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City Council approves Chicago attorney Matthew Brewer for CHA's Board of Commissioners

Commercial litigator at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott

CHICAGO (Nov. 14, 2013): The Chicago Housing Authority announced today that Matthew Brewer, a partner at the law firm Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, will serve on the agency's Board of Commissioners.

At Bartlit Beck, Brewer practices commercial litigation in federal and state courts and advises clients on legal and business issues. His practice includes breach of contract, patent infringement, false advertising, employment, antitrust, and other commercial disputes.

Brewer attended Stanford University where he served as student body president and obtained his B.A with honors. After college, he worked in the Chinese music industry as a consultant on marketing and intellectual property issues.

Brewer earned a J.D. from Yale Law School and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. At Harvard, he received the prestigious Bert King Award, which recognizes individuals for their dedication to service as well as their academic, professional and leadership accomplishments.

Brewer grew up on the South Side of Chicago. He is married to Constance Brewer.

The Chicago City Council approved the appointment of Brewer as a member of the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013.

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