

## Bartlit Beck Wins Complete Defense Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial of 27 Firefighters' Hearing Loss Claims

*Rago v. Federal Signal (2008)*

Phil Beck, Jeff Hall, Libby Thompson and Mike Valaik won a complete defense verdict for Federal Signal in a Cook County jury trial of claims of 27 Chicago firefighters who alleged that Federal Signal sirens caused hearing loss. After a 5-week trial involving 70 witnesses, the jury returned unanimous defense verdicts on all claims of all 27 plaintiffs, after deliberating for less than 2 hours.

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