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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Adam Hoeflich represents major U.S. and international companies in mass torts, purported class actions, antitrust cases, and a range of other complex commercial matters in federal and state courts throughout the United States. He has been lead or national counsel in several high-profile multijurisdictional matters and has appeared before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on multiple occasions. Adam has worked with clients to develop and to implement resolution strategies in high-stakes matters covering a variety of subject areas. Adam's accomplishments have been recognized by several legal publications and lists of top lawyers. Adam is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School, where he teaches seminars on Legal Ethics and Mass Torts and Complex Class Actions. After graduating first in his class from the University of Illinois College of Law, where he was Articles Editor of the Law Review, Adam clerked for Honorable Thomas J. Meskill on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Honorable Milton I. Shadur on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Adam joined Bartlit Beck in 1994 and became a partner in 1997.

EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Illinois
College of Law, 1991, J.D.,
summa cum laude, First in
Class

Colgate University, 1987,
B.A.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Law Clerk,
Honorable Thomas J.
Meskill, United States
Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit, 1991-1992

Judicial Law Clerk,
Honorable Milton I. Shadur,
United States District Court
for the Northern District of
Illinois, 1992-1993

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Professional:

Ranked by Chambers USA
as one of the leading
litigators in Chicago
2004-2011

Ranked by Chambers USA
as one of the leading
Products Liability lawyers
in the United States
2007-2011

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Imprelis® Litigation

Lead counsel for DuPont in product liability litigation, including putative class actions, alleging damage caused by DuPont's Imprelis® herbicide. MDL requests pending.

Teflon® Litigation

Lead counsel for DuPont in an MDL comprised of 23 alleged class actions brought on behalf of consumers who claimed to have purchased cookware coated with Teflon® and other non-stick coatings manufactured by DuPont. MDL in Southern District of Iowa. Class certification denied in all matters. Petition for appeal rejected by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Cases voluntarily dismissed with prejudice.

BARTLIT BECK HERMAN PALENCHAR & SCOTT LLP

Recognized as a "Litigation Star" (*Benchmark Litigation: Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*, 2009-2011)

Selected as an Illinois Super Lawyer for 2006-2011

Howray v. Alpha Therapeutic Corporation listed as one of the Top Defense Verdicts of 1997 by The National Law Journal

Law School:

Articles Editor, *University of Illinois Law Review*

Research assistant to Professor Peter Hay

Order of the Coif

Student commencement speaker, University of Illinois College of Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lecturer in Law, University of Chicago Law School, 2009-2011

Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, 2000-2003

Have Dreams, Help Autistic Voices Emerge, Dinner Chair, 2009

Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, Museum and Education Committee, Chairman 2004 Annual Dinner

Aspirin Combination Products Litigation

Lead counsel for Bayer in an MDL comprised of 11 alleged class actions relating to Bayer aspirin combination products. MDL in Eastern District of New York.

YAZ®/Yasmin® Personal Injury Litigation

Lead counsel for Bayer in litigation alleging personal injuries caused by YAZ and Yasmin oral contraceptives. MDL in Southern District of Illinois.

Swidler v. Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC

Lead counsel for Georgia-Pacific in putative class action alleging that building products manufactured by Georgia-Pacific caused damage in consumers' homes.

Vioxx® Litigation

Represented Merck in MDL litigation relating to withdrawal of Vioxx®. One of four lawyers principally responsible for negotiating settlement of Vioxx® personal injury cases. MDL in Louisiana.

Baycol® Litigation

National counsel for Bayer in litigation resulting from withdrawal of Baycol®. Cases pending throughout country. MDL in Minnesota.

PPA Litigation

Represented Bayer in litigation brought by plaintiffs alleging that they suffered strokes after ingesting Alka Seltzer Plus® medicine containing PPA. Cases pending throughout the country. MDL in Washington.

Coumadin® Litigation

National counsel for DuPont in antitrust and unfair trade practices class actions concerning DuPont's marketing of the medicine Coumadin®. MDL in Delaware. Cases settled.

Bandag, Inc. v. Michelin

Represented Bandag in action against Michelin alleging that Michelin used illegal tactics to induce Bandag franchisees to breach agreements with Bandag. Counterclaim by Michelin for Antitrust and Lanham Act violations. Preliminary injunction sought by Michelin denied. Case settled during trial.

