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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, Associate, 2009-Present

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Illinois, Associate, 2007-2008

EDUCATION & HONORS

The University of Chicago
Law School, 2006, J.D.,
with Honors

Managing Editor, *The
University of Chicago Law
Review*

University of
Missouri-Columbia,
1998, B.J., *magna cum
laude*; B.A., with
Departmental Honors,
French

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Law Clerk,
Honorable Richard D.
Cudahy, United States
Court of Appeals for the
Seventh Circuit, 2009

Judicial Law Clerk,
Honorable Mark R. Filip,
United States District Court
for the Northern District of
Illinois, 2006-2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chicago Legal Clinic,
Auxiliary Board,
2006-Present

CASES TRIED OR OTHERWISE TAKEN TO JUDGMENT

Michael Dikcis v. Nicor Gas Company

Trial counsel, along with my colleague Adam Mortara, for Nicor Gas Company in class action case involving Nicor's natural gas billing practices. Argued motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction in Cook County Chancery Court. Won dismissal of complaint with prejudice. Argued appeal before the First District. Judgment affirmed.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE CASES

YAZ®/Yasmin® Personal Injury Litigation

National counsel for Bayer in litigation alleging personal injuries caused by YAZ® and Yasmin® (oral contraceptives). Cases pending in federal and state courts. MDL in Illinois.

American Airlines v. Sabre Inc.

Trial counsel for Sabre in breach of contract and antitrust actions relating to the display of American's fares in Sabre's Global Distribution System. Cases pending in Tarrant County, TX, and the Northern District of Texas.

Simpson v. Bayer

Represent Bayer in False Claims Act litigation alleging deceptive marketing of Baycol®. Case pending in the District of Minnesota.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Comment, Drawing a Line between Terry and Miranda: The Degree and Duration of Restraint, 73 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1075 (2006)

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

ABA Journal, Chicago,
Illinois, Assistant Managing
Editor, 2000-2003

Chicago Lawyer Magazine,
Chicago, Illinois, Staff
Writer, 1998-2000

NEWS

Adam Mortara and Kate Swift Defeat Class Action for Nicor

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