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Areas of Focus

Content, Media, and
Entertainment

Copyright

Trademark, Advertising, and
Unfair Competition

Education

Government Controversies
and Public Policy Litigation



Overview

Allison Douglis' practice focuses on content, media, and entertainment litigation and counseling involving copyright, trademark, advertising, and internet law. Allison works with clients at all stages of litigation, including pre-litigation analysis, dispositive motion practice, trial, and appeal. She also frequently advises on non-litigation issues. In particular, she has a deep understanding of generative AI and counsels a wide range of clients on intellectual property considerations, internal use of AI, and the regulatory environment.

Allison also has extensive experience representing and advising educational institutions on complex issues and litigation involving state and federal law, including civil rights, First Amendment, and class action disputes. In addition, as a member of Jenner & Block's Organizational Values and Strategy Task Force, Allison works to develop strategies for both educational institutions and corporate clients to protect their diversity initiatives.

Allison maintains an active pro bono practice which has included, among other things, advising a performing arts organization with respect to intellectual property issues and representing an artist in a copyright dispute. She is a member of the associate board of the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and serves on the Copyright & Literary Property Committee of the New York City Bar Association.

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- AI Task Force
- Organizational Values and Strategy Task Force
- First Amendment and Content Moderation

Credentials

Admissions

- New York, 2019

Education

- Yale Law School, JD, student co-director, Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic; Nathan Burkan Memorial Corporation Prize (for best paper in the field of copyright law); editor, *Yale Law Journal*; editor in chief, *Yale Journal of Law & Technology*, 2018
- Yale University, BA, *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; distinction in the philosophy major; Thacher Memorial Prize for Extemporaneous Debate, 2015

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2022
- US District Court, Northern District of New York, 2023
- US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2021

Clerkships

- Hon. Patrick E. Higginbotham, US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 2018-2019

Service / Recognition

Community

- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Board Member

Service to the Bar

- New York City Bar Association, Member, Copyright & Literary Property Committee