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LICENSED IN
Georgia

EDUCATION

University of Georgia School of Law: J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif,

EXPERIENCE

Rachel Fields has broad experience assisting clients with business disputes and transactions, including involving intellectual property, contracts, corporate governance, real estate, condominiums and community associations, fiduciary duties, and trusts and estates.

She assists clients with clearing, prosecuting, and maintaining trademarks and provides strategic brand and trademark counseling and portfolio management. Rachel also advises clients on copyright law, including issues of ownership, validity, registration, and infringement. Her experience also includes handling intellectual property litigation and dispute resolution in courts and other tribunals. She routinely prepares and negotiates copyright and trademark agreements and licenses.

Rachel counsels companies related to distributorships, non-profit corporate governance, condominiums, and property owners associations.

She also represents fiduciaries in disputes and other court proceedings involving trusts, estates, guardianships, and conservatorships.

Professional Activities

Rachel is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and has been active throughout her career. She currently serves as Communications Chair of the Intellectual Property Section. Previously, she was on the board of the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division and also co-chaired the Leadership Academy and the Intellectual Property Committee.

In addition, she has served as an adjunct professor at the Savannah Law School.

Rachel is admitted to practice in all Georgia state courts, the U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Georgia, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Community Involvement & Honors

Actively involved with her community and nonprofit organizations, Rachel is a graduate of Leadership Savannah and serves on the board of directors of the Savannah Book Festival, where she served as president and chair from 2021 through 2024. She has also served on the boards of the Savannah Philharmonic and Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity, where she was president.

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2007

Winthrop University: B.A., cum laude, 2001

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Savannah Bar Association

State Bar of Georgia: Intellectual Property Section, Communications Chair; Bench & Bar Committee, 2016-2022

State Bar of Georgia Leadership Academy: Graduate, 2011

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division: Board of Directors, 2014-2016; Intellectual Property Committee, Co-Chair, 2011-2013; Leadership Academy, Co-Chair, 2013-2015

COMMUNITY WORK

Leadership Savannah: Class of 2019

Savannah Book Festival: Board of Directors, President and Chair, 2021-2024

Savannah Philharmonic: Board of Directors, 2018-2021

Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity: Board of Directors, 2012-2018; President, 2016-2017

RECOGNITION

Martindale-Hubbell®: AV Preeminent® Rating

Super Lawyers®: Business Litigation

Super Lawyers®: Rising Stars: Business Litigation

Georgia Trend Magazine: Legal Elite

Rachel holds an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell and has been recognized by the *Fulton County Daily Report* as a "40 under 40" On the Rise Attorney and as one of Savannah's GenerationNEXT Rising Stars of Business. She has been named a Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star and a Georgia Super Lawyer and was recognized by *Georgia Trend* Magazine as a Legal Elite for Intellectual Property Law.

Rachel earned her J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and served on the *Georgia Journal of Intellectual Property Law*. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and Theatre from Winthrop University, where she graduated cum laude.

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

- ***Kersey v. Williamson***, 284 Ga. 660 (2008)
- ***Chatham County Board of Tax Assessors v. Bock***, 299 Ga. App. 257 (2009)
- ***Nalley v. Langdale***, 319 Ga. App. 354 (2012)
- ***Wang v. Liu***, 292 Ga. 568 (2013)
- ***Wylie v. Denton***, 323 Ga. App. 161 (2013)
- ***Brannies v. Internet ROI, Inc.***, 2015 WL 1137803 (S.D. Ga. Mar. 13, 2015)

ARTICLES

Publicly Available Does Not Mean Public Domain: Why You Cannot Freely Copy Everything on The Internet
Published on February 21, 2024 on TheNewswire.com

Georgia Has a New Uniform Power of Attorney Law
Published on August 16, 2017, in ***Business in Savannah***.

Does Your Business Need to Register Its Trademarks or Copyrights?
Published on May 16, 2012, in ***Business in Savannah***.

Copyright Registration Necessary to Enforce Rights Under Copyright Act
Published on June 22, 2011, in ***Business in Savannah***.

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The Fulton County Daily Report: On the Rise Attorney

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PRESENTATIONS

Intellectual Property Concerns for Filmmakers
Presented to Savannah College of Art and Design documentarian students in May 2013 by Rachel Fields with co-presenter Benjamin Karpf.