



## Anne Shea Gaza

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Anne Shea Gaza has been successfully litigating intellectual property and complex commercial cases for almost two decades. With meticulous attention to detail and big picture strategic vision, Ms. Gaza represents national and international clients in Delaware's state and federal courts. She has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a diverse range of industries and technologies.

Ms. Gaza also advises clients on the various e-discovery standards and practices across the courts. She has developed an in-depth understanding of electronic discovery and served on the United States District Court for the District of Delaware's Ad Hoc Committee on E-Discovery (responsible for drafting the Court's Default Standard for Discover. Including Discovery of Electronically Stored Information).

In 2014, she was appointed by the Delaware Supreme Court to its Commission on Law & Technology and is a member of the Technology Inn of Court. In addition to serving as an advocate for her clients in the courtroom, Ms. Gaza has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution, particularly court-directed and private mediation. She also serves as a neutral arbitrator in both intellectual property and complex commercial matters. She serves as an appointed arbitrator through the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

An accomplished author, Ms. Gaza is also a member of the editorial board for the Federal Bar Association's magazine *The Federal Lawyer*. She is also a frequent speaker with federal and state court judges and local practitioners on industry related topics as well as ethics and professionalism. Ms. Gaza is a member of the Board of Bar Examiners for the State of Delaware and serves as co-chair of the firm's Diversity Committee. With an AV-Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell, she was selected as a 2014 Women Leaders in the Law and profiled in a special section of *Fortune* magazine.

While in law school, Ms. Gaza served on the *Journal of Law & Commerce*. She also served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Carol Los Mansmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

### LEADERSHIP:

- U.S. District Court Ad Hoc Committee for E-Discovery

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, appointed by the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, Member

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Retention Panel for the Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyngge, appointed by the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, Member

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Federal Bar Association, The Federal Lawyer, Editorial Board Member

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Federal Bar Association, Delaware Chapter, Past President and Past National Representative

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Board of Bar Examiners of the State of Delaware

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Delaware Supreme Court Commission on Law & Technology

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Steering Committee for the Vincent A. Bifferato Sr. Superior Court Trial Practice Forum, Member

## **Practices**

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Commercial Litigation

## **Education**

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D.)
- Moravian College (B.A., *cum laude*)
  - with Honors in Political Science

## **Bar Admissions**

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## **Distinctions**

- Commendation, presented by the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware
- Caleb R. Layton, III Service Award, presented by the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware
- Benchmark Litigation
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- *Chambers USA - Leading Lawyers for Business*
- Delaware *Super Lawyers*®
- 2014 and 2015 Women Leaders in the Law – featured in *Fortune* magazine
- IAM Patent 1000
- Corporate International Magazine Global Award: IP Litigation Law Firm of the Year-Delaware, 2014 and 2015
- ALM Media Go-To Law Firm
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent® peer review rating
- Commendation Medal, United States Air Force

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

- American Bar Foundation, Fellow and Delaware State Chair
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Federal Bar Association, Delaware Chapter
- American Bar Association
- Delaware State Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Minority Corporate Counsel Association, Firm Affiliate Network Member
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- National Association of Professional Women
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

## **Publications**

July 5, 2017

**The Case Is Over: But Now What Do You Do With the Mass of Data Transmitted Throughout the Life of the Case?**

*The Federal Lawyer, July 2017*

September 21, 2016

**The Honorable Jane Richards Roth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Profile by Anne Shea Gaza**

*The Federal Lawyer, September 2017*

May 26, 2015

**The USPTO Patent Pro Bono Program: Creating New Opportunities for Helping Local Communities**

*The Federal Lawyer, June 2015*

June 16, 2014

**Judicial Profile, Hon. Mary Pat Thyngge, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Delaware, Co-authors, Anne Shea Gaza and the Honorable Leonard P. Stark**

*The Federal Lawyer, pp. 84-87, May/June 2014*

November 20, 2013

**Nonpracticing Entities Come to Delaware, Co-Author**

*The Federal Lawyer, pp. 63-67, 71, Vol. 60, Issue 9, Oct/Nov 2013*

July 30, 2013

**Lobbying, PACs and Campaign Finance: 50 State Handbook, Contributor, State Capital Law Firm Group**

July 30, 2013

**Foreclosure Law & Related Remedies - a State by State Digest, Contributor, American Bar Association**

February 1, 2011

**Local Practices for Electronic Discovery, Co-Author**

*The Federal Lawyer, Vol. 58, No. 2, February 2011*

January 1, 2011

**Foreclosure Law & Related Remedies - a State by State Digest, Contributor, American Bar Association**

January 1, 2011

**Lobbying, PACs and Campaign Finance: 50 State Handbook, Contributor, State Capital Law Firm Group**

## Events

November 15, 2018

**Anne Shea Gaza, The Honorable Christopher J. Burke, and Shannon T. Hanson Share Best Practices for the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware at Pre-Admission Conference**