In Re Factor VIII or IX Concentrate Blood Products Liability Litigation

Represented Alpha in wrongful death and personal injury suits throughout the country claiming that hemophiliac plaintiffs contracted HIV virus through use of

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Daniel Murphy Scholarship
Foundation, Board of
Directors, 2003-2007

Recent Alumni Advisory
Counsel, University of
Illinois College of Law,
2000-2002

Board of Directors, United
Way of Glencoe,
2000-2002

Alpha's blood clotting medicine. Represented Alpha in group trials to defense verdicts in Houston, Texas (2 plaintiffs) and St. Louis, Missouri (3 plaintiffs).

Confidential Real Estate Dispute

Lead counsel for an international hotel and resort company in a contractual dispute with a nationally known real estate developer relating to the developer's alleged breach of a purchase and sale agreement. Dispute resolved without litigation.

Medline Arbitration

Co-lead counsel for Medline in arbitration alleging that seller of a business to Medline provided false financial statements. Case settled in Medline's favor after arbitration notice served.

Confidential Pharmaceutical Mediation

Represented pharmaceutical company in matter claiming substantial damages stemming from alleged antitrust violations, breach of contract, tortious interference, and fraud involving the alleged monopolization of the active ingredient used to manufacture client's medicine. Case settled on favorable terms involving a supply agreement providing present and future payments to our client of at least \$30 million.

Confidential Litigation Counseling

Advised multinational pharmaceutical company on a potential dispute concerning development and marketing rights with respect to a potential blockbuster drug. Litigation avoided.

Retired Andersen Partner Litigation

Represent Deloitte & Touche in purported class action brought by retired Arthur Andersen partners. Case dismissed. State court in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Confidential Real Estate Matter

Advised real estate investment group on potential dispute with its largest investor. Resolved amicably, with negotiated purchase of investor's interests.

Breeding v. DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company

Defended DuPont in a products liability action based on alleged failure to warn physician and consumer concerning risk relating to blood thinning medicine. Case settled.

E-Victor v. Bio Technologies for Horticulture, Inc.

Represented Bio Technologies for Horticulture, Inc. in an international arbitration involving an alleged breach of a development and distribution agreement. Case settled during mediation.

Barr Laboratories, Inc. v. DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company

Defended DuPont in an antitrust case brought by generic drug manufacturer in New York Federal Court for alleged monopolization of the market for blood thinning medicine. Motion to dismiss based on First Amendment protection for petitioning activity granted in part. Case settled.

American Credit Indemnity Company v. R.H. Donnelley

Defended Dun & Bradstreet in a breach of contract dispute brought in Delaware Chancery Court arising out of tax sharing and stock purchase agreements. Case settled.

Circus Circus v. Mirage

Represented Circus Circus in breach of contract actions in New Jersey and Las Vegas concerning the proposed development of a hotel/casino complex in New Jersey. Cases settled.

Lockheed Martin Corp. v. Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Defended Silicon Graphics, a leading producer of computer graphics equipment, against claims of patent infringement relating to various methods for computer generation of video images in three-dimensional space. Case settled.

Nichols Aluminum v. Morton International

Represented Morton International (a subsidiary of Rohm and Haas) in a negligence action brought in Illinois State Court based on alleged negligence in the manufacture of coatings for aluminum coils. Motion to dismiss granted in Morton International's favor.

Bourke et al. v. Dun & Bradstreet

Defended Dun & Bradstreet in a dispute brought by former executives claiming breach of contract based on terms of an incentive compensation program. Motion to Dismiss granted in Dun & Bradstreet's favor. Affirmed by Seventh Circuit.

Chiron Corporation

Represented Chiron in threatened patent dispute concerning polynucleotide probe assay. Suit never filed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

The Taxation of Athletic Scholarships, 1991 U. Ill. L. Rev. 581

Recent Decision, Burnham v. Superior Court, 1991 Ill. Bar. J. 518

Regular speaker or lecturer on a variety of issues, including mass torts, class actions, and the use of alternative fees in complex litigation.

NEWS

Chambers USA 2010 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top

Bartlit Beck Secures End of Consumer Fraud MDL for DuPont

Court Denies Class Certification in Teflon MDL

Chambers USA 2008 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top

Chambers USA 2007 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top

Chambers USA 2006 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top

Chambers USA 2005 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top

BIG WINS

Bartlit Beck Defeats \$5 Billion Class Action Claim, *In re Teflon Products Liability Litigation (2009)*

Bartlit Beck Turns Tide of HIV Claims by Winning Sample Trials, *Alpha Therapeutic Blood Factor Concentrate Litigation (1999)*

Bartlit Beck Scores a Complete Victory in \$300 Million Products Liability Case, *Howray v. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center (1997)*