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Amber Leavitt is Associate General Counsel, Head of Intellectual Property for eBay Inc. and its subsidiaries, managing eBay's technology, patent and open source programs, as well its worldwide portfolio of trademarks, overseeing enforcement of the company's brands globally through administrative proceedings and litigation, and advising on brand strategy and best practices. Amber also oversees the company's domain name portfolio management and acquisition programs and manages a global team responsible for oversight of eBay's Verified Rights Owner (VeRO) program and its equivalent notice-and-takedown programs across eBay Inc. subsidiaries worldwide. Amber frequently advises the business on risk mitigation strategies relating to secondary liability issues, counsels on IP licensing issues, supports eBay's government and external relations programs by participating in various outreach efforts with key stakeholders, rights owners and industry groups on critical issues, as well as providing input on newly proposed domestic and international IP legislation. Amber supports on IP due diligence and related agreements for M&A activity, and also serves as a Business Ethics Officer responsible for evaluating and resolving internal corporate compliance and ethics issues. Prior to eBay, Amber worked as an intellectual property litigation associate at Workman Nydegger. Amber received a bachelor's degree in Biology from Pepperdine University and her J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law.