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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**

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Villanova University

2011, B.A., Political Science & Philosophy

American University Washington College of Law

J.D.

## **Admissions**

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### **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**

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Copyright

Counseling, Opinions + Licensing

Litigation  
Trade Dress  
Trade Secrets  
Trademarks

## **Industries**

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Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods  
Life Sciences + Pharmaceuticals

## **Accolades**

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

## **Recent News + Events + Related Publications**

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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**

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