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Ken joined Samsung in February 2011 as head of its newly created US IP Center (SV), managing all aspects of its US IP operations except for patent prosecution. His responsibilities include IP Acquisition, IP Licensing, and IP Litigation. Ken began his career as an engineer but switched to law after a few years. Post law school, Ken worked as a judicial law clerk to a federal judge and then worked for US Attorney's Office as a federal prosecutor. After five years of government service, Ken entered private practice as a patent litigator and worked at several top tier law firms, such as Brobeck Phleger & Harrison, McDermott Will & Emery and Dechert, as a litigation partner. Over the years, Ken's practice evolved from patent litigation into a diverse IP practice that includes IP counseling, mergers and acquisitions involving high-tech companies. He was personally involved in many of the acquisition matters Samsung has pursued for the last five years and oversaw Samsung's acquisition of Clairvoyante and Grandis, both Silicon Valley startups.

Ken received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York and graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois, where he was on the editorial board for Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. Ken currently serves on the advisory board for Academy of Music and Arts for Special Education (AMASE), a non-profit organization based in Silicon Valley that teaches special needs children art and classical music.