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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial Litigation
Insolvency & Creditors'
Rights

Copyright

ERISA, Labor and
Employment

Intellectual Property

IP Litigation

Litigation

Trade Secrets

Trademark

EDUCATION

University of California,
Hastings College of Law,
J.D., 1990

University of Pennsylvania,
B.A., 1983

**BAR & COURT
ADMISSIONS**

California

Rebecca J. Edelson

Rebecca J. Edelson is a partner in the Century City office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Her practice emphasizes intellectual property (including trade secrets, trade dress, trademark, patent, and copyright), unfair competition, and injunctions. She has broad experience in all phases of state and federal litigation, including pre-trial development, discovery and motion practice, trials, writs, and appeals. She also counsels businesses on protecting their proprietary rights and information outside of the litigation context.

Ms. Edelson has represented clients in connection with diverse industries, including the financial, medical technology, biotech, computer, database, toy, fashion, jewelry, industrial equipment, retail, entertainment, lighting technology, and travel and leisure industries.

In addition, Ms. Edelson has served as the 2004-2005 Chair of the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of California, and is a past chair of its trade secrets and grants subcommittees. She is a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel and currently serves as Vice Chair of its Intellectual Property Section. She also previously served on the Steering Committee of the Century City Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council and is a 2004 recipient of the Century City Chamber of Commerce's Women of Achievement award in the area of law. Ms. Edelson also was selected for inclusion in the 25th Edition of *Who's Who of American Women* and the 14th Edition of *Who's Who in American Law*. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Century City Bar Association, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

Ms. Edelson also is a co-editor and an author of the treatise, *Trade Secret Litigation and Protection in California*, published by the State Bar of California in 2005. She also has published articles on copyright law, trade secret law, and business blackmail. She has lectured on trade secret protection, copyright, and First Amendment law, as well as litigation strategies and techniques. Ms. Edelson's pro bono work on behalf of various organizations includes litigation as well as lobbying on behalf of a proposed city ordinance which she helped draft.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Rebecca Edelson at Intellectual Property in Entertainment and Media (12/7/2006), December 7, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

American Intellectual Property Law Association

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Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

State Bar of California Intellectual Property Section Executive Committee
Chair, 2004-2005