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KALEB ASSISTS CLIENTS IN RESOLVING COMPLEX COMMERCIAL DISPUTES EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY.

As a partner in the Trial Group, Kaleb practices primarily in the areas of intellectual property and commercial litigation, representing clients in a variety of contractual and tort-related disputes.

Kaleb's litigation experience includes trademark, securities, bankruptcy, antitrust, corporate governance, and patent matters. He has litigated cases in federal and state courts in multiple jurisdictions, as well as before the International Trade Commission. Kaleb also advises clients on consumer warranty issues.

Kaleb is an editor and frequent contributor to Dorsey's critically-acclaimed IP Blog, TheTMCA.com, which focuses on legal developments in the world of Trademarks, Copyrights, and Advertising.

Select Experience

- Obtained dismissal of securities class action brought against clean energy company and its CEO in the Southern District of New York.
- Obtained favorable settlement for multinational toy manufacturer in multi-district trademark litigation.
- Represented multinational card brand in multiple TTAB trademark cancellation proceedings.
- Represented nutritional supplements company in trademark action.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D.)
 - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Thomas Aquinas College (B.A., Liberal Arts)

Bar Admissions

- New York

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Accolades

- Contributed more than 50 Challenge pro bono hours, 2021
- Listed as a “Rising Star” by New York Super Lawyers, 2018-2021

Languages

- Japanese (proficient)
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The TMCA

March 27, 2026

KLUTCH vs. KLUTCH – A Cleveland Trademark Battle

October 2, 2025

Trader Joe’s Bags A Victory At The Ninth Circuit

March 14, 2025

John Wick Targets Jane Wick with Trademark Opposition

September 6, 2024

Cognac Scores a Win for Certification Marks

March 13, 2024

Trader Joe’s Labor Union Bags a Victory in Trademark Dispute

September 11, 2023

Not Human Enough – District Court Rejects Copyright For AI Artwork

March 16, 2023

Gruyere: Delicious Cheese But Generic Term

September 14, 2022

Copyrights, Metadata, and the “Double-Scienter Requirement” in the Eleventh Circuit

March 30, 2022

To Err is Human: Supreme Court Holds That Mistakes of Law in Copyright Applications Fall Under Safe Harbor

September 2, 2021

Hockey League Skates To Summary Judgment Win Over Gulls

March 18, 2021

E-Commerce and Trademark Infringement: OSU Wins a Battle at the Sixth Circuit

May 29, 2020

A Lucky Day at the Supreme Court for Lucky Brand

March 12, 2020

Bong Maker Avoids Having to Cough Up Attorney's Fees

August 8, 2019

Equitable Estoppel Defense Denies Lego Full Victory in Copyright Case

January 31, 2019

Twombly at the TTAB – Abandonment Allegations Found Sufficient

Insights

March 10, 2023

Dorsey Partner Kaleb McNeely Comments on Luxury Bag Trademark Question

Fall 2017

"Plausibility in the Eye of the Beholder: Circuits Address How to Read Twombly," American Bar Association Antitrust Magazine