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education

- J.D., University of San Diego, School of Law
- B.S., University of Maryland, Computer Science

expertise

Patent Litigation • Complex Commercial Litigation • Trademark Litigation • Copyright Litigation • Misappropriation of Trade Secrets • Patent Prosecution • Trademark Prosecution

Carol Hanna's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation and prosecution. She is experienced in complex intellectual property litigation and has litigated a range of cases involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secret misappropriation, software copyright infringement and misappropriation, as well as having prosecuted many patent and trademark applications and speedily obtaining the issuance of numerous patents and trademarks for her clients. Ms. Hanna is also experienced in trademark litigation at the federal level and in state courts. Ms. Hanna also has experience with complex civil litigation involving breach of contract disputes, corporate officer liability and corporate disputes, complex civil defense litigation, securities litigation and FINRA arbitrations, professional liability defense, corporate and commercial litigation including actions involving corporate shareholder and officer liability, breach of contract, and more. Ms. Hanna also has experience with numerous transactional matters including thorough patent and trademark searches, non-infringement opinions, freedom to operate opinions, invalidity analyses, and contractual matters.

Ms. Hanna excels in performing thorough legal research and preparing well-researched motions and oppositions, often securing dismissals at the pleading stage of litigation. Ms. Hanna has an extensive prior background as a software engineer and specifically in the development of mobile and browser-based applications in the communications and travel industries. Ms. Hanna loves her work, is truly passionate about practicing law, and zealously advocates for each and every client and case.

my focus

Antitrust Counseling & Litigation	Arbitration & Mediation
Artificial Intelligence	Biotechnology
Chemical	Complex Business Litigation
Computers & Databases	Consumer Class Action Litigation
Copyright Enforcement & Litigation	Copyright Registration
Domain Name Disputes	Electric Systems
Clean Technology & Renewable Energy	Financial Services & eCommerce
Health Care	Intellectual Property Licensing & Transactions
Intellectual Property Portfolio Management	International Trade Commission
Life Sciences	Medical Devices

Networking & Wireless Technology	Optical Technology
Patent Litigation	Opinions & Counseling
Patent Prosecution	Pharmaceutical
Post-Issuance Proceedings	Semiconductor
Software	Telecommunications
Trade Secret & Unfair Competition Enforcement & Litigation	Trademark Prosecution
Trademark & Trade Dress Infringement Enforcement & Litigation	

professional admissions & associations

- California State Bar
- California, 2019
- U.S. District Court, Central California
- U.S. District Court, Southern California
- U.S. District Court, Northern California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern California
- Orange County Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- San Diego County Bar Association
- Registered Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office