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Areas of Focus

AI Task Force

Content, Media, and
Entertainment

Copyright

Education

First Amendment and
Content Moderation



Overview

Kara Brandeisky is a litigator focused on defending freedom of expression and helping clients protect their intellectual property in the face of novel legal challenges. Kara represents major players in the media and entertainment industry—including motion picture studios, record labels, and media organizations—in matters involving copyright, trademark, right of publicity, defamation and First Amendment issues, and other complex business disputes. Kara also represents institutions of higher education in matters of constitutional, statutory, and administrative law, especially litigation concerning grant funding and academic freedom.

Kara has been a key member of several trial teams, including serving as first chair in a pro bono federal jury trial. Kara has experience developing comprehensive litigation strategy, authoring pleadings and dispositive motions, securing emergency relief, managing fact and expert discovery, examining witnesses, and arguing in court. Kara also advises clients on risks and strategies associated with protecting and using creative and editorial content, drawing upon her perspective as a former journalist.

Kara maintains an active and diverse pro bono practice spanning a variety of civil rights matters. She was a member of the team that received the 2021 Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Pro Bono Award recognizing an exceptional commitment to pro bono work. She serves on the firm's Pro Bono Committee and as an associate trustee for the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

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- Intellectual Property
- Specialized Litigation and Arbitration

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2023
- New York, 2020

Education

- New York University School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2019
- Georgetown University, BA, *magna cum laude*, 2012

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2020
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2025
- US District Court, District of Columbia, 2025
- US District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2020
- US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2020

Clerkships

- Hon. Vernon S. Broderick, US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2021-2022

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Albert E. Jenner Pro Bono Award, 2021
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll: High Honor Roll, 2023-2025