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Overview

Yeli is committed to helping her clients resolve complex litigation and business disputes. As a zealous advocate for her clients, she is driven to deliver practical and innovative solutions to difficult legal issues as well as to help them achieve their end goals.

Yeli's practice focuses on complex civil litigation and intellectual property litigations.

Yeli brings her knowledge and experience to assist clients in disputes involving commercial contracts, patent infringement, trade secrets misappropriation, and trademark and trade dress infringement. She has an established record of achieving favorable results for clients in federal courts nationwide and state courts in New York, including preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

She also has a deep understanding and experience in litigating disputes, including copyright related matters, that arise from the sale and purchase of music companies and recording and publishing catalogs.

Yeli has bench and jury trial experience in federal and state courts. Her appellate experience includes direct appeals and *amicus curiae* briefs to the United States Supreme Court.

Areas of Focus

- [Litigation](#)
- [Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)
- [Appellate Services](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Intellectual Property Licensing & Transactions](#)
- [Copyright, Trademark, Trade Secret & More](#)
- [Intellectual Property Litigation](#)

- [Intellectual Property, Privacy & Technology](#)
- [Privacy, Data Protection & Cybersecurity](#)
- [Sports & Entertainment](#)

Admissions

- New York, 2019
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Education

- J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 2018
- B.A., University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Political Science, 2014

Honors & Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2026*

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese

Professional Activities

- Asian American Bar Association of New York, Member, 2015-present

News & Insights

News

[71 Foster Garvey Attorneys Recognized Among the 2026 Best Lawyers in America; Paul Trincherro Named 'Lawyer of the Year'](#)

[08.21.25](#)

[Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems](#)

[01.01.19](#)

Events

[INTA 2025 Annual Meeting](#)

[5.17.25-5.21.25](#)

[INTA 2024 Annual Meeting](#)

[5.18.24-5.22.24](#)

[“The Business of Artificial Intelligence: Practical Applications in the IP Ecosystem,” International Trademark Association](#)

[03.20-03.21.2024](#)

Legal Alerts

[Global Privacy Controls: Preparing for the Next Wave of Enforcement](#)

[12.16.25](#)

[Shared Names, Separate Profits: What Dewberry Tells Us About Trademark Liability](#)

[04.10.25](#)

[ADA and Online Accessibility: Understanding Compliance for Websites](#)

[08.01.24](#)

Publications

[Navigating Ethical and Legal Frontiers in Generative AI: Key Takeaways from Day Two of INTA’s Conference on The Business of AI](#)

[04.05.24](#)

[Navigating the Landscape of Generative AI: Insights from Day One of INTA’s Conference on The Business of AI](#)

[04.02.24](#)

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