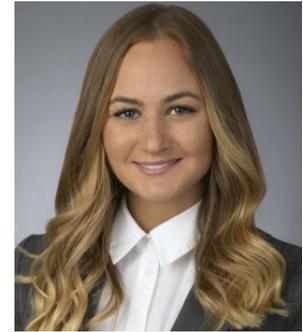




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Partner



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### legal expertise

Dima is a Partner in the Los Angeles office. She focuses her practice on transactional entertainment law, representing primarily musical artists, music producers, entertainment-focused trade associations, and songwriters, in addition to audio-visual production companies, networks, studios, writers, directors, and other talent and content creators. Dima has experience drafting, negotiating, and reviewing contracts dealing with various stages of content creation such as funding, development, production, licensing and distribution. She also provides legal analysis and counseling on copyright and trademark matters.

### representative matters

- Drafts, negotiates, and reviews agreements related to the development, creation, distribution and exploitation of music, including but not limited to recording artist agreements, music publishing agreements, songwriter and musician services agreement, music producer agreements, featured artist agreements, merchandising agreements, sponsorship and endorsement agreements, touring agreements, and other related licensing and work for hire agreements.
- Drafts, negotiates, and reviews agreements related to the development, production, and distribution of motion picture/TV and video game content, including but not limited to shopping agreements, talent services agreements, life story rights agreements, book options, writer agreements, funding agreements, development agreements, production services agreements, season renewal agreements, content licensing agreements, merchandising agreements, sponsorship and endorsement agreements, and technology and software licensing agreements.
- Served as in-house transactional counsel for a major video game client as part of a temporary secondment arrangement.

### practice areas

entertainment transactions  
intellectual property  
trademarks & brands

### admissions

California

District of Columbia

### education

American University  
Washington College of Law,  
J.D., 2017; *Order of the Coif*,  
*summa cum laude*

DePaul University, M.A.,  
Interdisciplinary Studies,  
2013; *with distinction*

DePaul University, B.A.,  
Psychology, 2008; *cum laude*

### languages

- Arabic
- Spanish

### other career experience

- Student Attorney, WCL  
Glushko-Samuelson  
Intellectual Property  
Clinic
- Summer Associate,  
Mitchell Silberberg &  
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- Assists clients in obtaining rights to use music in audiovisual and/or music productions.
- Served as counsel to International Intellectual Property Alliance (a coalition of five copyright-based industry trade associations – RIAA, MPAA, ESA, AAP, and IFTA – comprised of over 3,200 companies in the music, film, book publishing, and entertainment software industries) on international copyright protection and enforcement matters including drafting important government filings such as the annual Special 301 report and several of the United States Trade Representative’s Out-of-Cycle Reviews.
- Assisted in counseling major studio client on theatrical and television rights upon review of documents surrounding prior film productions.
- Represented the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), the Entertainment Software Association (ESA), and the Association of American Publishers (AAP) in the 2018 Copyright Office rule-making proceeding regarding proposed exemptions to an anti-circumvention provision of Section 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

- Federal Circuit
- Law Clerk, U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals

## professional, business and civic affiliations

- Member, Women’s Bar Association

## headlines

MSK’s 2026 Partner Promotions Featured in *Los Angeles Business Journal*  
*Los Angeles Business Journal*, December 22, 2025

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names New Partners  
December 15, 2025

## client alerts

New USPTO Guidelines for Electronic Filings and Specimens  
*MSK Client Alert*, February 14, 2020

Foreign Trademark Applicants and Registrants Are Now Required to be Represented by U.S. Attorneys  
*MSK Client Alert*, July 23, 2019

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