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Kip assists on appeals in both state and federal courts and holds a certification as an appellate specialist from the North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization.

He has argued before the Supreme Court of North Carolina and the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

He has represented clients in a range of litigation matters, including disputes involving intellectual property, product liability, employment discrimination, breach of contract and subrogation actions.

Services

- Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Tax Controversy & Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Employment Litigation

Representative Matters

- *Mills ex rel. DeBlasio v. Durham Bulls Baseball Club, Inc.*, --- N.C. App. ---, --- S.E.2d ---, 2020 WL 7906676
- *Anderson Creek Partners, L.P. v. Cty. of Harnett*, --- N.C. App. ---, --- S.E.2d ---, 2020 WL 7895213
- *In re J.S.*, --- N.C. ---, 851 S.E.2d 35 (2020)
- *BNT Ad Agency, LLC v. City of Greensboro*, --- F. App'x ---, 2020 WL 7258730 (4th Cir. Dec. 10, 2020)
- *In re R.D.B.*, --- N.C. App. ---, --- S.E.2d ---, 2020 WL 7034064
- *PHG Asheville, LLC v. City of Asheville*, 374 N.C. 133, 839 S.E.2d 755 (2020)
- *Rosenbloom v. Hunley*, 797 F. App'x 777 (4th Cir. 2020)
- *Jubilee Carolina, LLC v. Town of Carolina Beach*, 268 N.C. App. 90, 834 S.E.2d 665 (2019)
- *Terry v. Swift Transp.*, 771 F. App'x 245 (4th Cir. 2019)
- *Poage v. Cox*, 265 N.C. App. 229, 828 S.E.2d 536 (2019)
- *Propst Bros. Dists., Inc. v. Shree Kamnath Corp.*, 263 N.C. App. 454, 823 S.E.2d 633 (2019)
- *Bluitt v. Wake Forest Univ. Baptist Med. Ctr.*, 259 N.C. App. 1, 814 S.E.2d 477 (2018)
- *N.C. Dep't of Transp. v. Mission Battleground Park, DST*, 370 N.C. 477, 810 S.E.2d 217 (2018)
- *Wilkie v. City of Boiling Spring Lakes*, 370 N.C. 540, 809 S.E.2d 853 (2018)
- *Ballard v. Shelley*, 257 N.C. App. 561, 811 S.E.2d 603 (2018)
- *McDowell v. Randolph Cty.*, 256 N.C. App. 708, 808 S.E.2d 513 (2017)

- *Rigby v. Philip Morris USA Inc.*, 717 F. App'x 834 (11th Cir. 2017)
- *Davidson Cty. Broad. Co. v. Iredell Cty.*, 248 N.C. App. 305, 790 S.E.2d 663 (2016)
- *Ribelin v. Creel*, 368 N.C. 793, 783 S.E.2d 733 (2016)

Representative Amicus Briefs

- *Uzuegbunam v. Preczewski*, No. 19-968 (U.S. Dec. 19, 2020)
- *Hewitt v. Comm'r*, No. 20-13700 (11th Cir. Dec. 17, 2020)
- *McKiver v. Murphy-Brown, LLC*, 980 F.3d 937 (4th Cir. 2020)
- *Kornegay Family Farms LLC v. Cross Creek Seed, Inc.*, 370 N.C. 23, 803 S.E.2d 377 (2017)

Client Resources

North Carolina Appellate Practice Blog

Kip is a contributing author on this blog, which provides news, information and tips for practicing law in North Carolina's State and Federal Appellate Courts. [Visit the blog.](#)

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Kip is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association's Appellate Rules Committee. He serves on the leadership council of the NCBA's Appellate Practice Section and is a past Chair of its CLE Committee. Kip was a member of the Leadership Greensboro Class of 2018 and is a full-time faculty member at the Kenneth F. Kahn School of Law at High Point University.

In his pro bono work, Kip is active in the state's appellate guardian ad litem program, serving as appellate counsel on behalf of abused and neglected children. He also regularly represents criminal defendants on appeal by appointment under the Criminal Justice Act. In 2018 he was inducted into the Herb Falk Society, which honors members of the Greensboro Bar Association for pro bono service.

Outside work, Kip enjoys singing with the Bel Canto Company and composing music.

Before Fox Rothschild

Kip was a senior associate at Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, which combined with Fox Rothschild in 2018.

After earning a law degree at Duke University School of Law, Kip continued his legal education at Duke to earn an LL.M. in Law and Entrepreneurship.

While in law school, Kip was articles editor for *Law and Contemporary Problems*, earned the highest GPA in his graduating class, received Order of the Coif, was a member of the Moot Court Board, won the Dean's Cup Moot Court competition and was a regional finalist in the American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition.

Honors & Awards

- Recipient of the International Municipal Lawyers Association's Amicus Service Award (2023)
- Selected the list of 40 Under 40 by *Triad Business Journal* (2022)
- Named to the "Legal Elite" list by *Business North Carolina* for Appellate Law (2021-2026) and Young Guns (2021)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Appellate Law in North Carolina by *Super Lawyers* (2026)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" list for Environmental Law (2022) and Appellate Law (2017-2023) by *Super Lawyers*
- North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society (2019-2022)

Bar Admissions

- North Carolina

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina

Education

- Brigham Young University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2007)
 - Psychology
- Duke University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2010)
- Duke University (LL.M., 2011)
 - Law and Entrepreneurship

Memberships

- North Carolina Bar Association
 - Appellate Practice Section Council
 - Appellate Rules Committee
- DRI, the Voice of the Defense Bar
- American Bar Association
 - North Carolina Council of Appellate Lawyers, Co-Chair
 - Rules Committee Chair