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Overview

Julie focuses her practice on trademark and copyright matters, including all aspects of domestic and international trademark prosecution and copyright registration.

Julie regularly counsels clients on the selection, clearance and adoption of trademarks, the preparation of copyright and trademark applications, the prosecution of those applications through to registration, and post-registration maintenance. Julie's practice likewise includes counseling clients regarding international protection of their trademark portfolios. Julie has also represented clients in proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Representative Matters

- Represented Wilderness Trail Distillery, a premium artisan bourbon distillery, in the sale of 70% of its membership interests to Campari, a Milan-based Italian Spirits group, for \$600 million in enterprise value.
- Represented The J. M. Smucker Company in the sale of its natural and organic beverage and grains businesses to Nexus Capital Management LP in a cash transaction valued at approximately \$110 million.

Credentials

EDUCATION

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The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2000, J.D.

- Bowling Green State University, 1997, B.A., *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Junior Advisory Board Member, West Side Ecumenical Ministry
- Participant, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 3R's Program
- Participant, Habitat for Humanity

News & Insights

- [Benesch Advises The J.M. Smucker Company in the Sale of its Bakery Business](#)
October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- [Benesch's 2nd Annual 3D Printing Seminar \(A Summary Report\)](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [Benesch client, Owensboro Specialty Polymers \(OSP\), has been acquired by Borchers Americas, Inc.](#)
October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- [Fenstermaker Joins Benesch](#)
October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- [3D Printing - A Fast Moving Market | 3D Printing Quarterly Report Q3 - 2016](#)
October 30, 2023 | Contributed Content & Presentations

- [3D Printing - A Fast Moving Market | 3D Printing Quarterly Report Q2 - 2016](#)
October 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [3D Printing Quarterly Report | Q4 2016](#)
October 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's new Cleveland Partners mentioned in Crain's Cleveland People on the Move](#)
January 30, 2023 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Names 20 New Partners for 2023](#)
January 2, 2023 | Press Releases
- [Benesch mentioned in Law360 | "McDermott Mixes \\$420M Bourbon Acquisition For Campari"](#)
November 2, 2022 | Media Mentions

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- [Cultural Competency and Working with Foreign Counsel | Susan E. Clady, Julie R. Fenstermaker, Angela R. Gott](#)
April 4, 2024 | Speaking Engagement