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Member, Intellectual Property

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An experienced intellectual property attorney, Kate Cole represents clients in connection with the acquisition, licensing, and enforcement of intellectual property across a range of industries and technologies.

As part of her litigation practice, Kate represents both plaintiffs and defendants in federal courts throughout the country in a variety of IP disputes, including trademark, patent, and copyright infringement matters. Her years of experience as a litigator also make her uniquely qualified to assist clients in IP transactional matters, including patent and trademark acquisition and licensing.

Kate joined MVA from the Silicon Valley office of a large national firm.

Notable

- *World Trademark Review 1000 - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*, 2021
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers "Rising Stars"*, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2013-2021
- *Charlotte Business Journal*, 2020 Women in Business Achievement Award winners, 2020
- Member, Mint Museum, Board of Trustees
- Member, Safe Alliance, Board of Directors

Capabilities

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Disputes
Patent
Trademark & Copyright

Education

J.D., University of Michigan Law School, cum laude, Editor-in-Chief, Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review
M.P.H., University of Michigan School of Public Health
B.S., Furman University, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

North Carolina
California
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
U.S. District Court for the

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Middle District of North
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U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of North
Carolina

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

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Eastern District of California