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Kenneth is the head of Cooley's life sciences corporate partnering and licensing practice group, and he focuses on the representation of public and private life sciences companies in a broad range of commercial and corporate finance matters. He advises clients regularly with respect to complex commercial transactions designed to maximize the value of pharmaceutical products and technology assets, including technology licenses and acquisitions, research and development collaborations, distribution and manufacturing agreements, and profit-sharing and co-promotion arrangements.

Ken also regularly counsels clients on a wide array of corporate and securities matters, including spin-outs, private financings, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings and corporate governance.

Ken has been a guest speaker on strategic partnering and corporate issues affecting life sciences companies at various conferences. He also is an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center where he teaches a course on emerging company legal issues and venture capital finance. Prior to attending law school, Ken worked as an engineer for the Department of the Navy.

Education

University of Virginia School of Law JD, 1995

Virginia Tech BS, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, 1987

Admissions & Credentials

District of Columbia

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Rankings & Accolades

Legal 500: Key Lawyer – Healthcare: Life Sciences (2021)

Memberships & Affiliations

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