

Christina Davidson Trimmer

PARTNER



Christina is an intellectual property (IP) attorney specializing in the areas of trademark, copyright, unfair competition, trade secret, and licensing. With more than a decade of experience, she has significant experience in trademark disputes before the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, as well as domain disputes under the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy.

Christina has first-chair jury trial experience and has represented international and domestic clients in actions concerning patent, trademark, and copyright infringement; Lanham Act unfair competition; trade secret misappropriation; and breach of contract and noncompetition agreements in both state and federal court. She is admitted to practice before the state and federal courts of North Carolina and Virginia, as well as the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition, Christina counsels clients in:

- Trademark selection, availability, registration, and protection. She conducts trademark availability searches and analyzes infringement issues across a variety of technologies and industries
- Technology transactions and agreements, including conducting IP audits and due diligence

SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Hospitality, Leisure, & Sports
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development
Technology

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

Christina represents businesses of all stages, from start-ups to 100-year-old companies, and across a variety of industries, including technology and web-based, manufacturing and distribution, professional services, banking and financial, retailers, construction, restaurants, health care, craft beer, and franchises.

She earned her Certificate in Intellectual Property Law with distinction from the University of Richmond School of Law and, upon graduation, was awarded the ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property by the IP department faculty. During law school, Christina worked as a law clerk in the in-house legal department of a Fortune 500 company and assisted the company in conducting its first IP audit.

Away from work, Christina stays involved with her church and her children's school. She also enjoys spending time traveling, going to the beach, staying active with her two young children, and listening to audiobooks during her commute.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 2012

Virginia, 2009

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of, Virginia

U.S. District Court, Western District of, North Carolina

U.S. District Court, Middle District of, North Carolina

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of, North Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Mecklenburg County Bar, Young Lawyers Division
- Charlotte Women Attorneys
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Carolina Patent Trademark and Copyright Lawyers Association
- Charlotte Business Journal Leadership Trust Member, 2021

HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2024
- *Business North Carolina* Legal Elite, 2021-2024

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*,
University of Richmond
School of Law, 2009

B.A., Journalism and Mass
Communications%2C Public
Relations, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005