

## KATHRYN "KATE" GUSMER COLE

*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

- *Business North Carolina* Legal Elite, 2022
- *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*, 2022
- *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  
Carolina

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

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

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