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OVERVIEW

Kevin assists clients in a variety of IP matters, including disputes before the ITC and federal district courts. He helps trial teams prepare for depositions and trial, and works with experts to develop reports. Kevin holds a master's of science in electrical engineering with a concentration in power systems, computational simulation, and microelectronics. His litigation experience has included technologies such as wi-fi connectivity, semiconductor design, energy storage/management, and navigation system design.

As a reserve Staff Judge Advocate (JAG) in the U.S. Coast Guard, Kevin provides legal counsel on high-profile initiatives aimed at leveraging cutting-edge technology in the maritime domain. He serves as counsel for the Office of Rapid Response and Prototyping (CG-RAPTOR), offering strategic legal guidance to support innovative technological advancements.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully supported client in discussions that led to withdrawal of the opposing party's complaint before the ITC.
- Represented the complainant in an ITC trial focused on data transmission techniques within an 802.11ax Wi-Fi environment.
- Represented the respondent in an ITC trial concerning techniques for joining a Wi-Fi network.
- Represented the plaintiff in a patent dispute at the Northern District of California related to energy storage and management systems, culminating in a settlement following the close of discovery and motions practice.
- Represented the defendant in a patent dispute at the Western District of Texas related to voice over IP (VoIP) technology.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Intellectual Property](#)
- [Patent Litigation](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- United States Coast Guard (USCG) (Top Secret clearance current):
 - Reserve staff judge advocate (JAG) and senior reserve attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, 2019 – present
 - Assistant staff judge advocate (reserve), USCG Cyber Command, 2019 – 2022
 - Electrical engineer & Cyber Risk Management Team leader, USCG Headquarters, 2015 – 2019
 - Marine inspector & Port State Control Branch chief, USCG Sector, 2010 – 2013
 - Assistant engineer officer, USCG Cutter MORGENTHAU, 2008 – 2010
- Legal intern, Civil Division, Torts Branch, Office of Aviation, Space, & Admiralty, United States Department of Justice, 2020

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2022, *Georgetown Technology Law Review*
- University of South Carolina, M.S., 2015, electrical engineering
- United States Coast Guard Academy, B.S., 2008, naval architecture and marine engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “Algorithmic Decision-Making and Corporate Risk: Toward Transparency Through Corporate Disclosures,” *Neb. L. Rev. Vol. 100, No. 4*, May 2022.
- Author, “Patent Eligibility at the International Trade Commission: Could the Interim Initial Determination Provide a Strategic Approach for Respondents?” *Geo. L. Tech. Rev. Legal News*, Feb. 2022.
- Author, “Two Sides of the Same Chip: The Antitrust Showdown over Mobile Phone Chips,” *Geo. L. Tech. Rev. Legal News*, Nov. 2020.
- Author, “Intellectual Property and Bankruptcy: The IP Value Proposition that Startups Should Not Overlook During Financial Distress,” *IPWatchdog.com*, June 30, 2020.
- Author, “Cyber Risk Management in the Marine Transportation System,” *Proceedings – USCG J. of Safety and Security at Sea*, Fall 2017 at 75.