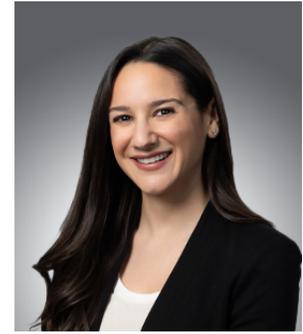




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## legal expertise

Hannah Shepherd is an intellectual property and entertainment attorney who advises clients on brand protection, rights management, and complex litigation. She has experience litigating on behalf of major film and television studios and video game companies in high-stakes copyright, trademark, and contractual disputes, as well as cases involving bankruptcy-related intellectual property issues. She also counsels entertainment and fashion industry clients on emerging intellectual property challenges, helping them mitigate risks in an evolving digital landscape.

A frequent contributor on issues affecting brand image and intellectual property, Hannah provides legal insight on branding, influencer agreements, and digital media rights. She is an associate member of the Los Angeles Copyright Society and actively participates in discussions shaping the future of intellectual property law.

## honors & awards

- "Ones to Watch," *Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Intellectual Property (2026)

## professional, business and civic affiliations

- Associate Member, Los Angeles Copyright Society

## headlines

37 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2026 *Best Lawyers*, August 21, 2025

## practice areas

intellectual property  
entertainment & ip litigation  
trademarks & brands litigation  
commercial litigation  
specialties  
video game

## admissions

California

## education

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, J.D., 2022
- Washington University in St. Louis, B.A., *cum laude*, 2016

## other career experience

- Judicial Extern, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- Student Clinician - Post-Conviction Justice Project
- Student Clinician - Intellectual Property and Technology Clinic
- Teach for America Corps Member



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Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Expands Entertainment IP Litigation Practice in LA with Addition of High-Profile Lateral Group  
Leading copyright attorney Aaron Moss anchors three-attorney team  
March 17, 2025

## media mentions

Issues in Reverse Morals Clauses In Talent Influencer Contracts With Product Brands  
*Law.com*, November 1, 2024

'Good Faith' Bankruptcy Filings Get Fresh Look Ahead of J&J Move  
*Bloomberg Law*, August 29, 2024

## publications

Amicus Curiae Brief In U.S. Supreme Court Addressing Chapter 11 Forum Shopping  
October 17, 2023

- Eponymous Brand Names - Use at Your Own Risk (or Reward)  
*IPWatchdog*, JULY 30, 2024

## events & speaking engagements

- "Hot Issues in Social Media and Advertising" | ABA 30th Annual Conference of the Forum on Communications Law  
FEBRUARY 8, 2025
- "Legal 101: Contracts, Copyrights, & More" | Humanitas' Industry 101 Event Series  
AUGUST 7, 2024