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## EDUCATION

J.D.,  
American University Washington College of Law, 2014  
B.A., Cum Laude, Political Science, Philosophy  
Villanova University, 2011

## BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Dist. Court, S.D. New York  
New York  
District of Columbia

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Evi Christou focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation and trademark prosecution and enforcement. Appearing in federal courts, Evi represents clients in cases involving patent, trademark, trade dress, false advertising, unfair competition, and copyright matters. Evi also advises clients on U.S. and international trademark portfolio management, including filing and enforcement strategies and protecting valuable brands by initiating and defending opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as well as instituting domain name arbitration proceedings before the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Evi brings a uniquely nuanced knowledge of current issues and trends in intellectual property law to bear in her litigation and prosecution work. Whether related to technology, the life sciences, energy, manufacturing, retail or consumer goods, Evi combines her legal expertise and industry knowledge to implement diverse and cost-effective strategies to protect clients' intellectual property rights.

## EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Washington, DC  
Associate, 2016 - Present

**Feldman Gale, P.A.**, Washington, DC  
Associate, 2015 - 2016  
Law Clerk, 2014 - 2015

## PRACTICE GROUPS

International Trade Commission (ITC)  
Litigation  
Trademarks & Unfair Competition  
Copyright  
Trade Secrets

## FORWARD THINKING

### Alerts

- The Lanham Act: Beyond Borders, September 19, 2016
- Supreme Court Agrees to Take on USPTO's Refusal to Register Disparaging Trademarks, September 29, 2016

## Biographies | Evi T. Christou (Katsantonis)

- Rimini Street v. Oracle: U.S. Supreme Court to Decide the Future of Copyright Litigation Cost Awards , October 02, 2018
- Supreme Court Clarifies Cost Awards in Copyright Suits, March 04, 2019
- Hashtag Found Not to be Registrable , February 21, 2019
- From the Salon Chair to Court: L'Oréal Found Liable for Trade Secret Theft and Patent Infringement, September 03, 2019

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Barn Light Electric Company, LLC v. Barnlight Originals, Inc., et al.*, Case No.: 8:14-CV-01955-MSS (M.D. Fla. 2017). Assisted in jury trial asserting trademark infringement, cybersquatting and unfair competition and secured admission of validity and infringement.
- *VMR Products LLC v. V2H ApS, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-07719-CBM (C.D. Cal. 2016). Served as second chair at trial representing domestic trademark holder of “V2” seeking injunction against several foreign tobacco companies.