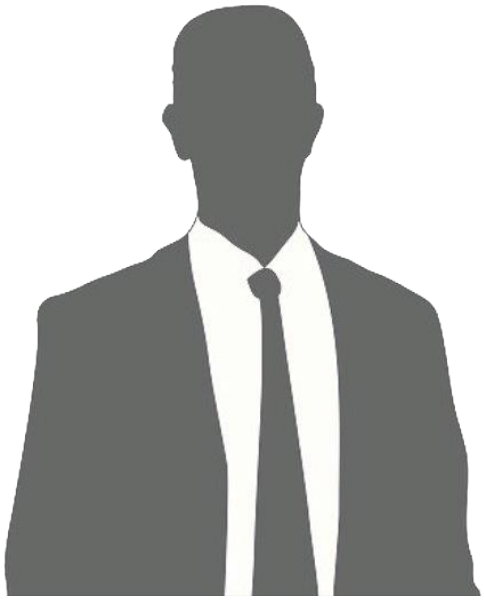


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While attending the University of North Carolina School of Law, Ken worked with the firm as a summer associate in 2022 and 2023 in its patent prosecution and patent litigation practices. He also worked as a summer associate in 2023 at a full-service business and litigation law firm based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Ken served as a judicial extern for the Honorable James Wynn in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He also served as a Staff Member and Editor-in-Chief for the *North Carolina Law Review*.

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University of North Carolina School of Law J.D. (2024) *high honors*, *Order of the Coif*

Boston University Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering (2011) *Dean's Fellowship Award* , *Photonics Fellowship Award*, *2006 Departmental Graduate Teaching Fellow of the Year*

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