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Maral is the director of franchise regulatory practice and an attorney with Mullin Law, PC, focusing her practice in the areas of franchise law, corporate law, trademark and copyright law, advertising law, and sweepstakes and promotion law.

Maral is licensed to practice in the State of Texas and received her law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. She also holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Houston Bauer School of Business. She completed her undergraduate degree in political science and art history at Texas Tech University, having completed two years of study at the University of Toronto where she studied architecture. Maral is fully trilingual in English, French, and Armenian and worked as a legal French translator for the University of Houston Immigration Law Clinic.

#### **Bar Admissions and Licenses**

- Supreme Court of Texas
- Leadership Positions
- Chair, DBA Franchise and Distribution Law Section

#### **Memberships and Committees**

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- ABA Forum on Franchising
- ABA Young Lawyers Division
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Bar Association (DBA)
- DBA Franchise and Distribution Law Section
- International Franchise Association (IFA)
- IFA Women's Franchise Network, Greater North Texas
- Texas Young Lawyers Association

### **Select Presentations and Publications**

- "What is a Franchise?" Presenter, IFA Legal Symposium Basics Track, Washington DC, May 2011
- "The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: A Safety Quilt for Franchisees Called to Duty," The Franchise Lawyer (Fall 2009).
- "Cross Border Franchising" Presenter, Best Practices in Franchising Breakfast and Roundtable Series, Toronto, Canada (September 2008).