November 13, 2018

**Anne Shea Gaza Panelist at IP Strategy Summit**

April 23, 2018

**Anne Shea Gaza Moderating Panel at Para IV Conference, "The Distinctive Roles of The Magistrate Judge and Local Counsel in Paragraph IV Proceedings"**

September 8, 2016

**Anne Shea Gaza To Speak at ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting**

April 21, 2016

**Anne Shea Gaza to be moderator at the 10th Annual Paragraph IV Disputes Conference**

February 5, 2016

**Five Young Conaway Attorneys Participating In The 21st Annual Rubenstein-Walsh Seminar On Ethics and Professionalism**

January 6, 2015

**"When at 9th and King: Federal District Court Practice," Delaware State Bar Association and the St. Thomas More Society**

August 7, 2014

**Panel on NPE Litigation, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2014**

May 6, 2014

**"Delaware Courts Commercial Decisions: 2014 Update," American Law Institute CLE Seminar/Webcast**

August 9, 2013

**"Meeting the Expectations of the Court (USDC)," Presenter, Bridge the Gap Program of the Delaware Supreme Court**

August 9, 2013

**Vincent Bifferato Sr. Trial Practice Forum (Annual Ethics Seminar), Co-Organizer**

## News

September 1, 2018

**Poff, Sharp and Gaza Recognized as IP Stars by Managing Intellectual Property**

August 15, 2018

**42 Young Conaway Lawyers Recognized by Best Lawyers in America, with 4 Attorneys Further Recognized as Lawyers of the Year (Wilmington, DE)**

June 14, 2018

**Anne Shea Gaza Recognized in IAM Patent 1000**

June 13, 2018

**18 Young Conaway Attorneys Named 2018 Delaware Super Lawyers**

May 18, 2018

**Anne Shea Gaza Recognized as an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property**

August 15, 2017

**41 Young Conaway Attorneys Named in The Best Lawyers In America and Three Attorneys Receive Additional Specialty Recognition as Lawyer of the Year (Wilmington, DE)**

June 7, 2017

**Gaza, Poff and Lennon Featured in IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2017**

May 26, 2017

**25 Young Conaway Attorneys Recognized As "Leaders In Their Field" by Chambers USA 2017 Edition**

May 14, 2017

**22 Young Conaway Attorneys Named 2017 Delaware Super Lawyers**

June 3, 2016

**Anne Shea Gaza Recognized in IAM Patent 1000**

May 27, 2016

**28 Young Conaway Attorneys Ranked As "Leaders In Their Field" By Chambers USA 2016**

May 13, 2016

**23 Young Conaway Attorneys Named Delaware Super Lawyers, 4 Named Rising Stars**

May 11, 2016

**Six Young Conaway Partners Listed As Best Lawyers, 2016 Women in the Law**

November 1, 2015

**Pauline Morgan and Anne Gaza Named 2015 Women Leaders in the Law**

August 28, 2015

**Anne Gaza to Receive Multicultural Leadership Award From The National Diversity Council**

August 17, 2015

**36 Young Conaway Attorneys Named In 2016 Best Lawyers in America**

June 9, 2015

**Anne Shea Gaza Named to IAM Patent 1000 for Intellectual Property Litigation and Transactions**

May 28, 2015

**21 Young Conaway Attorneys Featured as 2015 Delaware Super Lawyers, including 3 Rising Stars**

January 28, 2015

**Anne Gaza Inducted as a Fellow into the Litigation Counsel of America**

October 6, 2014

**Young Conaway's Pauline K. Morgan and Anne Shea Gaza are 2014 Women Leaders in Law, Fortune Magazine**

June 16, 2014

**YCST Partner Anne Shea Gaza and Judge Leonard Stark Co-author a Profile of Hon. Mary Pat Thyng, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Delaware**

May 27, 2014

**19 Young Conaway Attorneys Featured as 2014 Delaware Super Lawyers, including 2 Rising Stars**

October 24, 2013

**Gaza and DiBianca Appointed to the Delaware Supreme Court's Commission on Law & Technology**

August 16, 2013

**36 Young Conaway Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2014**