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Partner Teresa Lee co-chairs Pryor Cashman's Trademark Practice and is a member of the Intellectual Property, Media + Entertainment, and Litigation Groups.

Her practice includes advising on trademark and copyright issues, including their selection, clearance, registration, use and licensing. Teresa handles opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) and manages contentious IP proceedings around the world. Her extensive transactional experience includes negotiating and preparing co-existence and settlement agreements.

The many clients who trust Teresa to manage and troubleshoot their sophisticated intellectual property issues include high-profile recording artists, songwriters, authors, celebrities, entertainment companies, models, fashion designers, sports teams and associations, athletes, banking and financial institutions, and media executives.

Offering an Insider's Perspective

Teresa's experience as an examining attorney at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) translates into significant time and cost savings for her clients. She quickly assesses what is necessary for a successful registration or appeal and strategically moves the process forward with efficiency. Her work at the USPTO provided her with a deep understanding of what factors are important in determining the registrability of trademarks and service, collective, membership and certification marks.

Services

- Celebrity Branding + Talent Representation
- Copyright
- M+E Litigation
- Trademark
- Litigation
- Media + Entertainment
- International

Education

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 1993)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., 1990)

Recognition

- Named one of *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers for Trademark, Copyright – Transactions (2025)
- Named an IP Star for Trademark by *Managing IP* (2023-25)
- Recognized as a “Leading Trademark Lawyer” by *World Trademark Review's WTR 1000* (2016-25)
- Lexology and International Law Office (ILO) Client Choice Award (2018)

Admissions

- New York, 2001
- Pennsylvania, 1994
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association, member and co-chair of the Copyright and Trademark Committee of the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section; Executive Committee member
- American Bar Association, member
- International Trademark Association, member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, member

Languages

- Korean

Academic Achievements

- Teresa is a 1993 graduate of Suffolk University Law School where she won the *American Jurisprudence Award in Advanced Legal Research* from Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company.

Publications

April 29, 2020

USPTO Further Extends Certain Response Deadlines (Update)

April 1, 2020

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Extends Certain Response Deadlines

July 3, 2013

Can Retail Store Designs be Protected as Trade Dress or 3D Marks?