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Kaitlin Corey works with companies of all sizes by assisting them with general corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and intellectual property protection and management. Kaitlin regularly advises on brand protection strategies by reviewing marketing creative for legal compliance, clearing trademarks for use and registration, and licensing of trademarks and copyrights.

Kaitlin speaks regularly on intellectual property law and was an adjunct professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law for several years where she taught Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law. She was also previously the Chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA). She is also a co-author of [Goodell DeVries's intellectual property law blog](#).

Kaitlin is a member of the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC) and serves as Board Secretary. She is also a Special Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of ITS Maryland, Board member of the Discovery Center at Water's Edge, and a member of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce.

Kaitlin was named among [The Daily Record's Leading Women Under 40](#) for 2022. She was also selected for [The Daily Record's Leaders in Law](#) honor for 2023.

## Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property
- Business and Corporate Law
- Advertising and Mass Communications
- Tax Controversy
- Commercial and Business Tort Litigation
- Cannabis Law
- Estates & Trusts

## Court Admissions

- Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland

## Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., 2015)
- University of Delaware (B.A., 2010)

## Professional Associations

- Maryland State Bar Association – Board of Governors; Past Chair, Intellectual Property Section; Past Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Section Education Committee
- American Advertising Federation Baltimore – Past Co-Chair, Legislative Committee
- Harford County Chamber of Commerce
- Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC) – Board of Directors
- ITS Maryland – Board of Directors, Special Advisor
- Discovery Center at Water's Edge – Board of Directors
- Annapolis Police Foundation – General Counsel (2019-2023)
- CollegeBound Foundation – Lawyers' Campaign Dean (2017-2023)

## Professional Experience

- Astrachan Gunst Thomas, P.C. – Principal (2020-2022); Associate (2016-2019); Law Clerk (2015-2016)
- University of Baltimore School of Law – Adjunct Professor, Trademark and Unfair Competition Law (2018-Present)

## Publications and Seminars

- Co-author with James Patrick O'Brien, "[Corporate Transparency Act: Treasury Department Ends Enforcement for Domestic Entities](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (March 4, 2025)
- Co-author with James Patrick O'Brien, "[Corporate Transparency Act: New Deadline for Ownership Information Reports](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (February 24, 2025)

- Presenter, “Intellectual Property Damages: A Legal Perspective,” National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (November 15, 2024)
- Moderator, “Examining the ‘Top 10’ Court Cases Influencing the Intellectual Property Landscape in 2024,” 4th Annual Summit for Women Leaders in IP Law, American Conference Institute (June 25, 2024)
- Presenter, “Legal Issues Businesses Should be Aware of: Business Formation, the Corporate Transparency Act, Website Compliance, and Intellectual Property Compliance, OH MY,” Harford Trade Organization (March 12, 2024)
- Presenter, “What to Do & What Not to Do: Legalities for Marketing and Advertising Edition,” Maryland Small Business Development Center (February 26, 2024)
- Co-presenter, “3 Key Issues for Maryland Business Owners in 2024,” Webinar, Goodell DeVries and Gross Mendelsohn (January 16, 2024)
- Author, “[What You Need to Know About the Corporate Transparency Act](#),” Goodell DeVries Blog (January 15, 2024)
- Presenter, “Ensure Your Website is Compliant with Data Privacy Laws,” Maryland Small Business Development Center (November 14, 2023)
- Co-presenter, “Ask the Experts: A Small Business Essentials Seminar,” Harford County Office of Economic Development (May 11, 2023)
- Co-presenter, “How to Prepare for Selling Your Business,” Goodell DeVries Seminar (April 12, 2023)
- Co-presenter, “4 Legal Issues for Maryland Dispensaries: What Operators Need to Know,” Goodell DeVries Seminar (February 22, 2023)
- Speaker, “Minority & Small Business Resource Fair,” Harford County Chamber of Commerce (February 16, 2023)
- Co-author, “[The Protecting American Intellectual Property Act](#),” A Universe of IP Insights Blog (January 11, 2023)
- Presenter, “Cannabis-Related Assets & Estate and Trust Considerations” Maryland State Bar Association Estate & Trust Law Section (November 2022)
- Presenter, “Battling the Keyboard Warriors – Managing Disparaging Online Reviews and Social Media Posts,” Corporate Litigation: Never Face the Music Alone, The Trial Network (November 2022)
- Co-author, “The Anatomy of a Trademark Case,” Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), Baltimore Chapter (September 2022)
- Presenter, “Trademark Basics and Anatomy of a Trademark Case,” Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), Baltimore Chapter (July 2022)
- Author, “How Far Will the Third Party Doctrine Extend?” *Maryland Bar Journal* (July/August 2018)

republished in the *Computer & Internet Lawyer* (February 2019)

- Author, "Snapshot of Maryland's Taxation of Digital Images," Maryland State Bar Association Tax Talk (October 2017)
- Author, "We Are Slant. Who Cares? We're Proud of That': Intersection of the Lanham Act and Free Speech," *Maryland Bar Journal* (July/August 2017); republished in the *Computer & Internet Lawyer* (February 2018)
- Author, "What is the Appropriate Standard for Awarding Attorneys' Fees to a Prevailing Party Under § 505 of the Copyright Act?" Maryland State Bar Association IP Law Update (June 2016)
- Author, "[Rejection of a Trademark License in Bankruptcy Does Not Terminate the Licensee's Right to Use the Trademark](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (May 29, 2019)
- Author, "[Registration is Required Before Suing for Copyright Infringement](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (March 11, 2019)
- Author, "[Duped by Goop](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (September 11, 2018)
- Author, "[Monkey See, Monkey Do, But Monkey Can't Sue](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (May 22, 2018)
- Author, "[Update: Is Pandora PayPal](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (April 16, 2018)
- Author, "[UMBC's 16 Over 1 Win – A Lesson in the Importance of Trademark Registration](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (March 27, 2018)
- Author, "[H&M Missed the Mark: Marketing Gone Wrong](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (January 18, 2018)
- Author, "[Under Armour v. Battle Fashions](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (December 27, 2017)
- Author, "[Branding 101: Understand Your Message](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (November 30, 2017)
- Author, "[The Risk Associated with Cease and Desist Letters](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (November 22, 2017)
- Author, "[Dilution by Tarnishment](#)," A Universe of IP Insights Blog (August 21, 2017)
- Author, "[Is Pandora PayPal?](#)" A Universe of IP Insights Blog (August 16, 2017)

## In the News

- Interviewed: "[Trademark and Copyright Law with Kaitlin Corey](#)," Conversations with Rich Bennett Podcast (June 21, 2023)

- Profiled: “[Kaitlin Corey - Leaders in Law Honorees](#),” *The Daily Record* (April 25, 2023)
- Interviewed: “[What Does It Take for a Woman to Get to the Top?](#)” *The Daily Record* (January 2, 2023)
- Interviewed: [Harford County Chamber Chat](#), Podcast by the Harford County Chamber of Commerce (December 3, 2022)
- Featured: “[Leave No Stones Unturned](#),” Member Focus, *Maryland Bar Journal*, Maryland State Bar Association (October 2022)

## Honors and Awards

- *The Daily Record* – Leaders in Law (2023)
- *The Daily Record* – Leading Women Under 40 (2022)
- Best Lawyers – Ones to Watch
  - Corporate Law (2024-2025)
  - Intellectual Property Law (2024-2025)
  - Litigation – Intellectual Property (2024-2025)
- Maryland Super Lawyers – Rising Star
  - Intellectual Property (2023-2025)