as president of the Women's Law Student Organization, as well as a court appointed special advocate. Upon graduation, Alisa received recognition for exceptional law-related service.

Education

University of Virginia
2009, B.A.

Washington & Lee
2013, J.D.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

2014, Virginia
2018, District of Columbia

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Virginia
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Practices

Counseling, Opinions + Licensing
Design Patents
Patent Prosecution
Trade Dress
Trade Secrets
Trademarks

Industries

Electrical + Computer Technologies
Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods
Medical Devices
Transportation

Recent News + Events + Related Publications

EVENT - 09.03.20

Alisa Abbott to Speak on Design Rights Panel at IPO Annual Meeting

NEWS - 12.12.19

Banner Witcoff Duo Pens U.S. Chapter in Global Designs Guide

LIBRARY - 06.05.19

IP Update: Spring/ Summer 2019 Newsletter

NEWS - 12.17.18

Bradley J. Van Pelt and Alisa S. Abbott write article on recent case law related to design patent applications for Law360

LIBRARY - 12.14.18

Clarifying Multi-Embodiment And Single-View Design Filings

EVENT - 09.13.18

Alisa S. Abbott presents at IPLAC Young Members' Committee's An Evening of Design at the IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law

NEWS - 12.15.17

Robert S. Katz and Alisa S. Abbott write chapter on protecting and enforcing design rights in the United States for Designs: A Global Guide 2018

LIBRARY - 12.15.17

Protecting and Enforcing Design Rights in the United States