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Karin Swope is a Partner with Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP's where she represents clients in consumer protection law, antitrust and securities litigation, environmental actions, privacy litigation and intellectual property counseling.

Karin has represented clients for over 20 years in proceedings in state and federal courts across the country, as well as before the USPTO. She helped consumers fight against unfair and deceptive practices, and has helped to change consumer protection law in the process. She has been appointed as co-lead counsel and to steering committees in antitrust and consumer cases, including cases against Apple and Intelius. She has represented individuals, companies and sovereign nations in protecting their intellectual property rights, and has represented consumers in protecting their privacy rights. Representative consumer privacy suits include *In re Google RTB Privacy Litigation* and *In re Zoom Video Communications, Inc. Privacy Litigation*.

Karin has represented shareholders in complex securities litigation, including disputes involving breach of fiduciary duty. Representative cases include *In re Slack Securities Litigation* and *John Trotter (Ret.), Trustee of the PG&E Fire Victim Trust v. Williams et al.*

Karin has protected the retirement funds of employees whose employers had breached their fiduciary duties in violation of ERISA, in cases against Washington Mutual, State Street Bank and Regions Financial Corporation, among others.

Since 2008, Karin has served as an Adjunct Professor at Seattle University School of Law, where she has taught the Intellectual Property Art Law Clinic. She has formerly served as President of the board of the

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Practice Areas

Antitrust & Global Competition
Consumer Protection Class
Actions
Environmental Law
Privacy & Intellectual Property
Securities / Financial Fraud

Education

Amherst College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1987

Columbia Law School, J.D., Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1993
Executive Articles Editor,
Columbia Human Rights Law Review, Paul Bernstein Scholarship Recipient

Clerkships

Honorable John C. Coughenour,
U.S. District Court for the
Western District of Washington,
Honorable Robert E. Cowen, U.S.
Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Admissions

1994, Washington

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Intellectual Property Section of the Washington State Bar Association and is a member of the Western Washington Federal Bar Association Local Rules Committee. She has presented and/or co-chaired numerous CLE's on topics ranging from E-Discovery practices to Intellectual Property.

Following her graduation from Columbia Law School, Karin served as a law clerk to the Honorable John C. Coughenour in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, and as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert E. Cowen of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

Honors & Recognitions

Selected to Rising Stars and Super Lawyers lists in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2016, 2018-2022

News

Federal Court Grants Final Approval of Historic Privacy Settlement for Zoom App Users Nationwide
04.21.2022

CPM Defeats Amazon's Motion to Dismiss In Consumer Class Action For Unfair or Deceptive Marketing of Batteries
01.07.2022

Historic Privacy Settlement Reached for Zoom App Users Nationwide
08.02.2021

1997, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

1997, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2006, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

2006, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

2007, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2009, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

2010, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

2010, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

2010, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

2010, U.S. Supreme Court

2015, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit