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## Kenneth's Biography

Kenneth Trujillo-Jamison, Managing Partner of Willenken LLP, is a nationally recognized litigator who represents major corporations in complex, high-stakes disputes. His work is defined by strategic precision, strong courtroom execution, and the ability to align litigation strategy with clients' broader business objectives, informed by his in-house secondment experience. His practice spans complex commercial, social media, and entertainment litigation, as well as trademark and copyright disputes, and class action defense.

Kenneth regularly represents leading companies in matters involving consumer protection, user-generated content, and emerging issues in technology and media. On behalf of a major social media company, he has repeatedly secured dismissals on the pleadings of claims challenging his client's moderation of content on its social media platform.

Kenneth has also played a key role in some of the firm's most significant matters. As a member of AbbVie's trial team in a high-profile pharmaceutical supply dispute against Takeda in the Delaware Court of Chancery, he examined and defended multiple expert witnesses and contributed to securing a judgment exceeding \$500 million. He also helped obtain a complete defense verdict for Disney and Pixar in a copyright infringement case involving *Moana* and has secured numerous early dismissals of copyright infringement claims in cases nationwide. In addition, he represented a prominent portrait photographer in a right-of-publicity case brought by the rapper Jay-Z.

## Education

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Yale Law School, J.D., 2011, notes editor of the *Yale Law Journal*

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Princeton University, M.A., 2008

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Washington University in St. Louis, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2002

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## Bar Admissions

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California

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Supreme Court of the United States

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United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

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United States Court of Appeals for

He also has substantial experience in regulatory matters and consumer class actions, including counseling Southern California Gas Company on regulatory issues before the California Public Utilities Commission. He has represented Procter & Gamble in a dispute involving claims of unfair and deceptive labeling for a leading body wash product, and Mattel and Fisher-Price in false advertising cases involving a widely marketed infant product.

Kenneth's work has been recognized by leading publications and industry organizations. He was most recently recognized by *The Legal 500* in its inaugural 2026 "U.S. City Elite rankings – Los Angeles: Commercial Disputes" and was named a "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation* in 2025 and 2026. The *Los Angeles Business Journal* recognized him as a "Leader of Influence" from 2024 to 2026 after previously naming him among professionals "Thriving in Their 40s" from 2022 to 2024. Earlier in his career, he was recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "One to Watch," named a "Rising Star" by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, and selected as one of The National Black Lawyers' "Top 40 Under 40."

In addition to his practice, Kenneth is a leader in the Los Angeles legal community and in advancing diversity and inclusion within the profession. He serves as President of the Board of Inner City Law Center and as a board member of the California Minority Counsel Program. He is also a member of the Chancery Club of Los Angeles, an invitation-only organization of distinguished lawyers and judges engaged in professional, civic, and philanthropic leadership. He previously held leadership roles with the Housing Rights Center and served on the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Copyright Society. He is also an alumnus of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, where he was selected as a Fellow in 2022 and a Pathfinder in 2018.

Kenneth began his legal career at an Am Law 200 firm and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Paul J. Watford of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He earned his J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as notes editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

## Honors

- "U.S. City Elite – Los Angeles: Commercial Disputes," *The Legal 500*, 2026
- "Future Star," *Benchmark Litigation*, 2025-2026
- "Leaders of Influence," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, Minority Attorneys, 2024-2026; Litigators & Trial Attorneys, 2024-2025; Thriving in Their 40s, 2022-2024
- "Rising Star," Minority Corporate Counsel Association, 2024

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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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United States District Court for the Central District of California

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United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

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United States District Court for the Northern District of California

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## Practice Areas

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Complex Commercial Litigation

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Plaintiff-Side Commercial Litigation

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Entertainment Litigation

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Product Liability Litigation

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Intellectual Property Litigation

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Trademark and Trade Dress

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Copyright

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Class Action Defense

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Last Minute Trial Representation

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- “Ones to Watch,” *Best Lawyers*, 2020-2021
- “Top 40 Under 40,” *The National Black Lawyers*, 2020-2021

