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Katie streamlines intellectual property operations, turning complexity into scalable systems that offer law firms and clients a sharper, more consistent IP practice equipped to deliver seamless support in managing dynamic patent and trademark portfolios worldwide.

Katie serves as the IP Practice Manager for Dorsey & Whitney's Patent and Trademark Practice Groups, working across the Firm's offices to keep IP operations running with precision and purpose. Where others see administrative complexity, Katie sees opportunity — to rebuild a workflow, close a data gap, or redesign a training program that makes the entire practice sharper.

Her work is fundamentally client-facing in its impact. By diagnosing inefficiencies and implementing systems that hold up under real-world pressure, Katie ensures that the processes supporting Dorsey's global intellectual property (IP) clients are as rigorous as the legal strategies themselves. That means cleaner data, more consistent procedures, and a practice infrastructure built to scale.

Katie's approach centers on process improvement, data integrity, and client service delivery across patent prosecution and trademark matters. She develops and deploys results-driven processes that bring attorneys and staff into alignment on best practices — translating operational improvements directly into better outcomes for clients managing complex IP portfolios worldwide.

Education

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