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Yusef's practice concentrates on both US and International trademark and copyright matters and transactional matters. He has advised clients in diverse industries including technology, fashion, aviation, and pharmaceuticals.



## Industries

[AI, Metaverse & Blockchain](#)

## Practices

[Copyright](#)  
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Yusef guides clients through complex US and international intellectual property matters across diverse industries, from technology, fashion, media, and entertainment, to aviation, healthcare, and pharmaceuticals, among others. Whether in contentious or non-contentious contexts, his experience centers on helping clients with the adoption, enforcement, and protection of proprietary rights. Drawing from his deep-seated knowledge of emerging technologies, Yusef offers specialized counsel on novel challenges in the AI and Web3 domains, encompassing GenAI and blockchain applications such as smart contracts, cryptocurrency, and NFTs.

Actively involved in the firm's AI, Metaverse & Blockchain Industry Group, as well as the dedicated AI x Web3 IP Enforcement Task Force, Yusef spearheads efforts to closely monitor litigation, legislation, and other legal developments. At the frontier of AI and Web3, Yusef frequently imparts his insights via written publications, presentations, and strategic consultations, contributing to a broader understanding of these swiftly evolving fields.

## Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, he worked at a well-known intellectual property boutique, a New York City-based tech startup and other boutique law firms handling securities, privacy, and cryptocurrency/blockchain-related matters.

## Professional Activities

Yusef's pro bono work comprises assisting small startups and minority-owned businesses with various legal issues including intellectual property matters.

## Life Beyond the Law

In his spare time, Yusef enjoys cycling, cooking, and traveling.

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## **Bar Admissions**

[New York](#)

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## **Court Admissions**

[US Patent and Trademark Office](#)