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FOCUS AREAS

Arbitration
Commercial Litigation
Internet Strategy and
Litigation
Litigation
Patent Litigation
Trademark and Advertising

HIGHLIGHTS

- **An Experienced Litigation Practitioner**
Maura represents clients in complex commercial and IP litigation, particularly copyright, patent, and IP licensing disputes, as well as consumer class actions and antitrust cases.
- **Patent Work Involving Diverse Technologies**
Maura's patent experience includes infringement lawsuits involving a range of technologies, such as graphic processors, data communications systems, and web server software.
- **A Recognized Practitioner**
Maura has been recognized repeatedly as a leading attorney by *Northern California Super Lawyers*.

EXPERIENCE

Maura Rees is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, which she joined in 1997. Her practice focuses primarily on complex commercial and intellectual property litigation, and has included cases involving copyright infringement and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, patent infringement, license disputes, unfair competition law, consumer class actions, and antitrust. Her patent experience includes handling infringement lawsuits involving such diverse technologies as graphics processors, data communications systems, and web server software.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Yale Law School, 1997
Member, Yale Journal of Law and Feminism and Yale Law Journal
- Fulbright Exchange Scholarship for postgraduate study in French, Université de Genève, Switzerland, 1994
- B.A., English, Swarthmore College, 1993
With Honors

Honors

- Recognized in the 2012, 2013, 2018, and 2019 editions of *Northern California Super Lawyers*
- Named to the 2009 and 2010 editions of the "Rising Stars" list published by *Northern California Super Lawyers*

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Contributing Author, *Managing Intellectual Property Issues in Cyberspace*, Thomson Reuters/Aspatore, 2012
- Contributing Author, *California State Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Treatise*, 2010

Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Litigating Patents Effectively," Stanford Program in Law, Science & Technology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, September 7, 2018
- Panelist, "ADR for FRAND Disputes," WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Workshop, Palo Alto, California, November 13, 2015
- Panelist, "A Two-Way Street: Complying With, And Benefitting From, Intellectual Property Right Commitments To A Standards Organization," The 15th Annual Sedona Conference on Patent Litigation: Improving the Efficiency of Handling Patent Litigation, Reston, Virginia, October 19, 2015
- Presenter, "Managing Your Employees' New Media Activity," Knowledge Congress webinar, April 2, 2012