

Kathryn A. Gromlovits

PARTNER



Katie is certified as a Trademark Specialist by the North Carolina Bar Board of Legal Specialization, which is the highest level of recognition by the North Carolina Bar in the area of trademark law. She is one of only 27 lawyers statewide to receive this distinction and one of only four Trademark Specialists in the Charlotte area. A federally registered patent lawyer, Katie regularly represents clients in intellectual property matters, unfair competition and trade secret matters. She handles all types of disputes and litigation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and federal courts. Her background in biology and chemistry enables her to understand both scientific and trademark intricacies.

Katie counsels clients in:

- Trademark selection, availability, registration, and protection
- Prosecuting both state and federal trademark applications
- Conducting trademark availability searches
- Analyzing trademark infringement issues.

When she is not practicing law, Katie enjoys spending time with her two small children.

SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Health Care
Hospitality, Leisure, & Sports
Manufacturing
Technology

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 2004

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2006

United States District Court, Western District of, North Carolina, 2005

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2002

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Board Certified Specialist in Trademark Law
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Carolina Patent Trademark and Copyright Lawyers Association (CPTCLA)
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association
- Women Lawyers of Charlotte

HONORS

- *WTR 1000*: the World's Leading Trademark Professionals, 2024

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

J.D., University of South Carolina, 2004

B.S., Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998