

Mayer Brown Gets New Leadership In New York

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Law360 (March 17, 2025, 2:56 PM EDT) -- Mayer Brown announced Monday that an intellectual property trial lawyer is taking over leadership of its New York office.

New office managing partner Allison Aviki succeeds Matthew Ingber, who is remaining with the firm as a member of its management committee. Aviki's appointment was effective immediately.

"We've had our foot on the gas in growing Mayer Brown's New York office," Aviki told Law360 Pulse in an email on Monday. "My goal is to keep accelerating that upward trajectory, both in terms of strategic hiring and profitability. Those are the firm's goals, too. We're helped in that mission by the unrivaled culture of collaboration and client focus we hold here."



Allison Aviki

Mayer Brown said Aviki will focus in part on advancing professional development and driving the firm's growth initiatives. The office has made a number of prominent hires over the past several months, including New York head of private credit Sheel Patel, former federal prosecutor Hiral D. Mehta and former Winston & Strawn LLP finance group partner Blaise Latella.

"I grew up in a military family. When someone asks you to serve, you say yes," Aviki said. "We have an A-plus team here in the New York office, and it's my honor to serve our team in this new role."

Aviki litigates copyright, trademark, trade dress and trade secret matters. She made partner in 2021 as part of what was, with 65 attorneys, the largest combined class of incoming partners and counsel in the firm's history. The class also included the greatest number of intellectual property lawyers ever promoted.

Aviki's recent high-profile intellectual property work includes serving on the Mayer Brown team that, alongside lawyers for Latham & Watkins LLP and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, secured summary judgment for Spotify last August in a copyright infringement lawsuit brought by Eminem's music publisher.

"We are thrilled to have Allison step into this important leadership role," said Mayer Brown Chair Jon Van Gorp. "Her deep understanding of our clients' needs, combined with her legal acumen and leadership skills, make her the ideal choice to lead our New York office. We are confident that under her guidance, the office will continue to thrive and deliver outstanding service to our clients."

Other office leadership appointments Mayer Brown has made in recent years are those of construction and government transactions partner Joanna Horsnail to lead its Chicago office in 2023, and financial services co-leader Andrew Olmem to lead its Washington, D.C., office in 2024.

Mayer Brown's New York office has had a busy year. It was one of five entities to recently win a state contract for cybersecurity legal services, and the firm's early-career networking NextGen platform arrived in the city last fall.

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