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Practice Overview

Theresa helps businesses protect their most important assets -- the intellectual property that distinguishes them and sets them apart from the competition.

Her practice includes handling matters involving copyright, domestic and foreign trademarks, licensing, and software protection. In addition to handling intellectual property litigation in the federal and state courts, Theresa frequently appears on behalf of clients in matters before the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board. She also handles complex commercial litigation, contract disputes and class action lawsuits on behalf of businesses and their owners.

In 2014, she was named a Washington Leadership Institute Fellow.

Theresa is fluent in conversational Mandarin.

Recognition & Honors

- Acritas Star Lawyer (2017)
- Litigation Counsel of America, Associate Fellow (2016)
- Washington Leadership Institute Fellow (2014)
- Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers® (2012 - 2017)

Representative Work

- Represent international software companies in license and copyright enforcement actions in over a dozen federal and state courts, as lead or co-counsel.
- Represent businesses in contested proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Advise businesses regarding trademark prosecution, copyright protections and other intellectual property issues.

Representative Intellectual Property Litigation

Areas of practice

Intellectual Property
Litigation

Admitted to Practice

Washington (2007)
U.S. District Courts for the Western (2008) and Eastern (2010) Districts of Washington
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington (2009)

Education

University of Washington School of Law, J.D. (2007)
University of California, San Diego, B.A., Study of Religion, and Chinese Studies (2004)

- *Belen Jesuit Preparatory School v. Sportswear* (S.D. Fla. 2016). Represented online clothing retailer defending against claims of trademark infringement and unfair competition before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Obtained judgment in favor of client on all claims following a bench trial.
- *Medical College of Wisconsin v. Attachmate Corporation* (E.D. Wis. 2015). Represented software company alleging copyright infringement and breach of contract claims before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Claims resolved through settlement.
- *MOD Super Fast Pizza, LLC v. Carl Chang et al.* (W.D. Wa. 2014). Represented fast-casual restaurant owners alleging trade dress infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of contract claims before the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. Claims resolved through settlement.
- *Energy Services, Inc. v. Attachmate Corporation* (E.D. La. 2013). Represented software company alleging copyright infringement and breach of contract claims before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Claims resolved through settlement.

Publications & Presentations

- "Admissibility of E-mail and Internet Evidence," presenter, Lorman Education Services CLE (October 2016)
- "Protection of Product Shapes," presenter, IP Essentials for the Business Lawyer: Know Enough Not to be Dangerous, CLE presented by the WSBA (September 2016)
- "Registration of Marks Used in Conjunction With "Unlawful" Goods/Services," author, TTAB Tips (September 2016)
- "Withdrawal of Applications for Registration," author, TTAB Tips (September 2016)
- "Submission of Internet Search Results," author, TTAB Tips (August 2016)
- "More on Submission of Internet Evidence," author, TTAB Tips (August 2016)
- "*Myriad Genetics* and the Work of Barbara Brenner," and a reading from *So Much To Be Done*, speaker, presentation co-sponsored by the ACLU of Washington (June 2016)
- "Lighten Up, It's Just Fashion: Intellectual Property Rights in Apparel and Accessories," speaker, King County Bar Association CLE (December 2015)
- "Representing Your Client in Federal Court," speaker, National Business Institute seminar (October 2015)
- "Discovery Obligations - Third-Party Registrations," author, TTAB Tips (October 2015)
- "Discovery Obligations - Requests for Production of Publicly-Available Materials," author, TTAB Tips (September 2015)
- "Submission of Wikipedia Webpages," author, TTAB Tips (August 2015)
- "Submission of Internet Evidence," author, TTAB Tips (July 2015)
- "Notice of Deposition and Opportunity to Cross-Examine," author, TTAB Tips (June 2015)
- "Submitting Deposition Testimony as Evidence," author, TTAB Tips (June 2015)

- "Mastering the Deposition: A Critical Skills Program," speaker, CLE presented by Pincus Professional Education (September 2014; June 2016)
- Roundtable on World Portfolio Management, presented by the International Trademark Association, co-host with Leslie Ruiter (June 2013)
- "Trading the People's Homes for the People's Olympics: The Property Regime in China," 15 PAC. RIM L. & POL'Y J. 599 (2006)

Professional & Community Activities

- Member, Joint Asian Judicial Evaluation Committee
- Past Chair, Intellectual Property Section, King County Bar Association
- Member, ACLU Legal Committee
- Member, Seattle Intellectual Property American Inn of Court
- Young Rotarian Leader, Rotary Club of Seattle
- Member, Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
- Member, Asian Bar Association of Washington
- Member, International Trademark Association
- Theresa has also cooperated with the ACLU of Washington on matters involving First Amendment rights.

Background & Interests

Prior to joining the firm, Theresa clerked for the Hon. Judge J. Robin Hunt of the Washington State Court of Appeals. During law school, she served as an extern to the Hon. Judge David Armstrong of the Washington State Court of Appeals, and as an intern to the Judiciary Committee of the Washington State Senate Committee Services.