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Practice Areas

Data Privacy, Cybersecurity
& Technology

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Admissions

United States Patent and
Trademark Office

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, Marquette
University Law School, 2015,
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science,
University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee, 2010, Computer
Science



Erin Ella Block is an attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property practice, with over eight years of experience advising clients on patent prosecution, litigation, and strategic portfolio development. A registered patent attorney with a background in computer science, Erin offers sophisticated legal counsel informed by deep technical knowledge—particularly in software, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, control systems, and cybersecurity.

Erin has represented clients in complex patent disputes, including a multi-million-dollar cybersecurity infringement litigation where she led code analysis and contributed to claim construction, expert report development, and deposition preparation. She also counsels companies on patent portfolio strategy, helping them protect, manage, and maximize the value of their intellectual property assets.

Her practice extends beyond patents to include copyrights, trademarks, licensing, and data privacy. Erin regularly advises startups and emerging technology companies, providing forward-looking guidance tailored to fast-evolving markets.

While in law school, Erin served as Lead Articles Editor of the *Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review* and was published for her work in IP law. She holds a B.S. in Computer Science.

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Activities

American Intellectual Property Law Association—Member

- Committee on the Profession—Chair (2023-present), Vice Chair (2021-2023)
- Program Coordinator—Spring Meeting (2023-2025), Annual Meeting (2023-2025)

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association—Member

Milwaukee Justice Center/Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic—Volunteer (Student 2011-2025, Attorney 2017-Present)

Intellectual Property Law Section—Member

American Bar Association—Member

Honors

Recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a *Wisconsin Rising Star* (2024)