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Education

J.D., New York University School of Law,
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B.A., University of Michigan, 2015

Bar Admissions

New York

Kashira Patterson advises clients on a wide range of transactions involving the ownership, protection and commercialization of intellectual property and technology. She regularly counsels clients on mergers, acquisitions, spin-offs, divestitures, financings, joint ventures, securities offerings, licenses, collaborations and other complex corporate matters.

Ms. Patterson frequently advises clients across a variety of industries on data privacy and cybersecurity issues in connection with cross-border corporate transactions. She has extensive experience drafting, negotiating and advising on data processing, data sharing and data transfer transactional matters, with a particular focus on the insurance and reinsurance sectors.

Ms. Patterson was a key member of the deal team honored with the Impact Deal of the Year award at *Managing IP's* 2024 Awards, and she has been named one of The National Black Lawyers' Top 40 Under 40 in recognition of her work. Representative transactions include:

- MasterBrand, Inc. in its combination with American Woodmark Corporation
- Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Co. in its \$10 billion block reinsurance of certain variable annuity with MetLife
- NXP Semiconductors NV in the \$950 million sale of its sensor business unit to STMicroelectronics
- a leading engineering and professional services consulting firm in its global strategic alliance with a prominent technology company to accelerate industry digitization and develop and market technology solutions and AI products
- The Travelers Companies in the \$2.4 billion sale of certain lines of its Canadian business to Definity Financial Corp.
- Brookfield Reinsurance Ltd. in its \$5.1 billion acquisition of American National Group, Inc.
- Edwards Lifesciences in the \$4.2 billion sale of its Critical Care product group to Becton, Dickinson and Company
- Trimble Inc. in its sale of its global transportation telematics business units to Platform Science, Inc.
- Ansys in its \$35 billion sale to Synopsys
- Visa in its \$1 billion acquisition of Pismo
- The XFL in its combination with the United States Football League to create the United Football League
- Square Enix in its \$300 million sale of Crystal Dynamics, Eidos Interactive Corp. and an IP catalogue to Embracer Group

Ms. Patterson also maintains a *pro bono* practice that includes advising nonprofit organizations on matters relating to corporate governance and IP portfolio management, representing individuals in immigration matters and helping individuals receive gender-affirming care and services. In addition, she serves as a mentor to women attending New York University School of Law through Skadden's partnership with the Birnbaum Women's Leadership Center.