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PRACTICES

Intellectual Property

Copyright Law

Trademark Law

Business Law

Transactional Law

Real Estate and Securities Law

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2015)

Calvin College (B.A., 2011)

ATTORNEY

Patricia Jander is a business attorney in West Michigan who practices in the areas of business transactions, mergers and acquisitions, securities, real estate, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and internet law. She previously worked as in-house counsel at a private lending company near Seattle, WA.

Patricia graduated with a B.A. in English from Calvin College. She earned her J.D. from Michigan State University College of Law where she graduated magna cum laude. She is a graduate of the MSU Law Trial Practice Institute and worked as a summer associate at Smith Haughey drafting motions and trial court briefs. She also gained experience in online defamation assessments while interning at a small boutique firm in Traverse City. While earning her J.D. she focused her studies on intellectual property law. In 2013 she had the opportunity to travel to Croatia where she studied internet law and international copyright law within the European Union.

Patricia works primarily with businesses to support their wide-ranging business needs, along with their intellectual property requirements. She assists with trademark applications, monitoring, and enforcement, as well as general inquiries related to licensing, copyrights and contractual agreements.

A Grand Rapids native, Patty is happy to be back in the area. When she is not in the office she enjoys cooking, traveling, sailing, and exploring West Michigan with her husband Chris and dog Walter.

ADMITTED

State Bar of Michigan, 2015

NOTEWORTHY

Listed as a Best Lawyers “Ones to Watch” (2027) - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Listed as a Best Lawyers “Ones to Watch” (2027) - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Listed as a Best Lawyers “Ones to Watch” (2021, 2022, 2027) - Corporate Law

Listed as a Best Lawyers “Ones to Watch” (2027) - Real Estate Law

Listed as Grand Rapids Magazine “Top Lawyer” (2021-2023) - Intellectual Property and Patent Law

Listed as a Michigan Super Lawyers “One to Watch” (2021) – Corporate

Listed as one of Michigan Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” (2022) – Intellectual Property

Listed as a Michigan Lawyers Weekly’s “Go To Lawyer” (2022) - Intellectual Property Law

Named as The Best Lawyers in America® “Ones to Watch in America™” (2023) -- Trusts and Estates

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Detroit Red Wings Training Camp, volunteer (2011, 2013, 2014)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Traverse Legal, Virtual Clerk (2014-2015)

Smith Haughey Rice and Roegge, Summer Associate (2014)

Ionia County Prosecutor’s Office, Summer Extern (2013)

Smith Haughey Rice and Roegge, Legal Intern (2011)