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Katherine (Katy) M. Basile has used ADR proceedings to settle numerous trademark infringement cases to her clients' satisfaction. Katy has participated as the client – when in-house counsel – and as counsel to the client – in private practice - in Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) proceedings, court mandated settlement conferences, and judicial and private mediations. Katy also is the Co-Chair of her firm's Trademark Practice Group, with expertise in the creation, clearance, prosecution and enforcement of trademarks and brands, both in the United States and worldwide. She has broad experience in all aspects of civil court trademark litigation and proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. She also has handled many multi-jurisdictional trademark disputes.

In addition to her private practice as a partner since 2000, from 1994 to 2000, Katy was in-house counsel with a worldwide technology company and a worldwide apparel manufacturer. From 1988 to 1994, Katy was a litigation associate where she handled intellectual property and commercial litigation matters.

Katy has presented at INTA, MARQUES, AIPLA, ABA and ACCA conferences. She was named in the 2004 and 2005 Guide to the World's Leading Trademark Law Practitioners, named in "Who's Who Legal" from 2006-2008, named in "Legal 500 US" for 2008, was recognized as a California leading business lawyer by "Who's Who Legal: California 2009"; named in the "International Who's Who of Trademark Lawyers" for 2010-2012; and identified in The World's Leading Trademark Professionals ranking by the World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000 in 2013.

Katy also is the mother of four children, celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in January, and has taken up women's masters water polo in an effort to stop the aging process (it is working psychologically if not physically).