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Kate Cassidy, a Partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group, is an experienced trial lawyer representing clients in complex technology and intellectual property disputes. Kate excels as a creative litigation strategist, focusing on trial themes and case economics from the outset of every engagement and then brings her determination and faithful dedication to winning at trial to every case so that the client is best positioned to achieve success, either through trial or a favorable settlement.

Kate was previously affiliated with Quinn Emanuel for over fourteen years where she handled significant complex intellectual property and commercial disputes. She has successfully handled a variety of litigations and arbitrations on behalf of startups through large companies (including Fortune 500) from varied industries including software, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, biotech, materials and textiles, telecom, internet infrastructure, financial services, and retail and consumer goods.

Kate maintains an active pro bono practice, including a longstanding representation of Advocates for Children, which helps New York children with special needs obtain a free and appropriate education.

Kate received her LL.M. in International Legal Studies *with distinction* from Georgetown University Law Center. She received her LL.B. *with honors* from the University of Adelaide Law School and B.S. from the University of Adelaide, where she majored in biochemistry, microbiology and immunology.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.)
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Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- US District Court (Southern District of New York)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)
- US District Court (Eastern District of Michigan)
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Publications

April 10, 2026

Key Patent Issues for Foreign Companies to Consider Before Entry into the U.S. Market; Part II

March 11, 2026

Seven Reasons Why Third-Party Funders Decline to Fund Patent Cases

March 4, 2026

Key Patent Issues for Foreign Companies to Consider Before Entry into the U.S. Market

June 11, 2025

Assertion of Patent Rights and Third-Party Funding: A Litigator's Perspective

May 24, 2024

Partner Kate Cassidy and Counsel Anjali Dalal Author Article on Generative Artificial Intelligence and Copyright Litigation for the New York Law Journal

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