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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Nancy leads Foster Pepper's Trademark & Copyright practice. She has more than 25 years of experience both as in-house counsel and in private practice counseling clients in connection with the selection, registration, protection and enforcement of their intellectual property. Her vast experience includes counseling clients in industries ranging from apparel to food and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages. Nancy also has particular experience with long range strategic counseling for trademark acquisition and exploitation.

She is a frequent presenter on a variety of topics related to trademarks and copyrights, including issues related to social media and the wine and spirits industry.

Prior to joining the firm in 2000, Nancy served as trademark counsel for The Coca-Cola Company and also as assistant division counsel for The Minute Maid Company.

ACTIVITIES

- Loren Miller Bar Association
- National Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Corporate Counsel Association, Member
- California State Bar Association, Member
- Georgia State Bar Association, Member
- International Trademark Association, Member
- American Intellectual Property Association, Member
- Leadership Tomorrow, Graduate, 2003
- Youth & Law Forum Seattle, Chair

PRESENTATIONS

- “Brandmark: Creating and Protecting your Brand,” Panelist, Foster Pepper Client Briefing, March 2015
- “Trademarks and the Spirits Industry,” Speaker, Snohomish on the Rocks: Preparing for Privatization, April 2012

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- “Trademark Protection in Social Media,” Speaker, Social Media Law: Legal and liability issues, new regulatory initiatives and business models, September 2010
- “Social Networks,” Speaker, WSBA 15th Annual Intellectual Property Institute, March 2010

QUOTED

- [“Annual Youth And Law Forum Continues To Educate Youth, Parents & Law Enforcement,”](#) *Seattle Medium*, April 2015

EXPERIENCE

- Foster Pepper PLLC
 - + Member, 2002-Present
 - + Of Counsel, 2000-2001
- The Coca-Cola Company, Trademark Counsel (Atlanta, GA), 1993-2000
- The Minute Maid Company, Assistant Division Counsel (Houston, TX), 1990-1993
- The Coca-Cola Company, Associate (Atlanta, GA), 1987-1990

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington, 2001
- California, 1989
- District of Columbia, 2001
- Georgia, 1988

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1987
- Masters of Education, Seattle University, 1984
- B.A., Seattle University, 1979