

## Michelle Browning Coughlin Appointed to the American Bar Association's 12-Member Commission on Women in the Profession

**June 9, 2020** Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP is pleased to announce that Michelle Browning Coughlin, has been appointed by the President of the American Bar Association to serve as one of the 12 members of the Commission on Women in the Profession. The Commission's mission is to "secure the full and equal participation of women in the ABA, the legal profession, and the Justice system." Michelle Browning Coughlin has dedicated herself to achieving gender equity in the legal profession. She is the founder of MothersEsquire, a national organization of more than 5,000 members that works to improve promotion and retention rates of women in the law, along with championing equal pay and transparency regarding compensation practices in the legal profession. In 2019, she addressed the Florida Supreme Court in support of parental continuance for all lawyers. Among her other achievements, Ms. Browning Coughlin received the 2019 Nathaniel R. Harper Award for her efforts in promoting diversity in the legal profession, she was the keynote speaker at the Women Lawyer's Association of Jefferson County Annual Luncheon, and she was recognized as one of the "100 Women Who Inspire Us" during the American Bar Association's Women in Litigation Joint CLE conference held in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Ms. Browning Coughlin is also a well-regarded intellectual property and data privacy lawyer representing large and small companies in their trademark matters, as well as celebrity and sports figures in their trademark, copyright and licensing matters. She is recognized by *Chambers and Partners USA* as a leading lawyer for business in Intellectual Property, and has been named a "Rising Star" for Intellectual Property by Super Lawyers.

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