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### Related services

- Intellectual property
- Trademarks and brands
- Advertising and marketing
- Copyright law
- Patents
- Trade secrets
- Alternative dispute resolution (ADR)
- Energy

## Key industry sectors

- Technology and innovation
- Life sciences and healthcare
- Financial institutions
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## Education

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- The Best Lawyers, Litigation – Intellectual Property, *Best Lawyers*, 2022
- The Best Lawyers, Trademark Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2022
- The Best Lawyers, Intellectual Property, *Best Lawyers*, 2009 – 2021
- Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP nationwide, *Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC*, 2016, 2019 – 2020
- World Trademark Review 1000, *Law Business Research Ltd.*, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2020
- IAM Patent 1000, *Law Business Research Ltd.*, 2021
- Notable Women in Law, Twin Cities Business, *Key Enterprises LLC*, 2020
- Minnesota Lawyer, Attorneys of the Year, *Minnesota Lawyer*, 2013
- Minnesota Monthly, Minnesota's Best Lawyers, *Greenspring Media, LLC*, 2013
- Minnesota Super Lawyers, Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property litigation, *Thomson Reuters*, 2014 – 2019
- Minnesota Super Lawyers, Top 50 Women, *Thomson Reuters*, 2016
- Minnesota Super Lawyers, *Thomson Reuters*, 2021
- Benchmark Litigation, Litigation Star, *Benchmark Litigation*, 2015 - 2016; 2020
- World Intellectual Property Review, IP Leader, *Newton Media Ltd*, 2017
- Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars, Patent star – Minnesota, *Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC*, 2019 – 2021
- Legal 500 US, Recommended Lawyer, Advertising and marketing: litigation, *The Legal 500*, 2020 – 2021
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