## Winning Matters

- Willenken Secures Dismissals on the Pleadings in Two Recent Cases for Prominent Social Media Company
- Willenken Wins Extraordinary \$448+ Million Trial Verdict in Delaware Chancery Court for AbbVie
- Willenken Prevails in Section 230 Case for Prominent Social Media Company

## Speaking Engagements

- “Building a Successful Legal Career,” Panelist, American Bar Association (ABA) Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, Los Angeles, CA, June 8, 2026
- “Ethics in Social Media,” Presenter, Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Southwest Ohio Just in Time Virtual CLE Program, Remote, November 20, 2025
- “Protecting Your Brand in the Digital Age: IP Strategies for In-House Counsel,” Presenter, Southwest Ohio Just in Time Virtual CLE Program, Remote, December 5, 2024
- “The Do’s and Don’ts of ADR,” Presenter, Texas Minority Counsel Program (TMCP) CLE Program, Austin, TX, October 24, 2024
- “Influencers and Brand Promotion: IP Issues for Negotiating Sponsored Content,” Panelist, ACC Chicago Summit, Chicago, IL, September 14, 2023
- “In the Wake of Raging Bull: A Growing Circuit Split Since *Petrella v. MGM*,” Moderator, Los Angeles Copyright Society, May 10, 2023
- “Clerkships Are for Everyone! YLS Judges and Clerk Share Their Insights,” Panelist, Yale Law School Webinar, Remote, April 17, 2023
- “Influencers and Brand Promotion: IP Issues for Negotiating Sponsored Content,” Moderator, National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 19, 2022
- “Ethics for Litigating in the Post-Pandemic World,” Presenter, Willenken CLE Webinar, Remote, July 21, 2021



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# Professional Affiliations

- **American Bar Foundation**, Fellow
- **California Minority Counsel Program (CMCP)**, Member of the Board of Directors; Former Chair of the Ambassadors Council and Member of the 2019 Annual Business Conference Planning Committee
- **Chancery Club of Los Angeles**, Member
- **Housing Rights Center**, Board Member; Past Board President
- **Inner City Law Center**, Board President
- **Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)**, Alumnus; 2022 Fellow; 2018 Pathfinder
- **Los Angeles Copyright Society**, Former Member of the Board of Trustees

# Publications

- “**Video Case Alert: Warner Chappell Music, Inc. v. Nealy**,” Willenken Client Alert, April 17, 2024
- “**Serving Those In Need: Inner City Law Center Video – Part II**,” Willenken Client Alert, January 8, 2024
- “**Serving Those In Need: Inner City Law Center Video – Part I**,” Willenken Client Alert, October 23, 2023
- “**Video Case Alert: Hunley v. Instagram, LLC**,” Willenken Client Alert, July 31, 2023
- “**A Circuit Split in Copyright Law – Will the Supreme Court Resolve It?**,” *Daily Journal*, March 13, 2023
- “**Video Case Alert: Atlantic Recording Corporation v. Iconic Holdings**,” Willenken Client Alert, December 15, 2022
- “**Video Case Alert: Melendez v. Sirius XM Radio, Inc.**,” Willenken Client Alert, October 17, 2022
- “**Video Case Alert: Gray v. Hudson**,” Willenken Client Alert, April 11, 2022
- “**Video Case Alert: American Broadcasting Companies Inc. v. Goodfriend**,” Willenken Client Alert, November 4, 2021
- “**Video Case Alert: Shull v. TBTF Productions Inc.**,” Willenken Client Alert, August 4, 2021
- “**Video Case Alert: Pivotal Software v. Tran**,” Willenken Client Alert, July 14, 2021
- “**Video Case Alert: Unicolors Inc. v. H&M Hennes & Mauritz, L.P.**,” Willenken Client Alert, June 11, 2021
- “**In Published Opinion, Ninth Circuit Applies Federal Loss Causation Pleading Standards to California State-Law Securities Fraud Claim**,”



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Willenken Client Alert, May 19, 2021

- “Not the ‘Master of His Domain’: Disputed Copyright Ownership and the Statute of Limitations for Copyright Infringement Claims,” Willenken Client Alert, November 30, 2020
- “New Breakfast at Tiffany’s Case Presents Cautionary Tale for Copyright Holders of Classic Content,” Willenken Client Alert, November 13, 2020



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