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LITIGATION TRIAL LAWYERS

Litigation: Trial Lawyers
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Philip Beck

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Philip Beck of Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP enjoys an excellent reputation across the country, winning praise as “a strong trial lawyer and skilled strategist.” The Chicago-based lawyer is skilled in handling disputes involving, among other things, product liability, mass torts, antitrust, RICO and complex financial cases.

Fred Bartlit Jr

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
“Wonderful lawyer” Fred Bartlit is a founding partner of Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP. Based in the firm’s Denver office, he is recognized nationally for his experience in antitrust, white-collar crime, product liability, securities and other cases. He is deeply respected, with one source noting: “He is my idol.”

PRODUCTS LIABILITY & MASS TORTS

Products Liability & Mass Torts
Leading Firms
Band 2
Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Leading Individuals
Star individuals
Beck Philip Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Band 4
Scott Donald E Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Band 5
Hoeflich Adam Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Product Liability: Pharmaceutical
Leading Individuals
Star individuals
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THE FIRM Bartlit Beck has an incredible reputation for its trial expertise and ability to deal with complex, high-profile litigation. Sources particularly commend the group’s hard-working approach and accessibility. It has recently been engaged in work on behalf of DuPont, Bayer, Merck, Georgia-Pacific and Federal Signal.

Sources say: “It is the hardest-working group I’ve ever seen, in addition to being really skilled lawyers.”

KEY INDIVIDUALS Philip Beck is a standout product liability lawyer who has a commanding presence in the courtroom. Sources say: “He is brilliant – one of the premier trial lawyers in the country.” Donald Scott has dedicated much of his time to representing NL Industries in lawsuits

involving Dutch Boy lead paint products. He is also heavily involved in the representation of AstraZeneca in Seroquel litigation. Adam Hoeflich is experienced in handling a broad range of products issues and mass torts. He is currently lead counsel for Bayer in the high-profile lawsuits relating to its oral contraceptives YAZ and Yasmin.

ILLINOIS

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THE FIRM High-end boutique Bartlit Beck has one of the most impressive benches of trial lawyers in Illinois. The firm is involved in some of the highest-profile cases in the country. A team is currently advising the National Oil Spill Commission on legal issues arising out of the Deepwater Horizon spill, and the firm has won a number of substantial and well-publicized product liability cases for big pharma and other companies, such as Federal Signal.

Sources say: “This is a unique place, a premier litigation shop. I’ve never met a lawyer there who wasn’t excellent.”

KEY INDIVIDUALS Philip Beck is fêted for his courtroom skills and sources see him as “a first choice.” He won a complete defense verdict for Federal Signal in litigation brought by nine firefighters in Philadelphia. Adam Hoeflich “has a great reputation and is well thought of by clients.” He recently represented a major pharmaceutical company in a product liability matter. Fred Bartlit “is a force to be reckoned with.” He is currently leading the team advising the National Oil Spill Commission.

COLORADO

CORPORATE/M&A

Corporate/M&A
Leading Firms
Band 2
Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Palenchar James <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Band 2
Stephens Thomas <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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THE FIRM The corporate team here is a highly respected regional player on the strength of its private equity, middle market M&A and securities work, often in the energy and technology arenas. Clients include coal miner Alpha Natural Resources, Federal Signal and Platte River Ventures. **Sources say:** “Top shelf for high-end equities and M&A.”

KEY INDIVIDUALS James Palenchar is considered by clients and the legal community to be “as

good a lawyer as any in this part of the country.” He led a team which acted as lead counsel to Federal Signal in its successful defense against a proxy contest. Thomas Stephens also commands a great deal of respect in the market. He represented Cheyenne Capital Fund in its venture capital investment in Eleutian Technologies, a maker of language teaching tools.

LITIGATION

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Summers Glenn <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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THE FIRM This litigation powerhouse tries large and complex cases at a regional and national level. The firm handles all manner of suits, from antitrust, class actions, IP, pharmaceutical and general product liability disputes through to toxic torts. Clients include AstraZeneca, Hewlett-Packard and Western Union.

Sources say: “As good as it gets in litigation.”

KEY INDIVIDUALS Donald Scott is well known for his expertise in product liability and toxic tort matters, as well as for his skill in antitrust, patent and fraud allegations and general commercial disputes. Glenn Summers is “a rising star with a

dogged courtroom manner,” and a string of successes to his name. One such recent victory was Edward Keely v Janus Management Holdings, whereby he won a \$4.8 million jury verdict for a former Janus portfolio manager in an action for fraud, breach of employment contract and related claims against the mutual fund company. Fred Bartlit is universally acknowledged as one of the nation’s leading litigators. He was appointed in July 2010 to lead the government investigation into the disaster stemming from the explosion aboard the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform in the Gulf of Mexico.

