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Xavi litigates complex cases involving a range of scientific and technical issues. She has handled patent-infringement, copyright, and commercial matters in jurisdictions throughout the United States. Those matters have involved a variety of technologies, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, consumer electronics, and mechanical systems.

Xavi's experience extends across all stages of litigation, including managing discovery, working with experts to prepare reports, taking and defending depositions, and preparing witnesses for trial. Xavi has led briefing on successful dispositive motions and motions for fees. She has also argued at *Markman* and *Daubert* hearings in federal district court.

Prior to joining Goldman Ismail, Xavi practiced with another leading national law firm. Xavi earned her B.S. in Biomedical Engineering *magna cum laude* from the University of Arizona and her J.D. *cum laude* from Northwestern Law.

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## Representative Litigation

### Contraceptive Medical Device Patent Litigation

Represented inventor in a patent-infringement case relating to x-ray visible medical-device technology. Matter settled days before trial.

### Garage Door Patent Litigation

Defended a garage door manufacturing company in a patent-infringement case relating to garage door manufacturing technology. Successfully obtained monetary and terminating sanctions against the plaintiff and its counsel.

### Retail Shelving Patent Litigation

Represented retail merchandising company in a patent-infringement case relating to retail merchandising products. The case resolved shortly after obtaining discovery sanctions against the opposing party.

### Semiconductor Patent Litigation

Defended Fortune 100 semiconductor chip manufacturer in a patent-infringement case. The case resolved shortly after successfully filing a motion to transfer venue.

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## Private Practice

Associate, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli  
Brennan & Baum LLP

Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

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## Education

### Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)

- Managing Notes Editor, *Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property*

### University of Arizona (B.S., Biomedical Engineering, *magna cum laude*)

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## Of Note

Selected as a Rising Star by *Managing IP's* IP Stars  
(2025)

Selected by *Super Lawyers* as an Illinois Rising Star  
(2025-26)

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## News

[Goldman Ismail Helps Edwards Lifesciences Secure  
Summary Judgment in Patent Infringement Case](#)

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## Bar & Court Admission

State of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of  
Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Central District of  
Illinois

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