

## Nancy V. Stephens

Principal

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Nancy has more than 25 years of experience both as in-house counsel and in private practice counseling clients in connection with the selection, registration, protection and enforcement of their intellectual property.

Nancy's vast experience includes counseling clients in industries ranging from apparel to food and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages. She also has particular experience with long-range strategic counseling for trademark acquisition and exploitation.

She is a frequent presenter on a variety of topics related to trademarks and copyrights, including issues related to social media and the wine and spirits industry.

Previously, Nancy served as trademark counsel for The Coca-Cola Company and also as assistant division counsel for The Minute Maid Company.

### Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley Law, 1987

Masters of Education, Seattle University, 1984

B.A., Seattle University, 1979

### Honors & Recognition

*The Best Lawyers in America*®, Trademark Law, 2026

### Services

IP & Technology

Commercial & IP  
Transactions

Consumer Brands

Copyright & Trademark

Food & Beverage

Luxury Law

Sports, Arts & Entertainment

Tribal Governments &  
Enterprises

### Admissions

Washington, 2001

California, 1989

District of Columbia, 2001

Georgia, 1988

### **Professional Activities**

American Bar Association, Member  
American Corporate Counsel Association, Member  
American Intellectual Property Association, Member  
California State Bar Association, Member  
Georgia State Bar Association, Member  
International Trademark Association, Member  
Leadership Tomorrow, Graduate, 2003  
Loren Miller Bar Association  
National Bar Association, Member

### **Community Activities**

Foundation House at Northgate, Board Member  
Youth & Law Forum Seattle, Advisor

### **News**

71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trinchero Named 'Lawyer of the Year'  
8.21.25

Seattle Indian Health Board Research Helps Create Government Task Force for Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.7.20

### **Speaking Engagements**

INTA 2025 Annual Meeting  
Event  
San Diego, CA, 5.17.25-5.21.25

INTA 2024 Annual Meeting  
Event  
Atlanta, GA, 5.18.24-5.22.24

"Intellectual Property for Artists: Protecting your Art," Washington Lawyers for the Arts  
Speaking Engagement  
Virtual Event, 7.29.21

"Trademarks - Gateway to Shopping: A Generalist's Guide to Trademark Practice," Intellectual Property (IP) for the Non-IP Specialist  
Speaking Engagement  
September 2019

## Legal Alerts

Don't Get Benched: 5 Rules for a Winning Super Bowl Campaign  
1.27.25

The US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Announces New Trademark Fee Schedule  
1.7.25

Trademark Email Scam Alert: Did You Receive Notice of Attempt to Register Brand Name?  
2.22.24

Is Your Super Bowl Marketing Campaign Playing by the Rules? 5 Tips to Help You Avoid Getting a Penalty  
1.30.24

Planning a Super Bowl Marketing Campaign? 5 Quick Tips for Staying in Bounds and Avoiding Disqualification  
1.23.23

U.S. Supreme Court Invalidates Law Against Offensive Trademarks  
6.24.19

## Publications

Navigating Ethical and Legal Frontiers in Generative AI: Key Takeaways from Day Two of INTA's Conference on The Business of AI  
*Foster Garvey Publication*, 4.5.24

Navigating the Landscape of Generative AI: Insights from Day One of INTA's Conference on The Business of AI  
*Foster Garvey Publication*, 4.2.24

"Trademarks - Gateway to Shopping: A Generalist's Guide to Trademark Practice," Intellectual Property (IP) for the Non-IP Specialist, Washington State Bar Association  
*Intellectual Property (IP) for the Non-IP Specialist, Washington State Bar Association*,  
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