

## Professionals

### Kenneth A. Gandy Partner

Ken advises clients in all areas of intellectual property law with an emphasis in patent matters, and infringement and validity evaluations in chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnological and medical device arts. With a focus on intellectual property prosecution, counseling, licensing and litigation-related issues, Ken's extensive experience includes matters involving worldwide portfolio management, diligence in licensing and acquisition, US interferences, US reissues, US reexaminations and IPRs, managing and coordinating EP oppositions with US interests, clearance opinions, and infringement opinions. Ken also frequently advises on provisions for IP management in joint development, supply, distribution, consulting and employment agreements. As an adjunct professor at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Ken lectures on patent prosecution and due diligence. He has been invited to speak on intellectual property issues at AUTM meetings, Purdue University's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program, and Indiana University's Kelly School of Business, among others. In his spare time, Ken enjoys spending time with his family, trail running, triathlons, playing bass guitar, and gardening. [View more online »](#)

### Jeremy J. Gustrowsky Partner

Jeremy helps clients plan and execute intellectual property strategies to protect their ideas and brand their products and services. His clients range from entrepreneurs just getting started to mid-size companies, to large well-established corporations. Jeremy has significant experience in preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the U.S. and abroad for a broad range of products with an emphasis on software and related technologies for internet and e-commerce, block chain technology, geo-fencing, hybrid drive systems, video rendering and processing, electronic gaming, radio communications, motor control, and heavy truck telematics. Other areas of involvement include electronics, conventional and geothermal HVAC systems, ozone sanitizing equipment, and truck lighting systems to name a few examples. In addition to patent prosecution, Jeremy assists in litigation and dispute resolution related matters. He has successfully helped plaintiffs and defendants in domain name disputes using the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution (UDRP) process. Jeremy advises clients on how to avoid expensive patent litigation, or on how to reduce litigation expenses by invalidating competitor patents in court, or in the Patent Office using procedures like the Inter Partes Review (IPR) process. He also works with clients to provide freedom-to-operate, infringement/non-infringement, invalidity/validity opinions, competition monitoring and other proactive strategies to address competitor protection schemes. Before becoming an attorney, Jeremy gained valuable, first-hand experience as a software engineer, manager, and senior consultant. He built and supported primarily web based solutions for e-Commerce, including business analysis, e-mail marketing, and insurance services. He also worked as a quality control technician at an electronics manufacturer in Illinois while studying electronics engineering technology. [View more online »](#)

### Matthew M. Gardlik, Ph.D. Partner

Matt's practice includes the preparation and prosecution of patent applications as well as assisting in the Firm's litigation cases. He has successfully prepared and prosecuted inventions in a wide variety of technologies including chemical, pharmaceutical, medical

device, and diagnostic technologies. Matt's litigation experience includes the successful defense of a retaliatory trade secret misappropriation claim and he continues to represent the plaintiff in the earlier-filed patent infringement suit. As part of the patent infringement suit, Matt was a member of the team that successfully argued for the patentability in thirteen (13) Inter Partes Review (IPR) trials at the USPTO. Several of these IPR trials ended when the Board refused to institute IPR after Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and others proceeded to a Final Written Decision finding patentability of the challenged claims. In each of these lawsuits, several hundred million dollars was being sought totaling over half a billion dollars. Matt earned his Ph.D. at The Ohio State University where his dissertation involved organic synthesis and supramolecular chemistry. He is an avid technologist whose interest ranges from organic synthesis to computer programming. His Ph.D. work included developing an optimized synthetic route to a key intermediate in the synthesis of a new class of supramolecular hosts. This enabled the scale-up and preparation of several hosts that was critical for studying their encapsulation properties. Matt continues to be involved in the American Chemical Society (ACS) and was awarded the 2012 Catalyst Award by the Cincinnati Section of the ACS. [View more online »](#)