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Kilpatrick Names Carrie Barbee Managing Partner of the Los Angeles Office

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LOS ANGELES (December 4) – [Kilpatrick](#) announced today that [Carrie Barbee](#) was named the Managing Partner for the firm's Los Angeles office effective December 1, 2025. Ms. Barbee assumes the leadership of the [Los Angeles](#) office from [Larry McFarland](#) who served as Managing Partner since 2013. Mr. McFarland will continue counseling clients as part of the firm's internationally recognized [Trademark, Copyright & Advertising Team](#).

"I am honored to be the Managing Partner for the firm's Los Angeles office," said Ms. Barbee. "Obviously, I am following in the footsteps of a legal giant, Larry McFarland, who has provided outstanding leadership as the office's Managing Partner for the past 12 years. I look forward to building upon the numerous successes he achieved for the office including its strong growth. I am excited to be working with leading attorneys and professionals committed to serving clients at the highest level."

Ms. Barbee is a partner on Kilpatrick's Trademark, Copyright, & Advertising Team focusing her practice on policing and enforcing trademarks and copyrights – through both pre-litigation enforcement and enforcement litigation – for companies across industries, including some of the world's largest technology and consumer products companies. She has designed and implemented intellectual property enforcement programs protecting against all types of copyright and trademark violations, including counterfeiting, gray market, infringement, phishing, hacking, and cybersquatting. In addition to litigation, Ms. Barbee's practice includes enforcement through ICANN's domain name dispute resolution policy and working with foreign counsel to oversee domain dispute proceedings internationally.

Ms. Barbee is listed in the prestigious 2025 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Intellectual Property. She is recognized as a 2025 *World IP Review* "Trademark and Copyright Leader" and is listed in the 2025 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000 – The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*.

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