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Antony received an engineering degree in 1992 and a law degree in 1997, both from the University of Virginia. Between college and law school, he worked for two years at Bechtel Corporation. After law school, he was an associate and then a partner at the intellectual property law firm Kenyon & Kenyon in New York from 1997 through 2015. From 2016 to 2019, he was a partner at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe in New York.

Since 2019, Antony has served as General Counsel at Tractable, a global AI-based technology company focused on automotive damage assessment. His work as an attorney has included patent litigation (representing both plaintiffs and defendants), patent prosecution, and patent opinions before various district courts and the U.S. International Trade Commission. He has worked across a range of technologies, including artificial intelligence, computer science, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology, and has extensive experience in copyright law, trade secrets, data privacy, and AI regulation.

He is presently conflicted with respect to college football with his two oldest children attending the University of Georgia and the Ohio State University, while his alma mater is also showing some signs of a potential to make the College Football Playoffs.



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Angie Verrecchio is Assistant General Counsel – Patent Litigation at Johnson & Johnson where she manages worldwide patent litigation across the pharmaceutical and medical device sectors and provides patent litigation expertise support on due diligences in connection with mergers, acquisitions, and licensing deals in pharmaceutical space. Before joining J&J, Angie was Senior Counsel Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Angie's practice focuses on all aspects of patent law, with a particular emphasis on medical device, pharmaceutical, and biotech litigation, counseling, and due diligence. She has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in multi-patent, multimillion-dollar lawsuits, including in brand vs. brand, ANDA, and BPCIA litigations and ITC investigations.

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- Supreme Court & Appellate
- Intellectual Property
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Education

- J.D., University of Virginia, 2011
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Clerkships/Externships

- Chief Judge Carol B. Amon, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- Judge Robert D. Sack, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Chris tackles the most challenging legal issues in IP and tech at every stage of litigation. From trial court to the Supreme Court, he crafts legal strategy and briefs that win.

Chris has served as appellate counsel to tech titans and telecommunications giants in high-stakes copyright litigation, innovators facing billion-dollar trade secret verdicts, and national retailers with key trademarks on the line. He has authored dozens of briefs in the federal courts of appeals and U.S. Supreme Court. And he has argued and won key victories in precedent setting cases applying copyright secondary liability doctrines, the DMCA, and the Lanham Act.

Chris is most passionate about the IP issues confronting innovators—and he joins the battle wherever and whenever it is taking place. He is currently litigating a generational copyright case in the Supreme Court while directing legal strategy and briefing at the district court level in numerous challenges to generative AI large language models. He is a consummate team player when partnering with trial teams to craft winning legal strategies and themes, brief dispositive motions, win key legal and evidentiary rulings at trial, and construct a record with an eye towards appeal. And Chris regularly provides strategic counseling to clients from startups to leading public companies on product design, pre-complaint strategy, or regulatory compliance issues in the copyright and AI space.

Chris also has a wealth of experience in class action defense in both trial and appellate courts, including several appellate victories defending the denial of class certification. He also maintains a generalist appellate practice, representing clients in white collar criminal defense, founder disputes, contract actions, bankruptcy, and constitutional law.

Prior to joining Orrick, Chris was a law clerk to Judge Robert D. Sack of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Chief Judge Carol B. Amon of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.



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