

Julia L. Mazur

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Julia Mazur is a versatile attorney who represents clients across diverse industries, from technology to fashion, in intellectual property matters. Clients trust her strategic approach to achieving optimal results, strengthening their intellectual property rights and minimizing risks.

Protecting ideas and brands across many industries

Julia represents clients in a wide variety of industries, including food and beverage, technology, fashion, entertainment, hospitality, consumer goods and life sciences. She seeks to efficiently obtain the best results for her clients, tailored to their unique business needs.

Julia helps clients through all phases of complex civil litigation, from pleadings and preliminary injunctions through trial and appeals. She has served as counsel in litigations in district courts throughout the United States, as well as in the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB), and has been mentioned in several articles in professional journals regarding cases in which she played an active role. Julia has worked on creative settlements to avoid or end disputes, participated in numerous mediations, and has assisted a mediator to settle several intellectual property cases.

Apart from litigation, Julia counsels clients on a wide range of other issues, including minimizing the risk of disputes and strengthening intellectual property rights, as well as providing clearance opinions and assisting clients with trademark prosecution and registration.

Julia is also committed to her pro bono practice. She helped secure the release of a client who had been wrongfully imprisoned for more than 24 years, and has also applied her trademark law knowledge to counsel pro bono clients through their rebranding efforts and the federal and state trademark registration processes. Julia is involved in her community as well. She is currently a member of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and an active member of Chicago Women in IP (ChiWIP). Additionally, in 2025, Julia educated future attorneys as a guest lecturer at the Chicago-Kent College of Law of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Practices

- Advertising and Brand Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property
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- Litigation
- Trademarks and Trademark Litigation

Industries

- Entertainment and Media
- Fashion, Retail, Luxury and Beauty
- Hospitality
- Life Sciences
- Technology

Education

- JD, The University of Chicago Law School
- BA, University of Minnesota

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Professional & Community Involvement

- Chicago Women in IP (ChiWIP), Marketing Committee
- International Trademark Association
- Orchard Village, Board Member

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While in law school, Julia completed an externship with the Honorable Samuel Der-Yeghiayan of the US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and worked at the Exoneration Project.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2023, 2025–2026
- *Chambers USA*
  - Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets, 2025–2026
- *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*
  - 40 Under Forty, 2025
- Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP Pro Bono Service Award
  - 2020
- *Managing Intellectual Property*
  - Rising Stars, 2019–2023
- *Super Lawyers*
  - Illinois, 2026–2027
- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
  - Illinois, 2019–2022

News

- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 21, 2026)
- Julia Mazur Named Among '40 Under Forty - 2025 Illinois Attorneys to Watch' (October 16, 2025)
- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Named to *The Fashion Law* 2025 List of Top US Law Firms for Retail Companies (March 12, 2025)

> ***"Julia is an extremely sharp and bright IP attorney who is a pleasure to work with. She understands the needs of the client because she tries hard to get to know the company, the people, and their needs."***
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> ***Chambers USA* 2026 (Illinois, Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets) survey response**

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- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Helps to Defend Steve Madden Against Doc Martens Complaint in Trade Dress Lawsuit in Oregon Federal Court (November 10, 2023)
- Katten Named 2024 'Law Firm of the Year' for Trademark Law by Best Law Firms® (November 2, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 28, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Chosen for 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 29, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Honored for Their Sustained Commitment to Pro Bono Service Including COVID-Related Work (October 28, 2020)
- Katten Ranked Best in Intellectual Property by Managing IP Stars 2020 (May 1, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 29, 2020)
- Significant trademark win by Floyd Mandell and Julia Mazur ranked among Top 10 Trademark Rulings of 2019 (December 31, 2019)
- Seventh Circuit Affirms Trademark Win for Katten's Client Pepsi, Gatorade (September 13, 2019)
- Super Lawyers Lists Honor More Than 50 Katten Attorneys in Illinois (January 24, 2019)
- Katten Successfully Represents Pepsi, Gatorade in Trademark Row (June 14, 2018)
- Katten Represents InMarket Media in Successfully Blocking Injunction Bid (January 5, 2015)
- Katten's Representation of Agave Loco Highlighted in Law360 Article (October 2, 2013)
- Katten's Representation of Bausch & Lomb in District Court Noted in Law360 (September 5, 2013)
- Katten Obtains Favorable Decision for Bausch & Lomb in Trademark Infringement Suit (July 29, 2013)
- Katten Representation of Bausch & Lomb in Trademark Infringement Suit Noted in Law360 (April 9, 2013)

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Publications

- Stating the Obvious (Fall 2024)
- *The Katten Kattwalk* | Issue 28 (Fall 2024)
- Inside, Outside, USA: Key Developments on the Boundaries of Injunctive Relief in Trademark Disputes (Fall 2023)
- *The Katten Kattwalk* | Issue 26 (Fall 2023)
- Trademarks (Replacement Chapter) (April 2023)
- Landmark Trade Secrets Law Creates New Federal Civil Cause of Action and Compliance Obligations for All Employers (June 2, 2016)
- Apple-Samsung Trade Dress Case Demonstrates Potential Value of Design Patents (May 20, 2015)
- The Use of Early Mediation Strategies in Lanham Act Disputes (December 2013)