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Karlyn has a Ph.D. in organic chemistry along with 20 years of experience representing domestic and international clients in a wide array of IP matters with particular emphasis on patent and trademark prosecution, counseling, and enforcement.

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Karlyn's trademark practice involves registrations and prosecutions with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, inter partes proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, foreign trademark applications and assignments, branding and advertising review, consent and license agreements.

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Education

Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, J.D., 2000

Ohio State University, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1990, in Physical Organic Chemistry

University of Cincinnati, Ph.D., 1989, in Organic Chemistry

University of Cincinnati, B.S., 1984, with honors in Chemistry

Recognition

Managing Intellectual Property's IP STARS, 2026

Chambers USA, Intellectual Property, 2005-2024

Selected for inclusion in *Ohio Super Lawyers*® and Cincinnati Magazine "Rising Star," Intellectual Property Law, 2006

The Best Lawyers in America®, Patent Law, 2012-2027, "Lawyer of the Year," 2015, 2020, 2023, 2025, 2027

Professional Affiliations

Ohio State Bar Association

American Bar Association

United States Patent and Trademark Office

American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member

American Chemical Society, Member

Cincy IP, Member

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Firm Committees

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