



## ABBY M. MOLLEN

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### EDUCATION & HONORS

Northwestern University School of Law, 2008, J.D., *magna cum laude*

First in Class

John Paul Stevens Award for Academic Excellence

Order of the Coif

Raoul Berger Prize

Wigmore Prize

Senior Articles Editor, *Northwestern University Law Review*

Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law

Northwestern University, 2001, B.A., *magna cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

### CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Supreme Court of the United States, 2010-2011

Honorable David S. Tatel, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2008-2009

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2015-2016, 2018

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

New York

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

### ***Allianz Structured Alpha Funds Litigation*** (S.D.N.Y. 2020-22)

Lead counsel for several major institutional investors who collectively lost billions of dollars when the Structured Alpha hedge funds managed by Allianz Global Investors U.S. collapsed in March 2020. Bartlit Beck also served as co-liaison counsel for a group of twenty plaintiffs for purposes of coordinating discovery with Allianz. The cases filed by our clients were settled on confidential terms.

### ***Dyson, Inc. v. BISSELL Homecare, Inc.*** (N.D. Ill.)

Trial counsel for BISSELL as defendant in a Lanham Act action brought by Dyson concerning vacuum cleaners. Case settled.

### ***Pioneer Hi-Bred v. Monsanto*** (S.D. Iowa)

Trial counsel for Pioneer in patent infringement suit against Monsanto relating to corn seed production techniques. Case settled.

### ***Tyco International Ltd. v. Kozlowski*** (S.D.N.Y.)

Trial counsel for Tyco in breach of fiduciary duty and conversion suit against former CEO. Case settled.

### ***Franklin Strategic Income Fund, et al. v. Rigas, et al.*** (S.D.N.Y.)

Trial counsel for Deloitte and Touche LLP in federal securities suit related to Adelphia Communications Corp. Case settled

## CASES TRIED OR OTHERWISE TAKEN TO JUDGMENT

### ***Confidential AAA Arbitration***

Trial counsel for "Big Four" accounting firm in AAA arbitration against hotel developer. Plaintiff alleged accountants' negligence in advising on ESOP and other tax issues. Case settled favorably during trial after cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses.

### ***Cloud Satchel v. Amazon.com*** (D. Del.)

Trial and appellate counsel for Amazon.com in patent infringement case relating to document database and retrieval technology and the Kindle portable reader. Won summary judgment of invalidity. Affirmed by the Federal Circuit.

### ***UbiComm v. Zappos IP, Inc.*** (D. Del.)

Trial counsel for Zappos in patent infringement case relating to e-mail reminder systems. Won judgment of invalidity under Section 101 on a Rule 12 motion. UbiComm chose not to pursue an appeal.

### ***The FairPoint Communications, Inc. Litigation Trust v. Verizon Communications, Inc.*** (W.D.N.C.)

Trial counsel for Verizon in fraudulent conveyance action brought by a litigation trust. Case settled following two-week bench trial.

### ***Tyco International Ltd. v. Swartz*** (S.D.N.Y.)

Trial counsel for Tyco in case against former CFO for improperly received compensation in the Southern District of New York. Obtained order in favor of Tyco after bench trial.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

Complex Litigation Conference, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 2016

## **NEWS**

Bartlit Beck Sues Allianz and Aon Over Collapse of Structured Alpha Hedge Funds  
09.22.2020

Bartlit Beck Wins Dismissal of Mass Action Against Arconic Related to Grenfell Tower Fire  
09.18.2020

Bartlit Beck Wins Patent Case For Amazon  
12.2014

Abby Mollen Wins Patent Case For Amazon Subsidiary Zappos  
11.2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Understanding Post's and Meiklejohn's Mistakes: The Central Role of Adversary Democracy in the Theory of Free Expression*

103 Nw. U. L. Rev. 1303, 2009, (with Martin H. Redish)

*In Defense of the "Hazardous Freedom" of Controversial Student Speech*

102 Nw. U. L. Rev. 1501, 2008, (Comment)