

Tatsuya Adachi

ASSOCIATE

Tatsuya Adachi is a hands-on legal strategist, risk evaluator, and courtroom advocate in intellectual property disputes concerning copyrights and trademarks, from pre-litigation investigation through trial and appeal. Tatsuya is a commercially minded litigator who prioritizes understanding a client's business in the course of representing its interests. Tatsuya also handles non-contentious IP matters, including trademark and copyright prosecution and licensing. His focus in these matters is to create value for his clients and, through a litigator's lens, anticipate and mitigate potential risk.

As a former professional singer, Tatsuya's legal acumen is complemented by his passion for the arts and, more broadly, creativity and innovation. Tatsuya's work has been recognized by Super Lawyers®, which selected him to appear on its annual Rising Stars list in 2021 and 2022. Tatsuya volunteers his time as a member of the Associate Board of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing pro bono legal services and legal education to individuals and organizations in the arts community. Tatsuya earned his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal* and received a Jacob Burns Medal. He received his B.A. from Skidmore College.

Selected Speaking Engagements

- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, "Legal Issues in Photography," 2018-2022
- B&H Photo Video, "Protecting Your Rights: USCO Registration & CASE Act Roundtable," Oct. 24, 2019



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Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2016, Jacob Burns Medal, 2016, *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief, 2015-2016
- Skidmore College, B.A., 2009

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Experience

- Leichtman Law PLLC, Senior Associate, 2021-2022, Associate, 2017-2020
- Robins Kaplan LLP, Associate, 2016-2017

Memberships

- New York Intellectual Property Law Association, Copyright Law & Practice Committee, Co-chair, 2017-2022
- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Associate Board, Member

Honors

- Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, 2021-2022
- S. Jeanne Hall Pro Bono Award, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, 2019