

Morgan Reed- President, Association for Competitive Technology (ACT)

Morgan Reed is a widely known and respected expert on the intersection of government and technology, specializing in issues of intellectual property, competition, and small business innovation.

As president of the Association for Competitive Technology (ACT), a global trade association representing small business app makers and connected device manufacturers in the digital economy, he works to promote a policy environment that rewards and inspires innovation while providing our members resources that help them raise capital, create jobs, and continue to build incredible technology.

The global app economy generates more than \$6.3 trillion annually, fueled by innovation and driven by the millions of small technology companies pushing the bounds of what is possible from artificial intelligence to supply chain management to wearable healthcare devices.

For more than 20 years Morgan has been a leading advocate in Washington, DC, and capital cities around the world, working with policymakers to reduce barriers to entry and increase support and opportunities for small and independent developers. He has been featured in *Politico*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *CNBC*, *Bloomberg*, and the *Washington Post*. He is also a much sought-after witness for congressional hearings and roundtables, including panels hosted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under both Republican and Democratic Administrations on the impact of AI and the patent system.

He serves on numerous boards and advisory committees shaping the future of technology policy including:

- As an advisor and board member for multiple IP intensive startups
- Member of the Standards Development Board of the Licensing Executive Society, an international standards-setting organization
- Member of the American Medical Association's (AMA's) Digital Medicine Payment Advisory Group (DMPAG), a working group to identify barriers to digital medicine adoption and propose comprehensive solutions

At his core Morgan is a builder and problem solver. Whether in the halls of government or his wood shop at home, he looks for unique solutions to everyday challenges.