



## SONIA S. SHARIFF

COUNSEL

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### BIOGRAPHY

Sonia S. Shariff focuses her practice on trademark clearance, prosecution and litigation, including Trademark Trial and Appeal Board matters, and enjoys assisting clients of all sizes and in various industries, including those in the pharmaceutical and the food and beverage sectors. In addition, Sonia enjoys working on complex commercial agreements.

#### Client Experience

- Global technology companies
- Advertising agencies
- The largest publicly traded property and casualty company in the world, as in-house counsel
- Brand owners for a wide range of consumer products
- Food service providers
- Pharmaceutical companies

### COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

ChIPs, Member

A nonprofit organization that advances and connects women in technology, law, and policy.

### PRACTICE FOCUS

- Intellectual Property
- Trademark Clearance

### HONORS

Best Lawyers *Ones to Watch*, 2024

- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property

### EDUCATION

J.D., Order of the Coif, *magna cum laude*, University of Pittsburgh

- *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, member

M.S., UCLA, Chemistry

B.S., *magna cum laude*, Bates College, Chemistry

### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

- Trademark Prosecution
- TTAB Matters
- Advising on claim substantiation issues
- Negotiation of commercial contracts

## **INDUSTRIES**

- Food & beverage
- Entertainment
- Pharmaceuticals
- Consumer products
- Technology

## **NEWS**

Best Lawyers in America Recognizes Six Practices in New York and Pennsylvania in its "Best Law Firms" Report for 2024

Firm News, *Best Lawyers*®, November 2, 2023

Twenty-three RCCB Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Edition of the Best Lawyers in America

Firm News, *Best Lawyers*, August 17, 2023

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2022 Litigation Year In Review

Publication, *RCCB Litigation Alert*, March 2, 2023