

## PRESS RELEASE

### Bartlit Beck Announces Election of Four New Partners

**January 2, 2019, Chicago, IL:** Bartlit Beck LLP today announced the election of four new partners effective January 1, 2019. Joining the partnership are Joshua Ackerman, Becca Horwitz, and Jeannie Tinkham of the firm's Chicago office, and Joseph Doman of the firm's Denver office.

The new partners collectively have more than 150 days of trial experience, including witness preparation, direct and cross examination, and arguing important motions in court.

“We are delighted to announce the election of these extraordinarily talented lawyers to partnership at our firm,” said Jason Peltz, Managing Partner. “Josh, Joe, Becca, and Jeannie are highly accomplished trial lawyers. The firm and our clients have greatly benefitted from their expertise and skill and from their commitment to our culture of collaboration.”

The following lawyers were elected partner:

#### [Joshua Ackerman](#)



Joshua Ackerman is based in Chicago and joined Bartlit Beck in 2014. Before joining the firm, Mr. Ackerman served as a clerk for the Honorable Paul J. Watford of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Ackerman graduated with High Honors from the University of Chicago Law School where he was Order of the Coif, a Kirkland & Ellis Scholar, a Lynde and Harry Bradley Student Fellow, and an editor of The University of Chicago Law Review.

Mr. Ackerman recently represented MassMutual in actions against Credit Suisse and Goldman Sachs arising from their sales of residential mortgage-backed securities to MassMutual. Credit Suisse settled after four weeks of trial, taking an additional \$79.5 million charge to earnings because of the settlement payment. Goldman Sachs settled shortly thereafter. Mr. Ackerman also maintains an active pro bono practice and serves on the board of the Great Lakes Academy Charter School.

## Joseph Doman



Joseph Doman is based in Denver and joined Bartlit Beck in 2015. Before joining the firm, Mr. Doman served as a clerk for the Honorable Raymond M. Kethledge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. Mr. Doman graduated Magna Cum Laude from University of Michigan Law School where he was Order of the Coif and recipient of the Saul L. Nadler Memorial Award. Prior to and during law school, Mr. Doman served with distinction as a United States Naval Aviator and is a veteran of the Afghanistan Campaign.

Mr. Doman served as trial counsel for Sabre in an antitrust action relating to the display of US Airways' fares in Sabre's Global Distribution System. The two-month jury trial resulted in a defense verdict on one claim and damages of 1% of what the plaintiff had originally sought on the second claim. Mr. Doman also served as trial counsel for Amazon.com in a patent infringement suit concerning whether Amazon is liable for patent infringement when third-party sellers offer and sell infringing products on Amazon.com. Bartlit Beck secured a complete defense verdict for Amazon in the jury trial.

## Becca Horwitz



Becca Horwitz is based in Chicago and joined Bartlit Beck in 2013. Ms. Horwitz graduated from the University of Chicago Law School where she was a recipient of both the Thomas L. Mulroy Prize for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy and The Ann Watson Barber Outstanding Service Award.

Ms. Horwitz's practice focuses on patent litigation in the natural sciences. She has represented Gilead Sciences, Inc. in Hatch-Waxman litigation relating to the cytochrome P450 inhibitor Tybost®, and currently represents Gilead in patent infringement actions related to Gilead's HIV drug, bictegravir, and sofosbuvir-containing HCV products. Ms. Horwitz served as trial counsel for Bayer and Merck & Cie in Hatch-Waxman litigation relating to Beyaz® and Safyral® oral contraceptive products, and for Allergan in product liability lawsuits relating to Botox®.

## Jeannie Tinkham



Jeannie Tinkham is based in Chicago and joined Bartlit Beck in 2015. Before joining the firm, Ms. Tinkham served as a clerk for the Honorable Robert Dow, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and completed a Public Interest Law Initiative Fellowship with the Federal Defender for the Northern District of Illinois. Ms. Tinkham graduated with High Honors from the University of Chicago Law School where she was a Kirkland & Ellis Scholar.

Ms. Tinkham has represented clients at trial and in all phases of litigation in product liability suits alleging personal injuries from pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices. She currently defends Bayer in the Xarelto litigation and Johnson & Johnson in the pelvic mesh litigation. Ms. Tinkham has also done commercial litigation work for clients, including Pratt & Whitney.

### ***About Bartlit Beck***

*Bartlit Beck has achieved an unparalleled record of courtroom victories in complex litigation over the past 25 years. The firm is renowned for its trial expertise and specializes in trying and winning “bet the company” cases all over the country, in federal and state courts and in arbitration. The firm’s experience includes antitrust, commercial disputes, class actions, and product liability cases across many industries. Based in Chicago and Denver, Bartlit Beck has 86 lawyers, with 70 partners, and 16 associates.*