

# Alexander K. Cox

Mr. Cox focuses his practice on litigating complex and commercial disputes in state and federal courts throughout the country. He has significant experience in a wide variety of subject matters, including contract, business, and intellectual property disputes, along with labor and employment litigation, administrative and regulatory matters, trust and estate disputes, and appellate and constitutional law practice. A significant portion of his practice is devoted to protecting clients' intellectual property rights, including trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, and thus he has significant experience before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. After law school, Mr. Cox clerked for the Honorable Steven M. Colloton on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Prior to joining Knox Law, he practiced in the Washington, D.C. office of a large international law firm.

## EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. *Order of the Coif*
- The George Washington University, B.A. *cum laude*

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Obtained a unanimous decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit affirming dismissal of a nationwide class action under RICO and various state laws
- Obtained complete dismissal of putative class action involving breach of contract, business torts, and wage and hour claims against government contractor
- Successful representation of national senior living facility operator in statewide wage and hour class action in federal court; secured denial of class certification of primary claims and partial summary judgment as to certified claims
- Successful representation of financial advisors in a variety of FINRA proceedings, including the defense of trade secrets and non-solicitation claims and securing expungement of BrokerCheck records
- Successful representation of employers and employees in trade secrets, non-compete, non-solicitation, and related cases
- Successful representation of beneficiaries and fiduciaries in trust and estate litigation, including fiduciary duty cases and modification of wills and trust instruments
- Representation of several business owners in cases challenging website compliance under the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Secured U.S. Patent and Trademark Office allowance and registration of dozens of trademarks on an annual basis
- Experience drafting appellate briefs in the U.S. Court of Appeals for several circuits, along with Pennsylvania appellate courts
- Representation of several Fortune 500 companies and other major businesses, municipalities, and individuals in complex commercial litigation matters

## HONORS

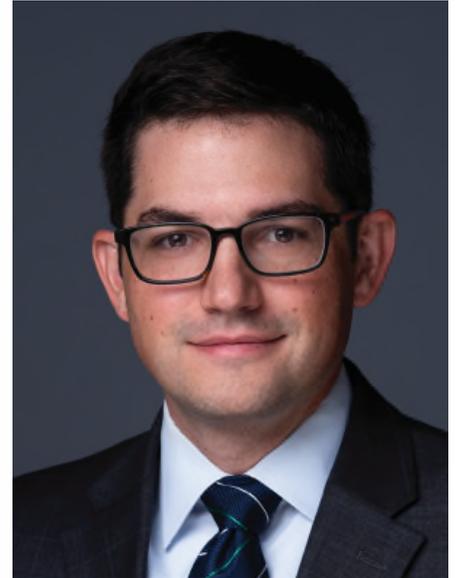
- Included in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (Commercial Litigation and Intellectual Property Law), 2021 (inaugural year)
- *Forbes* magazine's nationwide "30 Under 30" List – Law and Policy, 2012

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Knox Law's Professional Advisor Symposium, October 2018 and 2019
- Firm's Municipal Law Symposium, April 2018

## COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Erie County Bar Association, *Board of Directors*
- Erie Yacht Club Foundation, *Board of Trustees and Secretary*
- Hamot Health Foundation, *Board of Corporators*



## PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS

- Litigation
- Intellectual Property & Technology

## FIRM INVOLVEMENT

- Shareholder

## ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- District of Columbia
- Virginia, *Associate Status*
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association, *Board of Directors*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association