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## Olivia Luk Bedi

Partner

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### OVERVIEW

Olivia is an intellectual property litigator who represents individuals and corporations across the country in complex technological matters. She helps clients protect, enforce, and defend intellectual property rights, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks. Her industry-diverse practice includes the fields of biochemistry, chemistry, computer engineering, electrical engineering, metallurgy, nanotechnology, software design, and mechanical engineering, among others.

An experienced trial lawyer, Olivia has litigated and tried significant cases before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and other federal courts around the country, and has also briefed and argued patent appeals before the Federal Circuit.

Before practicing law, Olivia spent five years as a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, gaining extensive experience regarding the use of procedures available before the USPTO. Olivia devotes a substantial amount of her time to pro bono service. In 2018, she won the Excellence in Pro Bono Service award, presented by The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and The Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Her dedication began when she represented a Chicago high school student charged with first-degree felony murder in *People v. Shannon*, which received national attention after a videotape of the incident went viral.

### RECOGNITIONS

Year after year, leading industry publications and legal directories recognize Olivia as a top attorney in her field. She is consistently ranked in *Best Lawyers of America*, *Leading Lawyers of Illinois*, and *Illinois Super Lawyers* (Top 100 Attorneys and Top 50 Female Attorneys).



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### EDUCATION

American University Washington  
College of Law (J.D., 2005)

Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S.,  
2000)

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### RELATED SERVICES

Intellectual Property  
Technology Licensing & Transfers  
Patents  
Patent Prosecution  
Trademarks, Copyrights & Trade  
Secrets  
Intellectual Property Litigation &  
Enforcement  
Portfolio Management  
Trademark Prosecution  
Litigation & Disputes  
Trademark Litigation  
Copyright Litigation  
Trade Secrets Litigation



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In 2018, Olivia was named to the 2018 DiversityMBA Top 100 Under 50 Executive Leaders list. She was also presented an Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service in 2018 by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Olivia was recognized as one of "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company in 2014. Also in 2014, she was recognized among the "Top 250 Women IP Attorneys" by *Managing Intellectual Property Magazine*.

In 2011, the American Inns of Court honored her with its Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service in recognition of her pro bono representation of Silvonus Shannon. She was presented the award by Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the Supreme Court of the United States. In addition, the Linn Inn Alliance honored her with the first Linn Inn Alliance Distinguished Service Medal in 2011 for her contributions in founding and supporting intellectual property based American Inns of Courts.

## NEWS/EVENTS

### 11.01.19 Event

Current Developments in Trademark & Patent Law

### 08.26.19 Event

Intellectual Property in the Apparel World

### 08.15.19 Publication

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2020 Best Lawyers

### 01.28.19 In The Media

Olivia Luk Bedi Featured in *Illinois Super Lawyers 2019*

### 10.17.18 Event

Is the Tide Changing Again on the Viability of 101 and 112 as Defenses in Patent Litigation?

### 10.11.18 Event

Rising Above Bullying, Mansplaining, and More

### 08.15.18 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2019 Best Lawyers

### 07.25.18 Firm News

Olivia Luk Bedi Selected for *DiversityMBA's* Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leaders for 2018

### 05.17.18 Event

Key Legal and Damages Considerations on Trade Secret and Unjust Enrichment Litigation Matters

### 01.25.18 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg's Intellectual Property Practice Receives Top Ranking in World Trademark Review 1000

### 09.21.17 Publication

Attorneys Unite: Consequences of eBay for Brand Owners and a Potential Remedy



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## ADMISSIONS

### Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar)
- Supreme Court of Illinois

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### Professional

- Richard Linn American Inn of Court, Co-founder, Executive Director and Former President
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Local Patent Rules Committee, Member
- Economic Club of Chicago, Vice-Chair of Membership Subcommittee III
- Ladies in IP Society, Co-founder
- Women's Coalition, Delegate
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois
- Chicago Bar Association, past Judicial Evaluation Committee Member
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago
- Federal Circuit Bar Association, past PTO Committee Chair, past Law Students and Law Clerks Chair, Membership Chair

### Community

- American Writers Museum, Board Member, Founder of Chicago Council for AWM
- Chicago Innovation Awards, Member and Women Mentoring Co-op



- Chicago Inventors Organization, past Board of Directors