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## Christopher N. McAndrew

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Christopher McAndrew focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, including copyright and trademark infringement, trademark prosecution, trade secret litigation, and general contract disputes. Christopher also has extensive experience representing clients in proceedings in front of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). In addition, he assists clients with managing and enforcing their copyright and trademark portfolios.

Prior to joining Akerman, Christopher worked for a California-based law firm protecting the intellectual property of clients in the entertainment, media, technology, and fashion sectors. Before law school, he worked as the Management Director at Artists First, Inc. in Philadelphia. Working directly with Melody Forrester, he assisted in the management and representation of a number of musicians, music producers, visual artists, and professional athletes.

### Published Work and Lectures

- *Daily Journal*, Co-Author, "The Scourge Enveloping Silicon Valley: Trade Secret Theft," September 2019

### Related Professional Experience

- Sony Pictures Television, Culver City, California, Legal Intern, Business Affairs, January-May 2018
- Fox Cable Networks, Century City, California, Law Clerk, Business and Legal Affairs, Fox Sports Music, Summer 2017
- Viacom Media Networks, Santa Monica, California, Legal Intern, Summer 2016

### Honors and Distinctions

- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2024-2025, Listed in California as a "Rising Star" for Intellectual Property Litigation

### Areas of Experience

Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Copyrights  
Trademarks  
Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Unfair Competition

### Education

J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2018  
B.A., Temple University, 2014, cum laude

### Admissions

#### Bars

California

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

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