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OVERVIEW

Joanne Hepburn focuses on high stakes intellectual property and commercial litigation in state and federal court. She has successfully tried cases to verdict, and has substantial experience in TRO/preliminary injunction proceedings. She also has significant mediation and arbitration experience.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to attending law school, Joanne worked as a DJ at several radio stations in the Midwest. She was also a DJ on KEXP, 90.3FM, in Seattle. She was a summer associate at Preston Gates & Ellis LLP in 2001.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as a Washington “Rising Star” (2012).
- Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono Award (2011).
- Preston Gates & Ellis Jim Ellis Award (2005), awarded for outstanding pro bono service in the representation of a death row inmate.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Washington State Bar Association
- Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle, Board Member, 2009-2013
- Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association, U.S.A., Board Member, 2013-2017

EDUCATION

- J.D., Boston University School of Law, 2002 *cum laude*, *Note Editor Journal of Science and technology Law*, *National Moot Court Team*

- B.A., University of Minnesota, 1995 *Journalism*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Minnesota (Inactive)
- Bar of Washington
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- IP Litigation