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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, Partner, 2005-Present

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (Chicago), Associate, 2001-2005

Rob's practice focuses primarily on private equity mergers and acquisitions. He also advises clients on a wide variety of corporate matters, including securities offerings, reorganizations and recapitalizations, regulatory compliance, corporate governance and executive compensation.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Acquisitions by **Platte River Ventures** of:

- **Advanced Combustion Technology, Inc.**, a Texas based provider of repair services for gas turbine components for power generation and industrial users;
- **Aero Design & Manufacturing, Inc.**, an Arizona based provider of machining, design and engineering services to the aerospace industry;
- **Giddens Industries, Inc.**, a Washington based manufacturer of complex machined and precision sheet metal parts and component subassemblies for the aerospace industry;
- **Global X-Ray & Testing Corporation**, a Louisiana based provider of nondestructive testing and inspection services to the oil and gas industry;
- **Hetsco, Inc.**, an Indiana based provider of repair and maintenance services for brazed aluminum plate-fin heat exchangers used in industrial gas, liquified natural gas and chemical facilities;
- **Precision Machine Works, Inc.**, a Washington based provider of machining and assembly services to the aerospace industry;
- **Tell Tool, Inc.**, a Massachusetts based manufacturer of machined aerospace components; and
- a minority interest in Intrepid Mining LLC, the largest producer of potash in the United States.

EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Michigan Law School, 2001, J.D., *cum laude*

Metropolitan State College of Denver, 1997, B.A., *summa cum laude*

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Named to 2012 *M&A Advisor* 40 Under 40 List

Recognized as one of Colorado's 2010 "Rising Stars", *Colorado Super Lawyers*

Articles Editor, *Michigan Telecommunications & Technology Law Review*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Colorado

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation Board Member

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Acquisitions by **PRV Metals, LLC** of:

- **Sierra Alloys Company**, a California based provider of specialty forged titanium and high-performance steel products primarily to the aerospace and defense industries; and
- **TechSpec, Inc.**, a Pennsylvania based provider of specialty rolled and forged titanium products to the commercial aerospace, defense, medical, energy and industrial sectors.

Acquisitions by **PRV Aerospace, LLC** of:

- **Arden Engineering, Inc.**, a California based manufacturer of large, complex, precision-machined components and assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries; and
- **Quality Forming, LLC**, a California based manufacturer of large and complex, high-value precision sheet metal components and assemblies for the aerospace industry.

Intrepid Potash, Inc., initial public offering (\$1.1 billion), counsel to twenty-percent stockholder, **Platte River Ventures I, L.P.**

Successful defense of **Federal Signal Corporation** against proxy contest initiated by Warren B. Kanders.

Acquisition by **Federal Signal Corporation** of VESystems, LLC, a provider of electronic toll collection systems and services.

Sale by **Federal Signal Corporation** of the assets of Pauluhn Electric to Cooper Industries.

Sale of **Aquilex Corporation** (a **First Reserve Corporation** portfolio company) to Harvest Partners, LLC. Acquisition of Southeastern Mechanical Services, Inc. and SMS Global, Inc., by **Aquilex Corporation** (a Harvest Partners portfolio company).