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Leeza Arbatman focuses on privacy, intellectual property, and complex commercial litigation. She represents clients in a variety of industries, including AI, software, transportation, entertainment, municipal services, and food and beverage. On the privacy side, she counsels clients on mitigating liability risk and defends them when claims have been brought under different state and federal statutes related to wiretapping, data security, end-to-end encryption, and health and genetic information. On the intellectual property side, Leeza has wide ranging trademark and copyright counseling and defense experience.

Prior to joining Coblentz, Leeza was an associate with Morrison & Foerster. She clerked for the Honorable Steve Kim in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

Leeza earned her J.D. from the UCLA School of Law. While in law school, she served as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *UCLA Journal of Law and Technology* and as a Production Editor on the *Journal of Free Speech Law*. She was also a writing advisor for first-year law students and externed for Judges Christina Snyder and Susan Illston in the U.S. District Courts for the Central and Northern Districts of California, respectively. She received her B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Leeza is fluent in Russian.

Notable Representations

Copyright

- ***Authors Guild v. OpenAI Inc.*** (S.D.N.Y.). Represented OpenAI in high-profile litigation brought by a coalition of authors asserting copyright claims related to the training and operation of its large language models.*
- ***SoundExchange, Inc. v. Sonos Inc. and Napster*** (C.D. Cal.). Representing SoundExchange, a non-profit collective rights management organization, in a copyright infringement suit relating to Sonos and Napster's non-payment of statutory royalties.

Trademark

- ***Litigation Against Online Marketplace*** (C.D. Cal./N.D. Cal). Advised on high-level strategy near the conclusion of litigation in two related cases involving claims of trademark and copyright infringement. Plaintiffs alleged that the platform facilitated the sale of infringing products designed by third-party artists.*

Privacy

- ***In re DISH Network, LLC Data Breach Litigation*** (D. Colo.). Defending DISH in complex data breach class action litigation.
- ***Hazlitt et al. v. Smartphone Manufacturer*** (S.D. Ill./Cir. Ct. Madison Cnty., Ill.). Represented smartphone manufacturer in a putative class action brought under the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) based on alleged facial recognition features in photos app.*
- ***Péñaloza et al. v. Reyes Holdings LLC*** (Cir. Ct. Cook Cnty., Ill.). Represented Reyes Holdings in a proposed class action brought under the Illinois Genetic Information Privacy Act. After Reyes filed a motion to dismiss, Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed the case.*

Commercial

- ***DraftKings Litigation*** (Various). Representing DraftKings in multiple nationwide consumer class actions pending in Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania federal courts.
- ***Pantaleon v. EverCare Partners, LLC*** (N.D. Cal.). Defended EverCare against false advertising nationwide class action regarding product labeling of dietary supplements, resulting in successful resolution after motion to dismiss.
- ***In re DISH Network Data Security Incident Litigation*** (D. Colo.). Defended DISH in alleged nationwide data breach class action, in a consolidation of 11 separate lawsuits arising out of a cyberattack perpetrated against DISH. Obtained dismissal of 8 of the original named plaintiffs at the pleading stage. After two years of hard-fought litigation, the remaining plaintiffs dismissed their claims in full with prejudice.
- ***EcoHub LLC v. Recology Inc.*** (N.D. Cal.). Represented Recology in commercial litigation involving breach of contract and misappropriation of business concepts related to proposed waste diversion projects. Obtained summary judgment in favor of Recology.*

*Denotes experience prior to joining Coblenz.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Co-author, "[2026 Spring Privacy Report – Navigating the Evolving Legal Landscape of Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and AI](#)" (May 19, 2026)
- Author, "California data breach law tightens with 30-day deadline, raises stakes for companies," Daily Journal (November 18, 2025)

- Speaker, “[Webinar: 2025 Privacy Overview – How to Ensure Compliance and Reduce Business Risk](#)” (October 21, 2025)
- Co-author, “[Developments in Digital Privacy Litigation in 2024-2025: CIPA, VPPA, and California’s SB 690](#)” (August 25, 2025)
- Co-author, “[2025 Mid-Year Privacy Report](#)” (August 19, 2025)
- Leeza Arbatman & John Villasenor, “Anonymous Expression and ‘Unmasking’ in Civil and Criminal Proceedings,” *23 Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology* 77 (2022)

Education

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (2022)
- B.A., magna cum laude University of California, Santa Cruz (2014)