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Ruthleen Uy is a registered patent attorney who focuses her practice on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the computer, electrical, and mechanical arts including applications directed to computer architecture, computer hardware, financial technology, mobile communications, and telecommunications. Additionally, Ruthleen has experience prosecuting applications directed to memory management including the restoration and recovery of memory data, date compression, data encryption/decryption, databases, and data storage. She also has experience in medical devices including medical image processing and radiation controls.

Ruthleen was recognized in 2025, 2026 and 2027 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Patent Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. She was selected as one of its “2024 Women of Influence in Law” by the *San Diego Business Journal*.

Education

DePaul University College of Law J.D. (2002) Certificate in Intellectual Property, *Dean's List*

Loyola University Chicago B.S. (1999) Computer Science

Admissions

California (2009)

District of Columbia (2003)

Illinois (2002)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2002)

Professional & Community Activities

Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (FALSD), Member

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), Member

Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego (PALSD), Member

San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association (SDIPLA), Treasurer (2023), Secretary (2024)

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Kilpatrick Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America

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News Releases

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News

Kilpatrick's Ruthleen Uy Recognized by San Diego Business Journal

July 2, 2024

News

Nesli Doran-Civan and Ruthleen Uy Featured in BCLT Careers in Tech Law Podcast Series

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News

Ruthleen Uy Featured in Celebrating Excellence: Women Patent Prosecutors with Remarkable Track Records in 101

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