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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, 2007-Present, Partner (since 2010)

EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Chicago Law School, 2002, J.D., with Honors

Editor-in-Chief, *The University of Chicago Law Review*

Order of the Coif

Indiana University, 1999, B.A., with Highest Honors

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, 2006-2007

Counsel to the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 2005-2006

Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court of the United States, 2004-2005

Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Jay S. Bybee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2003-2004

CASES TRIED OR OTHERWISE TAKEN TO JUDGMENT

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc. & Novo Nordisk A/S v. Bayer HealthCare LLC, et al. (E.D. Tex.)

Represented Bayer HealthCare in patent case involving recombinant Factor VIII product Kogenate®FS. Case settled on favorable terms.

In re Teflon Products Liability Litigation (S.D. Iowa)

Represented DuPont in MDL product liability litigation involving numerous proposed class actions brought by consumers who purchased cookware made with DuPont's non-stick cookware coatings. District court denied class certification. Eighth Circuit denied petition to appeal.

Krippelz v. Ford Motor Co. (N.D. Ill.)

Represented inventor Jacob Krippelz, Sr. in patent infringement action against Ford Motor Co. involving automotive exterior mirror lighting systems. Jury trial in United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Jury returned verdict in client's favor in the amount of \$23 million.

Nicor Gas v. Kopytek (Circuit Court, Cook County, Ill.)

Trial counsel representing Plaintiff, Nicor Gas, seeking to recover damages to Nicor's underground gas line. Jury awarded Nicor 100 percent of its claimed damages plus court costs.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Martin v. Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC (S.D. Miss.)

Representing Georgia-Pacific in putative class action alleging that building products manufactured by Georgia-Pacific caused damage in consumers' homes. Previous cases dismissed.

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Judicial Law Clerk,
Honorable A. Raymond
Randolph, U.S. Court of
Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit,
2002-2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Medtronic Fidelis® Litigation (D. Minn.)

Representing Medtronic in MDL product liability litigation concerning its defibrillation lead. Case pending.

NEWS

Bartlit Beck Wins Enhanced Damages For Willful Patent Infringement Against Ford Motor Company

Bartlit Beck Secures End of Consumer Fraud MDL for DuPont

Mark Ferguson, Adam Mortara, and Hamilton Hill Obtain Finding of Willful Patent Infringement Against Ford

Court Denies Class Certification in Teflon MDL

Mark Ferguson, Adam Mortara, and Hamilton Hill Win \$23 Million Patent Verdict for Individual Inventor Against Ford Motor Company

BIG WINS

Bartlit Beck Wins \$56 Million for Inventor Against Ford, *Jacob Krippelz, Sr. v. Ford Motor Company (2009)*

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

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