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Yeli is committed to helping her clients resolve complex litigation and business disputes. As a zealous advocate for her clients, she is driven to deliver practical and innovative solutions to difficult legal issues as well as to help them achieve their end goals.

Yeli's practice focuses on complex civil litigation and intellectual property litigations.

Yeli brings her knowledge and experience to assist clients in disputes involving commercial contracts, patent infringement, trade secrets misappropriation, and trademark and trade dress infringement. She has an established record of achieving favorable results for clients in federal courts nationwide and state courts in New York, including preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

She also has a deep understanding and experience in litigating disputes, including copyright related matters, that arise from the sale and purchase of music companies and recording and publishing catalogs.

Yeli has bench and jury trial experience in federal and state courts. Her appellate experience includes direct appeals and *amicus curiae* briefs to the United States Supreme Court.

Services

Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate
Artificial Intelligence
Commercial & IP Transactions
Copyright & Trademark
Intellectual Property Litigation
IP & Technology
Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Protection
Sports, Arts & Entertainment

Admissions

New York, 2019
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Education

J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 2018

B.A., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Political Science, 2014

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2026

Professional Activities

Asian American Bar Association of New York, Member, 2015-present

News

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

Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 2019

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

"The Business of Artificial Intelligence: Practical Applications in the IP Ecosystem," International Trademark Association
Conference
New York City, March 20-21, 2024

Legal Alerts

Global Privacy Controls: Preparing for the Next Wave of Enforcement
12.16.25

Shared Names, Separate Profits: What *Dewberry* Tells Us About Trademark Liability
4.10.25

ADA and Online Accessibility: Understanding Compliance for Websites
8.1.24

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