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EDUCATION

- JD, Syracuse University College of Law, *Dean's List*, 1997
- Certificate, Law and Technology Management Program, Syracuse University College of Law, 1997
- BS, Aerospace Engineering, Syracuse University, 1994

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Florida Supreme Court
- United States Patent & Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

STEPHANIE C. ALVAREZ has devoted her entire educational background and professional career to the intellectual property field. In 1994, Ms. Alvarez graduated from Syracuse University with a bachelor of science in Aerospace Engineering. In 1993, while studying for her bachelors degree, Ms. Alvarez interned at NASA.

In 1997, Ms. Alvarez received her Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law, as well as a Certificate in the Law and Technology Management Program. While attending Law School, Ms. Alvarez traveled to Hong Kong on a technology transfer mission. Her curriculum of studies in Hong Kong included obtaining a working knowledge of China's business, contract and intellectual property laws.

Ms. Alvarez focuses her practice on all aspects of intellectual property litigation, patent prosecution, trademark prosecution and the procurement of domain names.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Of Counsel, [Feldman Gale, P.A.](http://www.FeldmanGale.com) (2008 to present)
- Member, [Feldman Gale, P.A.](http://www.FeldmanGale.com) (2006 to 2008)
- Associate, [Feldman Gale, P.A.](http://www.FeldmanGale.com) (2000 to 2006)
- Associate, Lott & Friedland, P.A. (1997 to 2000)
- Summer Associate, Lott & Friedland, P.A. (1996)

PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Discovery Practices & Procedures Subcommittee of the Enforcement Committee, [INTA](http://www.inta.org)
- Florida Bar, Intellectual Property Law Committee
- International Trademark Association

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Board Certified as a Specialist in Intellectual Property as Accredited by the Florida Bar, 2007
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2008
- Listed, Florida's Top Lawyers, 2008
- Listed, *South Florida Legal Guide*, Up & Comers in South Florida (2005-2007)

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REPRESENTATIVE LITIGATIONS

- Counsel to distributor of projection systems in patent dispute involving design of light projection system (S.D. Fla., 2002)
- Counsel to shoe manufacturer in patent dispute involving design of footwear (S.D. Fla., 2002)
- Counsel to medical device company in patent dispute involving lancet devices (S.D. Fla., 2003)
- Counsel to food manufacturer in patent dispute involving the process of making a shrimp feed (S.D. Fla., 2004)
- Counsel to manufacturer of anti-theft deterrent products in patent dispute over the design and utility of an EAS tag (S.D. Fla., 2004)
- Counsel to condominium developer in copyright dispute over architectural plans (S.D. Fla., 2004)
- Counsel to manufacturer of anti-theft deterrent products in patent dispute over the design and utility of an EAS tag (S.D. Fla., 2006)
- Counsel to manufacturer of boat accessories in patent dispute over the design of a trim tab device (S.D. Fla., 2007)
- Counsel to manufacturer of hurricane protection systems in patent dispute over the design and utility of a wind abatement system (S.D. Fla., 2008)
- Counsel to creator of TOPO GIGIO trademark and character in copyright and unfair competition dispute over the unauthorized use of the trademark TOPO GIGIO and character associated therewith (S.D. Fla., 2008)