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## Services

### Intellectual Property

- Canadian Intellectual Property
- Copyrights
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patents
- Trade Secrets and Non-Competes
- Trademarks and Brands

### Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Commercial and Corporate Litigation
- Litigation Support Services

## Industries

Advertising and Marketing

## Education

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 2017

University of Windsor School of Law, J.D., 2017

University of Western Ontario, B.S. (honors), 2014

## Bar Admissions

Canada/College of Patent Agents



Anita C. Marinelli

Principal

Anita Marinelli is a principal in Miller Canfield's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group who advises clients on complex intellectual property matters in both the United States and Canada. Anita focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation, as well as trademark and patent prosecution. Anita's background managing various complex IP issues allows her to help clients comprehensively manage their intellectual property portfolios globally. Anita has experience in a wide range of technologies, including biotechnology, software, biomedical devices, chemical and consumer products.

Anita works on issues across all phases of litigation, including pre-suit analysis and strategy, discovery and depositions, claim construction, summary judgment, trial, and appeal. Anita has represented clients before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; U.S. District Courts in Michigan, Texas, Massachusetts, and California; the Patent Trial and Appeal Board; the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board; and Michigan and Ohio state courts.

Anita drafts opinions regarding the patentability of inventions, freedom to operate, infringement and validity for a wide range of technologies. Anita also aids in drafting and negotiating business agreements, including confidentiality, joint development, technology transfer and nondisclosure agreements. She also assists with intellectual property due diligence in connection with transactional matters. Anita also has experience with defending and enforcing intellectual property rights using alternative dispute resolution, including Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution (UDRP) actions, e-commerce complaints (e.g., Amazon Utility Patent Neutral Evaluation), and Digital Millennium Copyright Act takedown notices.

## Anita C. Marinelli

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Canada/Province of Ontario  
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U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office (limited recognition)

Anita is a registered patent attorney admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is also licensed to practice patent and trademark law before the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. She is one of the only U.S.-based attorneys fully licensed to file and prosecute patents and trademarks in Canada, in addition to the United States. This rare dual qualification allows her to provide seamless, cost-effective IP protection for clients with cross-border operations. Based in Detroit, she offers a one-stop solution for North American patent strategy. Her ability to handle filings directly with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office streamlines the process and eliminates the need for separate Canadian counsel.