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Owen represents clients in complex product liability litigation, defending claims involving consumer goods, pharmaceutical products, and emerging technologies. He leverages his scientific background and familiarity with clinical writing to better defend client interests involving proprietary and niche technology.

Prior to joining the firm, Owen focused on intellectual property litigation at an Am Law 100 firm, where he handled patent infringement matters, giving him a unique perspective on cases involving technical products and innovation. His experience includes litigating before federal courts, the International Trade Commission, and advising on intellectual property portfolio management during mergers and acquisitions.

While attending Case Western Reserve University School of Law, he served as a Justice J. Story Intellectual Property Fellow and Honors Writing Fellow. He was an executive board member of the Jonathan M. Ault Mock Trial team, winning first place in the Case Classic National Mock Trial Competition. Owen also worked as a certified legal intern for the Intellectual Property Venture Clinic.

Owen holds a B.S. in chemistry with a minor in entrepreneurship from John Carroll University.

In his spare time, Owen enjoys tabletop gaming, weightlifting, and posting to his amateur home cooking social media accounts.

Education

- John Carroll University (B.S., 2020)
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2023)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

Practices & Industries

- Product Liability
- Complex Business Litigation
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (Member, 2023-2025)

Community Involvement

- Through pro bono work with the Ohio Innocence Project, contributed to the legal defense that led to overturning the wrongful conviction of Michael Sutton, who spent 15 years in prison

Awards & Honors

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award® in Patent Law (2023)
- Case Western Reserve University Note of the Year (2022)
- First Place Winner of Case Classic National Mock Trial Competition (2022)
- First Place Winner of Entrepreneurship Education Consortium Immersion Week (2018)

Experience

- Defense of Class I-III, 510k, PMA, and de Novo authorized medical devices.
- Represented an international client in patent infringement proceedings related to wearable smart technology.
- Defended a patent infringement suit against a multinational industrial manufacturer focused on electrodeposited protective alloy coatings.
- Consulted deal teams on intellectual property portfolio management in preparation for target company acquisition.