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Paxton Lewis's practice focuses on complex business disputes and intellectual property litigation, including trade secret misappropriation, patent infringement, trademark and trade dress infringement, false advertising, unfair competition, and related contractual matters for both plaintiffs and defendants. Paxton has prepared briefs for high-stakes motions and appeals, argued dispositive issues, prepared fact and expert witnesses for deposition and trial, developed and advanced trial and appeal strategies. In addition to her experience handling appeals and all pre-trial phases of litigation, Paxton also counsels clients on cutting-edge data protection issues, including privacy policies, regulation compliance, and due diligence in corporate transactions. Her technical experience spans a wide range of industries and technologies, including software and information technology, communications, electronics, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and biotechnology.

Before joining Desmarais LLP, Paxton clerked for Judge Todd M. Hughes at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and Judge Kent A. Jordan on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Paxton also clerked for the Honorable Thomas R. Lee on the Utah Supreme Court.

Prior Experience

- Associate, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington, DC, 2022-2023
- Associate, Maschoff Brennan, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2018-2020

Clerk & Government Experience

- Law Clerk to the Hon. Todd M. Hughes, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2021-2022
- Patent Law Clerk to the Hon. Kent A. Jordan, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2020-2021
- Law Clerk to the Hon. Thomas R. Lee, Utah Supreme Court, 2017-2018

EDUCATION

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2017; *Order of the Coif*; Articles Editor, *Utah Law Review*; Justice George Sutherland Award; CALI Award; Outstanding Achievement Award.

Butler University, B.A., Philosophy, B.S., Chemistry, Minors in Political Science and Business Law, 2014

ADMISSIONS

2017, Utah

District of Columbia, Pending

Courts

- Unites States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Other Distinctions

- *U.S News & World Report, Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch*, 2020

Publications

- *Patent Claim Construction and Corpus Linguistics*, 22 N.C. J.L. & Tech. 335 (2021)
- *Patent Working Requirements and Complex Products*, 7 N.Y.U. J. Intell. Prop. & Ent. L. 1 (2018)
- Note, *The Conflation of Patent Eligibility and Obviousness: Alice's Substitution of Section 103*, 2017 Utah OnLaw 1.

Events

- *Patent Claim Construction and Corpus Linguistics*, Law & Corpus Linguistics Conference, BYU Law, February 2020.