



## Kristin E. Wells

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## OVERVIEW

Kristin Wells is an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the Intellectual Property Litigation practice group.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Previously Kristin served as a summer associate at the firm. Kristin served as a judicial intern for the United States District Court, District of Maryland and at the Delaware Court of Chancery. Prior to law school, Kristin was a project assistant for the Intellectual Property practice group of an international firm.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, of K&L Gates LLP's panel: "Fashion's Role in Politics, Diplomacy & Social Change: Leading Change or Mere Reflection," 2022 Luxury Law Summit Americas, 2 November 2023

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, 2021
- B.A., Villanova University, 2016

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Maryland

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 2 April 2024, Litigation Minute: Class-Action Challenges to Natural and Clean Beauty Product Claims

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation

## INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Technology

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented a leading, global specialty retailer in bringing trademark infringement lawsuit against two global clothing brands relating to their use of a Moose design on clothing. Able to leverage global enforcement actions in the U.S., Canada, UK, and EU, resulting in favorable resolution for our client.
- Represented a sugar-free breakfast and snack foods manufacturer in trademark infringement and unfair competition litigation against a competing food manufacturer, resulting in favorable settlement prior to defendant's answer deadline.
- Represented a children's organic snack manufacturer in successfully obtaining a very favorable decision before the National Advertising Division.