

PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Patent
- Trademark & Copyright

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1983
- J.D., American University, 1986

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois, 1986
- Maryland, 1988
- Pennsylvania, 1991
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A former United States Patent and Trademark Office attorney once honored as Trademark Examiner of the Year, Ellen Rubel brings particular experience in trademark issues to her intellectual property practice.

- She focuses her practice in the areas of domestic and international trademark development, maintenance, prosecution, and protection.
- She also regularly conducts intellectual property due diligence in the context of mergers, acquisitions, and credit facilities.
- In addition, Ms. Rubel assists and advises in a variety of intellectual property contentious matters and with intellectual property licensing and transactional work.

Immediately prior to joining Moore & Van Allen, Ms. Rubel was of counsel at a Maryland firm.

OF NOTE

- Trademark Examining Attorney then Senior Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office from 1989-1992
 - examined applications for federal registration
 - trained other attorneys on the prosecution process
- Recipient, Trademark Examining Attorney of the Year from the American Intellectual Property Association
- Lecturer, U.S. Trademark Association Roundtable Conference
- Staff Attorney, Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 1992-1996
 - developed and interpreted policy for various sectors of the agency
 - drafted and issued petition decisions
- Past speaker, at the Interagency Depository Seminar
- Author, "Trademarks and the Press: A Year in Review" article published in Editor and Publisher magazine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association