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OVERVIEW

Christina Goodrich is managing partner of the firm's Los Angeles office. She is a highly-effective and recognized Intellectual Property Litigation partner who litigates on behalf of clients in a variety of industries in trial and appellate courts across the country, as well as the International Trade Commission. She focuses her practice on litigation and counseling relating to trade secrets, patents, trademarks, copyrights, writs and appeals, and commercial disputes. Christina has represented clients in the entertainment, financial services, biotechnology, social media, electronic payment systems, online retail platforms, sports products and apparel, movie and production, diagnostic testing, manufacturing, oil and gas, real estate, computer and mobile devices, food and beverage products and containers, designer clothing, staffing, museums, and hospitality. Christina has successfully led a team as a first-chair in a lengthy arbitration and has trial experience in the International Trade Commission.

Christina has extensive experience in federal district court cases and appeals. Christina has worked on high stakes cases involving theft of confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information, disputes over the right to publicity, trademark, trade dress, patent, and copyright rights, Anti-SLAPP motions, consumer and employment class actions, government contracting, insurance bad faith, violations of the First, Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments, internet fraud, prisoner civil rights, shareholder derivative actions, securities fraud, and admiralty.

After law school, Christina was a judicial law clerk for the Honorable R. Gary Klausner in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the Honorable Otis D. Wright II in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. After her district court clerkships, Christina served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In addition to appeals in the Ninth Circuit, she also worked on appeals in the Sixth and Eleventh Circuits.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

After law school, Christina clerked for two federal district court judges in the Central District of California. Christina also clerked for an appellate court judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Los Angeles Business Journal, “Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys,” 2026
- Named to TopVerdict's “Top 20 Verdicts in California” list, 2025
- Listed in *IAM Patent 1000*, United States Individuals: Trade Secrets Litigation, 2023
- Los Angeles Business Journal, Specialty Award, “Attorney to Watch,” 2023
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer for Patents: litigation (full coverage), 2023-2024
- Los Angeles Business Journal, Top 100 Lawyers, 2022, 2023, 2025
- Leaders in Law Honoree: Intellectual Property Attorney of the Year, Los Angeles Business Journal, November 2021
- BTI Client Service All-Star, 2020
- Listed on Los Angeles Business Journal's “Most Influential Women Attorneys” April 2018
- Recognized by Acritas Stars as a stand-out lawyer, as identified by clients.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Association for Corporate Growth - Los Angeles, Sponsorship Committee Member, 2021-Present
- Association for Corporate Growth - Los Angeles, Member
- Association for Corporate Growth - Los Angeles, Rising Star, 2015-2016
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Pro Bono Representation Project, Member
- Public Counsel, Board of Directors

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Roundtable Host, “Mentorship Reimagined: Turning Connections with Mentees and Mentors into Meaningful Career and Personal Growth,” Women in Law & Leadership Summit: West, 22 October 2026
- Panel Moderator, “Women of ACG Summer Luncheon with Jeanine Wright,” Summer 2025
- Panel Moderator, “How to Get on a Philanthropic Board,” Women of ACG Regional Fall 2024 Conference
- Speaker, “Matter Planning 101,” Summer 2024
- Speaker, “Matter Planning 101,” Fall 2023
- Speaker, “Matter Planning 101,” Summer 2023

- Speaker, “Matter Planning 101,” Winter 2023
- Speaker, “Legal Matter Planning 101,” Fall 2022
- Speaker, “Legal Matter Planning 101,” Summer 2022
- Speaker, "Uh Oh! Did My Trade Secrets Just Walk Out the Back Door? -- Protecting and Recovering Trade Secrets," Howmet Aerospace, October 2021
- Speaker, “Legal Matter Planning 101,” Summer 2021
- Speaker, "Uh Oh! Did My Trade Secrets Just Walk Out the Back Door? -- Protecting and Recovering Trade Secrets," Association of Corporate Counsel, Southern California Chapter Roundtable, April 2020
- Speaker, “Legal Matter Planning 101,” Summer 2019
- Speaker, "Finding Your Voice: Effective Communication Strategies for Young Lawyers," Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Young Lawyers Section, May 2019
- Speaker, “Legal Project Management,” April 2019
- Speaker, "Getting the Most Out of Your Outside Counsel," Association of Corporate Counsel, Southern California Chapter, January 2018
- Speaker, "Internet Marketing and Intellectual Property Management and Enforcement," Association of Corporate Counsel, Southern California Chapter Roundtable, June 2016
- Speaker, Kickstarter: Business Etiquette, April 2015
- Speaker, Kickstarter: Building an Effective Team, February 2014
- Speaker, Kickstarter: Preparing for Life After Law School, July 2013
- Speaker, Employee/Labor Relations Issues, Escrow Institute of California 2013 Annual Spring Conference, May 2013
- Speaker, Kickstarter: Investing in the Right Extracurricular for You, May 2013
- Speaker, California Employment Law Seminar: Recent Efforts to Regulate Non-Union Employers, November 2012
- Guest lecturer, Clerkship & Advanced Legal Writing Seminar, Loyola Law School, March 2012
- Speaker, Federal Judicial Clerkship Panel, Loyola Law School, 2008-2009

EDUCATION

- J.D., Loyola Law School - Los Angeles, 2008 *(cum laude; Order of the Coif; Deans Honor List; Deans Scholarship; Senior Articles Editor, Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review)*

- B.A., University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 2003 *(summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and College Honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- July 2022, July 2022 Accolades
- January 2022, January 2022 Accolades
- April 2021, April 2021 Accolades
- July 2020, July 2020 Accolades

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "How the Houston Astros went from victims of cyber-espionage to perpetrators of a bombshell cheating scheme," *LawInSport*, 13 February 2020
- "Harmonize Your Trade Secret Protection to Protect Your Assets," *ACC Docket*, December 2017
- "Cyber-espionage Hits Major League Baseball: A Review of the Cardinals & Chris Correa Case," *LawInSport*, 2 March 2017

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 March 2026, K&L Gates Bolsters Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety Practice With Los Angeles Partner Addition

- 13 December 2024, K&L Gates Adds Los Angeles Partner to Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety Practice
- 1 August 2023, K&L Gates Intellectual Property Practice Listed Among Leaders in 2023 IAM Patent 1000 Rankings
- 9 May 2023, K&L Gates Bolsters Corporate, IP Practices With Los Angeles Partner Additions
- 14 March 2023, K&L Gates Strengthens Consumer Products Industry Capabilities With Los Angeles Lawyer Additions
- 17 February 2016, K&L Gates Names 50 New Partners
- 28 September 2015, K&L Gates to Focus Third Annual Firmwide Day of Service on "Caring for Our Global Neighborhood"

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "9th Circ. Revives IP Discovery Feud Against Apple," *Law360*, 18 May 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation
- Appellate Litigation
- Class Action Defense
- Commercial Disputes
- Trade Secrets Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Goods and Services
- Media and Entertainment
- Sports
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- *Entropic Commc'ns, LLC v. Dish Network Corp.*, No. 2:23-CV-01043-JWH-KES, 2024 WL 1481442, at *6 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 6, 2024), report and recommendation adopted, 2025 WL 516331 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 4, 2025) (granting motions for leave to amend and supplement in patent infringement cases).
- *Covves, LLC v. Target Corp.*, No. 223CV00640RGKMAR, 2023 WL 9327591, at *1 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 21, 2023), appeal dismissed, (9th Cir. Feb. 12, 2024) (granting motion for summary judgment in design patent case).
- *Entropic Commc'ns, LLC v. DirecTV, LLC*, 2023 WL 3407132 (C.D. Cal. Apr. 17, 2023) (denying motion to stay pending inter partes review in patent infringement case).
- *CPC Pat. Techs. Pty Ltd. v. Apple, Inc.*, 34 F.4th 801 (9th Cir. 2022) (reversing district court's decision applying wrong standard of review of Magistrate Judge's denial of petition for discovery in aid of foreign proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782).
- *Arlton v. Aerovironment, Inc.*, 2021 WL 1589302 (C.D. Cal. Apr. 22, 2021) (granting motion for summary judgment because defendants are immune from patent infringement liability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1 498).
- *FINRA Arbitration*, (November 2019) (securing arbitration award in clients' favor on all claims, after numerous arbitration hearings over the course of a year, in dispute between broker-dealer and former employee).
- *Clinton v. Marshall, et al.*, 2018 WL 1449387 (C.D. Cal. 2018) (denying motion for judgment on the pleadings, and rejecting argument that collateral estoppel barred constitutional claims by transgender woman who was assaulted while incarcerated).
- *ArcSoft, Inc. v. CyberLink Corp.*, 153 F. Supp.3d 1057 (N.D. Cal. 2015) (denying motion for preliminary injunction and granting motion to dismiss trademark dilution and trade dress claims).
- *Wodka v. Causeway Capital Management LLC*, 2015 WL 8694774 (2d App. Dist. 2015) (affirming trial court's order sustaining demurrer without leave to amend in shareholder derivative action challenging purchase of shares in internet gambling business by mutual fund).
- *McClain v. Iradimed Corp.*, 111 F.Supp.3d 1293, 2015 WL 3649461 (S.D. Fla. 2015) (granting motion to dismiss with prejudice of securities class action).
- *Turner ex rel. Davis New York Venture Fund v. Davis Selected Advisers*, LP, 626 Fed.Appx.713, 2015 WL 5692324 (9th Cir. 2015) (affirming dismissal at the pleading stage of shareholder suit).
- *Zollicoffer v. Livingston*, 2015 WL 1893737 (S.D. Texas 2015) (denying motion to transfer venue in civil rights action for violation of Eighth and Fourteenth Amendment rights).
- *Danzig v. Caiafa*, 2014 WL 12601328 (C.D. Cal. 2014) (granting motion to dismiss under Rule 12(b)(6) in trademark and contract dispute, including dismissal without leave to amend of Lanham Act and Declaratory Relief claims).
- *California Expanded Metal Prod. Co. v. ClarkWestern Dietrich Bldg. Sys. LLC*, 2014 WL 5475214 (C.D. Cal. 2014) (granting motion to dismiss with prejudice of negligent interference claim in technology license dispute).

- *Infostream Group Inc. v. Avid Life Media Inc.*, 2013 WL 6018030 (C.D. Cal. 2013) (granting motion to dismiss in trademark dispute).
- *Taylor Energy Co. v. Underwriters at Lloyd's London Subscribing to Ins. Coverage Evidence by Policy No. HJ109303*, 2010 WL 3952208 (E.D. La. 2010) (granting motion to compel as to privilege issues in high stakes insurance coverage dispute).
- *Irrevocable Tr. of Anthony J. Antonious v. Tour Edge Golf Mfg., Inc.*, 2010 WL 11523708 (C.D. Cal. 2010) (granting motion to transfer venue in patent infringement dispute).