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Fred Bartlit Jr

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

Senior statesman Fred Bartlit has many decades of experience arguing some of the country's most high-profile civil cases. Over the course of his career, he has appeared in a wide variety of trials, ranging from complex antitrust and commercial disputes to product liability mandates. He is a founding partner of Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP.

Philip Beck

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

"Exceptional trial lawyer" Philip Beck occupies a position at the forefront of national trial attorneys, with decades of experience handling the most complex and difficult cases in a variety of forums. "He is one of the smartest guys around and has a terrific way with the jury," report commentators. He maintains a broad practice, with particular emphasis on commercial, IP and product liability cases. He is a name partner at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP.

PRODUCT LIABILITY & MASS TORTS

Product Liability & Mass Torts Leading Firms

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Leading Individuals

Star individuals

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Product Liability: Pharmaceutical Leading Individuals

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What the team is known for Eminent trial boutique with an impressive track record of high-profile victories in high-stakes product liability matters. Highlighted for its depth of experience and outstanding courtroom abilities. Best known for representing blue-chip companies in the pharmaceuticals and consumer goods industries.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"Our go-to trial firm for any type of high-risk exposure matter. They have some of the best trial lawyers in the country."

Notable practitioners

Philip Beck has an outstanding reputation, attracting consistent praise for his exceptional abilities in all aspects of trial work involving product liability claims. "He's a skilled tactician, and it's hard to think of a better lawyer when it comes to cross-examining expert witnesses," state interviewees. **Adam Hoeflich** acted for DuPont in a much-publicized multidistrict litigation arising out of claims against its Imprelis herbicide brand. He comes highly recommended for his "good strategic sense of cases" and is described as "an exceptional trial lawyer."

ILLINOIS

LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial Leading Firms

Band 1

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

Senior Statesmen and Eminent Practitioners

Senior Statesmen: distinguished older practitioners

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Leading Individuals

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Hoeflich Adam Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

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What the team is known for Standout litigation boutique renowned for its expertise in the litigation space and much sought after for its capabilities in highly complex class action and multidistrict matters. Possesses deep expertise in areas such as product liability, mass torts, securities, antitrust and IP. Features an exceptional and diverse roster of talented attorneys.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"They are the only firm that comes to mind when I have high-stakes litigation. There is nobody in the world better at what they do."

Notable practitioners

Philip Beck is a "legendary" figure with an exceptional reputation in the market, employing a wealth of

knowledge and expertise in his representation of clients in high-stakes litigation matters. He has a focus on mass tort and product liability matters as well as intellectual property disputes. **Adam Hoeflich** is noted for his expertise handling sophisticated litigation matters across diverse areas such as securities, insurance and product liability. Sources praise him as a "phenomenal strategist" who obtains "quite outstanding results" for clients at trial. Name partner **Fred Bartlit** is a nationally renowned trial lawyer who continues to be revered by market practitioners. He has a formidable reputation for his ability to handle a wide array of complex matters, including intellectual property, securities and antitrust litigation.

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LITIGATION

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Summers Glen <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for A dominant practice that represents large US and multinational corporations in complex and high-profile cases. Draws on a deep bench of high-quality attorneys and is recognized for its strength in bet-the-company mass tort and product liability litigation, among other matters.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"An exceptional firm – they are exceptionally hard-working."

Work highlights Represented Amazon.com in defense against accusations of patent infringement regarding a number of products.

Notable practitioners

Eric Olson is a strong attorney who has significant experience in multidistrict litigation. He excels in cases with a scientific background and is known in the market for his work involving product liability

and contract issues. Sources say: *"He's an incredibly talented lawyer – he's extremely bright."* **Glen Summers** is experienced in a range of matters and is particularly well known for his plaintiff-side work in high-stakes legal malpractice actions. He is also adept at handling patent and trade secret litigation. Interviewees name Summers as *"a marvelous, marvelous lawyer"* who *"is extremely smart, very diligent, and thinks about the cases the right way."* **Fred Bartlit** is a seasoned attorney who is highly regarded for his work at the forefront of the litigation field. He excels in a number of areas including securities fraud and antitrust. Bartlit is described as *"a terrific lawyer"* by impressed commentators.

Significant clients Bayer, ConocoPhillips, Deloitte & Touche, Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft.

CORPORATE/M&A

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Stephens Thomas <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
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Morrill Rob <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for Compact team that demonstrates prowess in a wide range of transactional matters. Offers experience in corporate governance and regulatory issues, and is frequently engaged by local and national clients for work involving leveraged buyouts.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"They are really excellent: very fast, responsive and efficient."

Work highlights Represented Dover Saddlery in its \$60 million merger with Webster Capital.

Notable practitioners

James Palenchar is an experienced transactional lawyer with significant expertise in M&A and governance issues. Observers comment: *"He has good judgment*

when it comes to risk assessment in negotiations and I get good counsel from him about making business decisions." Sources say that **Thomas Stephens** is *"always accessible and a good communicator."* He advises clients on a number of sophisticated corporate mandates, including fund formation, regulatory compliance and securities offerings. **Rob Morrill's** practice consists of M&A guidance and representing private equity funds in leveraged buyouts. One client describes him as *"a great partner for us in that he knows our system. He knows our culture, knows our strengths and weaknesses, and is a good complement to them."*

Significant clients Platte River Equity, Gotham Asset Management, Cheyenne Capital, Sessa Capital, OpenPeak.