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Areas of Focus

- Business Litigation
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- Trademark, Copyright, and Advertising

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Susanna is a registered patent attorney in the firm's Technology and Intellectual Property practice. Her practice focuses on patent litigation and licensing disputes, trade secret misappropriation, technology-related commercial matters, and software performance disputes in state and federal courts and before the ITC, although she also has experience prosecuting patents and helping clients with general civil litigation matters in state and federal courts, including contract disputes, unfair competition, construction defect, FCRA, petition for writ of mandate, antitrust, bankruptcy, unlawful detainer, 1983 violations, defamation and false light, and various tort claims.

Publications

"Contractual Provisions Prohibiting the Reverse Engineering of Software: Permissible or Preempted? Future Considerations for the Shrinkwrap License," co-author, Practicing Law Institute, 15th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law (July 2009)

"In re Bilski and the Patentability of Processes," co-author, 7th Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Institute (May 2009)

Press

"Crypto Co. Wins Bid To Send $100M RICO Suit To Arbitration," *Law360* (September 2026)

“Cere Execs Look To Arbitrate $100M Crypto Network Suit,” *Law360* (June 2026)

“Crypto Co. Partner Looks To Escape $58M Fraud, RICO Suit,” *Law360* (May 2026)

“X Gets AI Developer’s Deplatforming Case Sent To Texas,” *Law260* (October 2025)

Academic Distinctions

Judicial Extern to Judge Richard R. Clifton, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Honolulu, HI

Education

J.D., UC Law San Francisco (Formerly UC Hastings) (2008)

A.B., University of Chicago (2003)

Admissions and Courts

California

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit