

Luke McCloud

Associate

Luke McCloud's practice focuses on complex civil matters, with an emphasis on patent litigation. He also represents clients in connection with white collar criminal defense matters. Luke has represented corporations and individuals at both the trial and appellate levels, and in a broad range of substantive areas of litigation, including contract disputes, intellectual property, securities and derivative litigation, and professional liability matters. Luke maintains an active pro bono practice focusing on veterans' causes, landlord-tenant matters, and education initiatives.

A native of eastern Kentucky, Luke earned a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was Vice President & Treasurer of the *Harvard Law Review* and a finalist in the Ames Moot Court Competition. Luke joined Williams & Connolly in 2012. In the October Term 2014, Luke served as a law clerk to Justice Sonia M. Sotomayor on the United States Supreme Court. He previously clerked for Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and Judge Paul V. Niemeyer of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Representative Experience

- Trial counsel for biopharmaceutical company in contract dispute regarding intellectual property and joint venture agreement.
- Appellate counsel for national accounting firm in defense of fraud action.
- Counsel for major bank in connection with criminal investigation relating to alleged financial reporting issues.
- Counsel for pharmaceutical company in a securities fraud class action.

Resources

Publications

- *A Solution to the Choice of Law Problem of Differing State Law in Class Action: Average Law*, June 2010



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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2011: Vice President & Treasurer, Harvard Law Review; Ames Moot Court Competition, Finalist
Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S., 2007

Admissions

Maryland
District of Columbia
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims