

Education

- Boston College Law School, JD, *Magna Cum Laude*; Order of the Coif
- University of Michigan, AB, *Cum Laude*

Practices & Industries

- Data Security & Technology
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patents & Prosecution
- Trademarks, Copyrights & Licensing

Admitted to Practice

- Massachusetts

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Biography

Deb provides intellectual property counseling and enforcement advice, with a focus on strategic acquisition and maintenance of domestic and international intellectual property assets, including trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. Deb also has deep knowledge of general commercial and intellectual property licensing agreements as well as privacy, data protection, and information law. She represents clients in a variety of industries, including high-tech, internet, and ecommerce companies, and she works with start-ups and venture-backed entities doing business in the fields of computers, software, and ecommerce.

Bar Associations

- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Boston Patent Law Association
- International Trademark Association, Enforcement Committee and Courts & Tribunals Subcommittee

Representative Experience

- Assisted with providing deal support on IP and data privacy issues pertaining to the \$30 million acquisition of AdvertiseCast, LLC, one of the largest independent and fastest-growing podcast advertising companies, by Liberated Syndication Inc.

- Assisted in the representation of Boston Technology Research Company, a regulatory technology company serving health care, life sciences, and SaMD, in a \$15 million Series A Preferred financing round.

Prior Experience

- Burns & Levinson LLP, Partner

Selected Community Activities

- Emmaus, Inc., Board Member

Selected Honors

- World Trademark Review 1000, The World's Leading Trademark Professionals, 2015–2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Copyright Law, Trademark Law, and Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2019–2025
- LeadBoston, Participant, 2023

Selected Speaking Engagements

- Open Enrollment Women's Leadership Program – Babson College, "Modeling the Way," Panelist
- Babson's Black Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership Program, "Legal 101," Speaker
- Boston Bar Association, "BBA Webinar: Global Trademark Searching and Clearance: Strategies and Tips for a Post-Pandemic World," Speaker

Selected Media

- *Intellectual Property Practice*, Contributing Author
- LXBN.com, "Data Brokers Know Far More About Consumers Than Consumers About Them, Says FTC"
- *Boston Spirit Magazine*, "Intellectual Property and the Entrepreneur: Are You Protected?"
- *BostInno*, "The Red-Soled Shoes Debate"
- *BostInno*, "Presidential Branding: Trademarking on the Campaign Trail"