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Ms. Sterba's practice focuses on advising clients on a wide-variety of domestic and international intellectual property matters, including trademark, unfair competition, copyright, false advertising, licensing, litigation and counseling. She has experience in all aspects of federal district court litigation of intellectual property matters and in opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She has further experience in Internet and related trademark and copyright issues, including, domain name protection, metatags and keywords. She represents a variety of clients ranging from start-up businesses to large multi-national corporations in the area of Internet/e-commerce, clothing, financial products/services, health care, computer technology and services, biotechnology, and the food and beverage industry.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Ms. Sterba graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania in 1995 where she received a B.A. with Honors in Political Science and a minor in Speech. She received her Juris Doctor degree in 1998 from George Mason University School of Law, where she was named Best Oral Advocate in the First Year Moot Court Competition. Ms. Sterba was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1998 and the District of Columbia Bar in 1999.

Ms. Sterba is a member of the Virginia Bar Association; the District of Columbia Bar Association; the American Bar Association; the American Intellectual Property Association; and the International Trademark Association.

Areas of Concentration:

- Copyright
- Counseling
- Licensing and Transactions
- Litigation
 - Federal District Court
- Trade Dress
- Trademarks, Collective Marks, and Service Marks
 - Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
- Unfair Competition

Education:

- B.A. Political Science from Westminster College - 1995 (with honors)
- J.D. from George Mason University School of Law - 1998

Bar Admissions:

- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia State Bar