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Mary Catherine focuses her practice on intellectual property, copyright, and trademark law. She has experience with trademark and copyright clearance, prosecution, and portfolio management, as well as all aspects of litigation, arbitration, and appellate advocacy. She received her J.D. from William & Mary Law School, where she achieved national recognition for her writing on copyright law, including awards from the Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Grammy Foundation's Entertainment Law Initiative, and New York Intellectual Property Law Association.

Prior to graduating law school, she gained intellectual property experience through her work in-house with music licensing and documentary film production companies and in the Office of Chief Counsel at NASA Langley Research Center.

Services

- Intellectual Property
- Trademark Procurement/Management & Copyright

Education

- William and Mary School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2017)
 - William and Mary Business Law Review, articles editor
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Copyright Law
 - ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law
- The Catholic University of America (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2014)
 - English
 - Minors in Philosophy and Anthropology
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- Virginia
- Ohio

- Washington, D.C. (pending)

Affiliations/Memberships

- Virginia State Bar Intellectual Property Section

Publications

June 26, 2019

Scandal in the Supreme Court: SCOTUS Rules Immorality No Bar to Trademark Registration

2018

“Wrestling over Republication Rights: Who Owns the Copyright of Interviews?”

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Winter 2017-2018

“Searching for a Sound: A Proposal for Creating Consistent De Minimis Sampling Standards in the Music Industry”

2017 Entertainment Law Initiative Tribute Journal; The Report, A Publication of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association