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Top Skills

Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property
Licensing

Certifications

The Certified Information Privacy Professional - United States (CIPP/US)

Eulonda Skyles

Managing Director, Deputy Chief Counsel -- Digital and FinTech at Charles Schwab

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

I am an accomplished technology attorney with a track-record of success in both Silicon Valley and on the East Coast. I have extensive experience in privacy and data security, intellectual property, and complex tech licensing transactions. I also have deep regulatory, policy, and legislative experience in the financial services and high tech sectors. Simply put, I am the go-to lawyer for high tech and Internet companies, where I collaborate with clients to devise creative solutions to legal problems, using my passion for technology and my obsession with elegant, simple, transparent customer experiences.

Experience

Charles Schwab

Managing Director, Deputy Chief Counsel -- Digital and FinTech

July 2021 - Present (3 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

BakerHostetler

Partner

January 2019 - June 2021 (2 years 6 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Data Assets and Data Management Team

Capital One

4 years 3 months

Director, Assistant General Counsel, Privacy & Data Security

April 2016 - January 2019 (2 years 10 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Provide expert interpretations and advice on all applicable federal and state privacy and data security laws – including, but not limited to, GLBA, HIPAA, CAN-SPAM, TCPA, TSR, federal and state data security and

breach notification rules and regulations enterprise-wide, across all lines of businesses

- Provide proactive guidance and advice to senior executives in Legal, Corporate Compliance, Corporate Governance, Information Security, Human Resources, and Digital and Tech Product Development Teams regarding the impact of U.S. federal, state, EU, and other countries' data security statutes and regulations on current and future business strategies and global expansion plans;
- Ensure that Capital One adopts best-in-class privacy and data security compliance programs as the company accelerates the adoption of cloud computing, open source technologies, and expanded use of big data analytics to drive innovative product development in the company's credit card, auto lending, home loans, and commercial and retail banking, and payment processing lines of business
- Advise Capital One's Corporate and Strategic Transactions legal team and Enterprise Supplier Management function on privacy and data security issues arising in third party agreements; lead contract negotiation on complex cross-border technology transactions that involve transfer of highly sensitive customer data
- Participate in financial industry trade groups on privacy and data security issues; engage in legislative lobbying and other advocacy efforts to advance relevant legislation and regulations favorable to Capital One

Director & Assistant General Counsel, IP Litigation
November 2014 - April 2016 (1 year 6 months)

- Manage team of 3 professionals as a part of head of IP Litigation Team, with responsibility for patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and restrictive covenant matters, with oversight over substantial outside counsel budget
- Direct successful litigation strategy against banking industry's largest patent troll, Intellectual Ventures
 - o Helped craft successful summary motion strategy for case, resulting in invalidation of all five patents
 - o Coordinated and oversaw discovery efforts for case, including:
 - # Interviews of 183 witnesses, 6 depositions

Collection of 340K documents

Oversight of over 20+ attorneys at 3 outside law firms, spread across 4 states

Execution of accelerated fact investigation concerning operation and functions of 40+ digital products and services and core security and encryption architecture

- Serve as banking industry point of contact for intellectual property litigation lobbying on patent reform legislation

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Counsel

February 2013 - November 2014 (1 year 10 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Eulonda Skyles is an experienced litigator who specializes in litigating intellectual property, technology and business disputes on behalf of high-technology and Internet companies. Ms. Skyles has significant experience with Internet law and intellectual property disputes arising under the Communications Decency Act and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. Her litigation experience also includes representing technology companies in patent suits, securities derivative suits, consumer class actions involving false advertising and unfair competition claims, and privacy and security breaches.

Skyles Law Group

Founder

September 2007 - November 2014 (7 years 3 months)

I provide litigation services, along with product advice and counseling, to small to medium sized businesses in the Internet, telecommunications, and IT industry. Superior attention to client needs and creative fee arrangements makes Skyles Law Group the go-to attorney for start-ups, minority and women-owned small businesses, and mid-sized companies looking for personalized, dedicated legal services.

SafeNet

Head of Litigation & Risk Management

April 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 5 months)

- o Engaged on 2 year secondment (April 2010 – present) at SafeNet, Inc. a data encryption and security company headquartered in Belcamp, Maryland with responsibility for:

§ Management and oversight of global litigation with a \$10M+ budget, with an emphasis on patent and intellectual property litigation, shareholder class action suits, complex commercial disputes, and employment litigation;

§ Sole responsibility and oversight of creation and implementation of policy and training worldwide for the FCPA and UK Bribery Act;

§ Serve as chief legal counsel for SafeNet's Government Services Division in areas of federal procurement, bid protests, review and drafting teaming agreements, strategic alliance agreements, RFPs, Letter Subcontracts; ensure compliance with applicable federal import/export laws; managed arbitration before ICC in France of dispute with prime contractor arising under teaming agreement and subsequent purchase order for delivery of services and products to NSA.

Hilton Worldwide

Interim Senior Counsel, Dispute Resolution
January 2010 - April 2010 (4 months)

Yahoo! Inc.

Litigation Counsel
October 2002 - March 2007 (4 years 6 months)

Fenwick & West LLP

IP Associate
October 1999 - September 2002 (3 years)

Dept of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Employment Lit

Paralegal
1992 - 1995 (3 years)

U.S. Department of Justice

Paralegal
1992 - 1995 (3 years)

Education

Stanford Law School
J.D., Law · (1995 - 1998)

Cornell University

B.A., History · (1988 - 1992)