

MAR DENIZ

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Location: United States | **Relocation:** Open to Relocation Nationwide (US-Wide)

Employment Work Authorization: Valid until January 26, 2027 (OPT) — No Sponsorship Required

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

International legal professional and intellectual property specialist with over 10 years of experience in legal operations, eCommerce compliance, and cross-border tech environments. Proven track record of managing IP escalations, copyright directives, and pre-litigation research for global tech leaders including TikTok and Amazon. Provisionally licensed lawyer in California and admitted to the Madrid Bar, fluent in English, French, and Spanish. Fully authorized to work in the United States under OPT through January 26, 2027 without sponsorship requirements; open and highly flexible to nationwide relocation for compliant roles.

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Provisionally Licensed Lawyer (CA)** – California Bar Provisional Licensure Program (PL-709174)
- **Attorney at Law** – Madrid Bar Association (C120445)
- **Trademark Administrator Certificate (Intermediate)** – International Trademark Association (2026)
- **Free Trademark Paralegal Course** – Alt Legal (2026)
- **PatentX Course** – Harvard Law School / Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (2025)
- **CopyrightX Course** – Harvard Law School / Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (2022)
- **CIPP/E Certification** – International Association of Privacy Professionals (2021)
- **UK Trade Mark Paralegal Certification** – UK Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (2021)
- **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** – Amazon Web Services (2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pro Bono Volunteer / Provisionally Licensed Lawyer — Law Offices of Suzanne E. Rogers *Remote | Apr 2026 – Present*

- Supervised under the California Bar's Provisionally Licensed Lawyer Program (PL-709174) starting April 2026.
- Deliver legal assistance, case research, and pro bono support on intellectual property and legal matters.

Legal Intern / Provisionally Licensed Lawyer — NOLI IP Solutions, PC *Remote | Mar 2026 – Present*

- Supervised under the California Bar's Provisionally Licensed Lawyer Program (March–April 2026) and continuing as Part-Time/Volunteer Intern (May 2026–Present).
- Draft and review responses to USPTO Office Actions, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) proceedings, and copyright infringement disputes.
- Support senior counsel on trademark infringement matters, notice-and-takedown requests, and overall IP enforcement strategies.

Professional Development / Visa Transition — United States *United States | Jan 2025 – Feb 2026*

- Transitioned status from work visa to student visa, maintaining full compliance with US visa regulations requiring no employment during the initial academic year while completing post-graduate legal studies (LL.M. in International Trade Law).

Intellectual Property and Identity Specialist — TikTok *Austin, TX & Dublin, Ireland | Mar 2021 – Nov 2024*

- Managed copyright, patent, design, and trademark infringement requests from rights holders in compliance with internal legal standards and public policy (Austin: Apr 2023 – Nov 2024 | Dublin: Mar 2021 – Mar 2023).
- Maintained high-volume operational output at 5x the required team baseline while upholding strict quality and policy precision.
- Researched, drafted, and operationalized policy and tooling updates for European Union Digital Services Act (DSA) compliance; delivered cross-functional training to operational teams.
- Escalated emerging rights of publicity and generative AI-related infringement issues in close coordination with Music Legal teams.
- Supported Music Legal teams with data analytics and fact-finding for artist and music label volume reports.
- Collaborated with Music Catalog teams during weekly operational reviews to resolve data trends and catalog discrepancies.
- Identified and resolved tooling gaps to accelerate pre-litigation notice-and-takedown processing times.
- Assisted in compliance updates for licensing and content-blocking requirements ahead of the EU Copyright Directive rollout.

Legal Intern — M&B Avocats / M&B Abogados *Barcelona, Spain | Jan 2021 – Mar 2021*

- Conducted multi-jurisdictional legal research and drafted dual-language legal documents (French/Spanish) covering corporate law, commercial real estate, and estate planning.
- Developed comparative employment law materials for French corporate entities operating across Spain and France.
- Assisted clients with private real estate transactions and municipal administrative claims relating to COVID-19 operational restrictions.

Associate Paralegal — Amazon Web Services (AWS)

London, UK | Jun 2019 – Jun 2020

- Responded to law enforcement requests, subpoenas, and search warrants across EMEA and North America.
- Managed emergency response queues alongside US teams, maintaining under 10-minute response targets for critical security and safety incidents.
- Redesigned insolvency intake workflows to automate processing, triage cases, accelerate turnarounds, and coordinate outside counsel.
- Evaluated EU legislative changes and advised Seattle-based legal and policy teams on product compliance impacts.
- Performed initial contract administration for Master Service Agreements (MSAs), NDAs, licensing agreements, and promotional materials.

Senior Investigations Specialist / Investigations Specialist — Amazon

London, UK | Feb 2016 – May 2019

- Investigated complex, high-impact global IP disputes and drafted executive briefing reports for senior directors.
- Performed forensic data audits on historical enforcement actions to support active legal litigation.
- Partnered with Amazon Retail operations teams to adapt internal tools and automate IP report intake and compliance checks.

eCommerce Payment Fraud Administrator — Deckers Brands

London, UK | Nov 2015 – Jan 2016

- Supported the eCommerce Fraud Manager with order verification, chargeback dispute defense, and evidentiary reporting.
- Resolved customer ticketing escalations related to order holds and payment verification via Zendesk.

Trainee / Junior IP Consultant — Schmitt & Orlov Intellectual Property

Beijing & St. Petersburg | Feb 2015 – Oct 2015

- Conducted market surveillance, anti-counterfeiting investigations, and trademark application monitoring for international brand clients.
- Managed Spanish-speaking client communications and coordinated international marketing campaigns.
- Represented the firm at the International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

EDUCATION

- **LL.M. in International Trade Law** – University of Arizona (2024 – 2025)
- **Intellectual Property & Contract Law Paralegal Courses** – University of California, Berkeley (2022)
- **LL.M. in Public International Law** – Leiden Law School, Leiden University (2013 – 2014)
- **Spanish Law LLB (Licenciatura en Derecho)** – Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2009 – 2013)
- **French Law LLB (Maîtrise en Droit M1)** – Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2009 – 2013)
- **Common Law Language Diploma** – Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2011 – 2013)

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Native/Fluent), Mandarin (Basic), Italian (Basic)
- **Technical & Tools:** SQL, Advanced Excel, HTML, Zendesk, Law Enforcement & IP Case Management Systems

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER WORK

- **International Trademark Association (INTA):** Anti-Counterfeiting Committee Member (2024–2025), Professional Development Committee Member (2022–2023), Bulletin Committee Member (2016)
- **European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA):** Design Committee Member (2021–2024)
- **Amazon UK Women@ Affinity Group:** Internal Communications Lead & Marketing Volunteer (2017–2020)
- **Community Volunteer Work:** SXSW 2025, HeadCount.org, Susan G. Komen