



Ellen Levish

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Ellen represents clients in high-stakes disputes when they need to protect and enforce their valuable intellectual property.

Ellen represents clients in all stages of IP disputes, with experience litigating, arbitrating, and mediating complex patent, trademark, trade dress, trade secret, and copyright matters.

Ellen has experience representing clients across industries, from start-ups to multinational corporations, and from software copyright to medical device patents. She understands the dynamic, fast-changing nature of her clients' business and the need to protect cutting-edge products. Her broad practice helps her translate complex concepts and frame simplified arguments for judges and juries.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Ellen was an Intellectual Property litigation associate at Robins Kaplan LLP in Minneapolis.

PRACTICES

Intellectual Property Litigation
Intellectual Property

INDUSTRIES

Technology

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota School of Law,
J.D., 2019

Editor-in-Chief, *Minnesota Journal of
Law, Science & Technology*, Vol. 20

Colorado College, B.A., 2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Minnesota

EXPERIENCE

- Intellectual Property and Technology Litigation
- Copyright Litigation
- Hatch-Waxman Act Litigation
- Lanham Act Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Trade Secret Litigation

CLIENT RESULTS

Prior to joining Holland & Hart:

Trademark Disputes

Member of trial team achieving complete defense verdict for consumer electronic industry client on Lanham Act (trade dress) claims after seven-day bench trial. Argued pre-trial and mid-trial motions, conducted fact witness examination, second-chaired cross examinations, and expert examinations.

Copyright Disputes

Member of team that won complete defense verdict after week-long jury trial in source-code copyright dispute.

Member of team representing plaintiff in enforcement action over

copyrighted advertising material. Obtained favorable summary judgment rulings on novel issues of copyright law with no in-circuit precedent.

Patent and Technology Disputes

Member of trial team representing plaintiff in complex biotech patent dispute, which resolved on confidential terms days before trial.

Member of trial team for leading aerospace company in international arbitration involving dispute over ownership of certain intellectual property rights and breach of joint research contract. Obtained favorable rulings on trade secrets claims following a three-day evidentiary hearing.

Experience representing defendants in Hatch-Waxman patent litigation, including both ANDA and 505(b)(2) cases.

Pro Bono

Obtained asylum for detained LGBTQ+ asylum-seeker after contested merits hearing.

PUBLICATIONS

"Trade Dress Through a Trial Lens: Six Strategy Tips For Litigants," *Managing IP*, Co-Author, September 2, 2022

"Biotechnology & Trade Secret Protection," *Bloomberg Law*, Co-Author, July 15, 2021

"Hatch-Waxman Litigation Venue Update Post-Google," *Bloomberg Law Professional Perspective*, Co-Author, May 2020

RECOGNITION

- Minnesota State Bar Association, North Star Lawyer Award, 2020-2022

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Minnesota Lavender Bar Association
- National LGBT Bar Association