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## EDUCATION

J.D.,  
The George Washington University Law School, 2008  
B.A., with distinction, English Language and Literature  
University of Michigan, 2005

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
Illinois Supreme Court  
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois  
U.S. Dist. Court, W.D. Michigan

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Virginia Marino focuses her intellectual property law practice on all aspects of domestic and global brand protection, copyright and unfair competition law. Virginia has extensive experience clearing pharmaceutical brand names for various large and mid-sized pharmaceutical companies, as well as trademark prosecution experience in the life sciences field.

Virginia's trademark prosecution and counseling practice includes the acquisition, maintenance, licensing, enforcement and transfer of intellectual property with an emphasis on the selection and clearance of trademarks. She partners with her large and small clients to develop and maintain their global trademark portfolios.

As a litigator, Virginia represents clients in civil litigation in federal district court and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board oppositions and cancellation actions, and has extensive experience with domain name disputes under the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy. She regularly assists clients with online intellectual property protection, including web-based trademark protection and vigilance. Virginia also has extensive in-house experience, as she was seconded to Accenture as in-house trademark counsel for over a year.

## EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, Illinois  
Associate, 2016-Present  
Associate, 2008-2011
- **DLA Piper**, Chicago, Illinois  
Associate, 2011-2016

## PRACTICE GROUPS

Trademarks & Unfair Competition  
Litigation  
Design Protection

## AREA OF FOCUS

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

## **FORWARD THINKING**

### **Alerts**

- USPTO Issues Examination Guide on Trademark Applications for Cannabis and Cannabis-Related Goods and Services, June 11, 2019
- USPTO Now Requires U.S. Licensed Attorneys in all Trademark Matters, August 05, 2019
- TTAB Rule Changes Effective January 14, 2017, January 24, 2017
- Fight Over ZERO Trademark Remanded Back to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board After Federal Circuit Broadens Test for Generic Trademarks, August 16, 2018

### **Presentations**

- "Pre-Trial and Trial Issues in Trademark Cases," Speaker, Intellectual Property Law Dinner, Association of Corporate Counsel, Chicago, August 24, 2017

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- International Trademark Association