



## Emily F. Evitt

Partner, through her Professional Corporation



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### legal expertise

Emily is an experienced litigator who works with film and television studios, record companies, music publishing companies, video game companies, and other major online content providers.

Emily specializes in copyright and trademark litigation. She also practices in related areas of law such as idea submission/breach of implied contract, right of publicity, First Amendment, and defamation, including California's "anti-SLAPP" statute. And she has experience representing entertainment clients in labor and employment matters.

Emily is also well-versed in California's free speech law, and its interplay with private property rights. She has successfully defended against protestors' demands to demonstrate on her clients' land.

### representative matters

- Won summary judgment and appeal on behalf of prominent band, record label, and music publisher in copyright infringement case involving popular song.
- Won motion to dismiss on behalf of streaming platform in trademark and copyright infringement case involving hit series.
- Obtained dismissal under California's anti-SLAPP statute of case against major online content provider for libel and related torts.
- Won summary judgment in case where protestors claimed they had free speech rights to demonstrate on client's private property.

### honors & awards

- "Los Angeles Elite – Media and Entertainment," *Legal 500* (2026)

### practice areas

litigation  
commercial litigation  
intellectual property  
entertainment & ip  
litigation  
specialties

### admissions

California  
U.S. District Court  
Central District of California  
Eastern District of California  
Northern District of California  
Southern District of  
California  
U.S. Court of Appeal  
Ninth Circuit

### education

Stanford Law School, J.D.,  
2008; with Distinction  
Yale University, B.A., 2005;  
*magna cum laude*; Phi Beta  
Kappa

### other career experience

- Cyberlaw Clinic, Mills  
Legal Clinic Stanford  
Law School
- Institute for the Study  
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- "Legal Impact Report," *Variety* (2025) Legal Systems
- "Top Intellectual Property Lawyers," *Daily Journal* (2025)
- "Outstanding IP Practitioner," *World Intellectual Property Review* Leaders Directory (2025)
- "Women Worth Watching," *Profiles in Diversity Journal* (2019)
- "Next Generation - Women Leaders in Tech Law," *The Recorder* (2018)

### professional, business and civic affiliations

- Litigation Department Co-Chair
- Hiring Partner
- Stanford Alumni Association

### headlines

Emily Evitt, Aaron Moss, and Karin Pagnanelli Named to *Legal 500's* 2026 "Los Angeles Elite – Media and Entertainment" Rankings  
*Legal 500* , January 23, 2026

11 MSK Attorneys Named to *World Intellectual Property Review's* Leaders Directory 2025  
*World Intellectual Property Review* , May 19, 2025

Six MSK Litigators Named to *Variety's* 2025 "Legal Impact Report"  
*Variety* , April 9, 2025

Emily Evitt and Aaron Moss Named to the *Daily Journal's* 2025 "Top Intellectual Property Lawyers" List  
*Daily Journal* , April 2, 2025

MSK Team Highlighted in *Law360* for Nickelback Win  
*Law360*, March 17, 2023

Alesha Dominique and Emily Evitt Named to *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 2019 "Women Worth Watching" List  
*Profiles in Diversity Journal*, October 2, 2019



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Emily Evitt Named to *The Recorder's* 2018 list of "Women Leaders in Tech Law - Next Generation"  
September 14, 2018

Karin Pagnanelli and Emily Evitt Named Among the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Most Influential Women Lawyers  
April 24, 2017

MSK Names New Partners: Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee  
January 23, 2017

## media mentions

MSK Team Featured in *Law360* for Fifth Circuit Win  
*Law360*, February 20, 2024

MSK's Victory Mentioned in *Law360*, *Daily Journal*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, and *Ars Technica*  
May 17, 2017

Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee Promoted to Partner and Highlighted in Various Publications  
January 12, 2017

Karin Pagnanelli, Marc Mayer, Emily Evitt and Daniel Kohler Mentioned in *Law360*  
July 6, 2016

Robert Rotstein, Aaron Wais and Emily Evitt Mentioned in *Law360*  
January 27, 2016

## client alerts

Preparing for Grocery Store Protests  
*MSK Client Alert*, May 11, 2020

## events & speaking engagements

Intellectual Property Trends, Risks & the Road Ahead  
SCG Legal 2025 Annual Meeting  
September 19, 2025

2025 Entertainment and Media Law Conference  
March 20, 2025

Digital Media and Video Game Conference  
November 15, 2023

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Music in the Courts

June 8, 2021

ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries' 41st Annual Conference: "Playing the Game"

OCT 11-13, 2019

Litigation Round-Up

October 6, 2018