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AREAS OF FOCUS

Trademarks
Licensing/Transactional
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Ms. Jennings's practice is concentrated in the trademark law area, including preparation and prosecution of applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She also counsels clients regarding all aspects of domestic and international trademark law, including oppositions and cancellations, infringement matters and domain name disputes.

Her practice also focuses on the preparation of various agreements related to intellectual property, including patent, trademark, and copyright license agreements, confidentiality agreements, collaboration agreements, joint development agreements, consulting agreements, software license agreements, coexistence agreements and publishing agreements. For example, Ms. Jennings has assisted clients in leveraging their patent rights by drafting patent license agreements covering biotechnology for use in future pharmaceuticals, as well as confidentiality and collaboration agreements covering a variety of diverse technologies.

Ms. Jennings's practice also encompasses copyright law, including preparation of copyright applications and counseling regarding all aspects of copyright protection and enforcement.

Ms. Jennings received her Bachelor of Arts in English from The University of Memphis in 1997, where she graduated summa cum laude. She was also the recipient of the Outstanding Scholarship Award from the Department of English. She received her Juris Doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis in 2000, where she received the Scholars in Law Scholarship. She was also Managing Editor of the Washington University Law Quarterly from 1999 to 2000.

Ms. Jennings is a former adjunct faculty member at Washington University School of Law, where she taught the Trademark Practice course. She currently serves as Chair of the Programming Subcommittee on the International Trademark Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, and on the Steering Committee for the Patent, Trademark & Copyright Section of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. She is also a member of the American Bar Association (Intellectual Property Section), the Missouri Bar Association, and the Women Lawyer's Association of Greater St. Louis.

EDUCATION

University of Memphis (B.A., English, 1997)

Washington University in St. Louis (J.D., 2000)

BAR INFORMATION

Missouri, Admitted 2000

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

What Trademark Owners Should Know About Google AdWords, St. Louis Lawyer, June 2007

Does the Grokster Decision Make Life Even More Difficult for Search Engine Keyword Advertisers? Missouri Lawyers Weekly, October 17, 2005.

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Privacy in the Information Age: The Need for Clarity in the ECPA, Washington University Law Quarterly (2000)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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Effective Techniques for Mediating Trademark Disputes, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (2009)

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Copyright Law for Knitting Enthusiasts, Greater St. Louis Knitters Guild (2007)

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What the General Practitioner Needs to Know About Trademark Law, Missouri Bar Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law Section, Missouri Bar Annual Meeting (2001)