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LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial
Leading Firms
Band 1
Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Senior Statesmen and Eminent Practitioners
Senior Statesmen: distinguished older practitioners
Bartlit Jr Fred <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Leading Individuals
Band 1
Beck Philip <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Band 4
Hoeflich Adam <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for Strong commercial litigation practice, widely recognized as a market leader. Renowned for its ability to advise on high-stakes intellectual property, securities and product liability litigation.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"Maybe my favorite firm. Very accomplished trial lawyers – they embrace alternative fee arrangements and have got outstanding results for us."

Notable practitioners

Philip Beck is widely recognized for his national practice and has significant expertise in intellectual

property, mass torts and product liability matters. **Adam Hoeflich** is described as a *"very seasoned trial lawyer, technology savvy – he connects with juries very effectively and can try a case in any part of the country."* Hoeflich advises companies across a number of industries on class actions, antitrust and mass tort matters. **Fred Bartlit** is well versed in litigation concerning patents, securities and antitrust. One impressed client describes him as a *"high-profile litigator – extremely talented, very robust and very effective."*

PRODUCT LIABILITY & MASS TORTS

Product Liability & Mass Torts
Leading Firms
Band 1
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Leading Individuals
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Scott Donald E <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for Prominent trial boutique with particular expertise in trying pharmaceutical and medical device product liability cases. Impressively experienced bench, leading on several major cases in recent years.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

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Work highlights Acted as national trial counsel for AstraZeneca in the Seroquel mass tort litigation.

Notable practitioners

Philip Beck is held in high esteem for his long experience in product liability and consumer fraud disputes. He is characterized as *"a very seasoned*

trial lawyer," and his recent highlights include trying headline cases in the pharmaceutical sector. One source notes that he is *"the whole package."* **Adam Hoeflich** recently acted as lead counsel for Bayer on ongoing product liability disputes regarding oral contraceptives, and previously acted for Merck on the Vioxx litigation. Sources describe him as *"an outstanding thinker and extraordinary strategist."* **Donald Scott** is widely acknowledged for his work for NL Industries on the long-running lead paint litigation. Peers particularly praise him for his work in case preparation, his collaborative approach and his appeal with juries.

Significant clients DuPont, United Health Group, Georgia-Pacific, Federal Signal.

ILLINOIS

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COLORADO

CORPORATE/M&A

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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>
Up-and-coming individuals
Morrill Rob <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for Compact but respected team handling M&A, private equity and securities issues, among other corporate transactions. Represents a range of equity and holding companies in significant midmarket deals.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"They are excellent. They have an approach that is very constructive in negotiating challenging aspects of a transaction, in a courteous and professional manner."

Work highlights Represented Platte River Equity in its acquisition of energy industry supplier The WellMark Company.

Notable practitioners

The *"incredibly seasoned and experienced"* **James Palenchar** is head of the corporate department and is

considered as a *"go-to guy"* for high-level and complex corporate work. In addition to having strong technical expertise, clients value him for his *"down-to-earth"* and *"practical"* approach to transactions. Clients praise **Thomas Stephens'** technical expertise and admire his *"judgment, speed and accuracy."* He handles M&A and securities transactions. **Rob Morrill** is lauded for his *"mastery of the technical and legal aspects of transactions."* He has recently been involved in the firm's representation of Platte River Equity in a range of transactions.

Significant clients Cheyenne Capital, Estabrook Total Return Fund, Gotham Asset Management, OpenPeak, Sessa Capital.

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Up-and-coming individuals
Olson Eric <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

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What the team is known for Outstanding practice offering a full range of services. Top trial lawyers with expertise in a variety of areas and practical experience litigating at all levels, up to and including the US Supreme Court. A top choice for commercial disputes, IP infringement claims, product liability cases and major class actions.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"Excellent law firm."

Work highlights Represented Carrier Corporation in antitrust litigation relating to air conditioning systems. The claims, which were brought by Sutrak Air Conditioning Sales Corporation, were dismissed.

Notable practitioners

Donald Scott has a nationally recognized product liability and mass tort practice, although he is also a reliable hand for insurance, antitrust and shareholder litigation. **Glen Summers** is a *"phenomenal trial attorney,"* according to a source. He is experienced in employment, intellectual property and commercial litigation, among other areas. **Fred Bartlit** is *"one of the state's heavyweights."* He is well versed in intellectual property, white-collar crime and product liability litigation and is hailed as *"the dean of trial lawyers."* **Eric Olson** is well versed in commercial disputes as well as mass tort litigation. He recently successfully defended Bayer in litigation brought by several plaintiffs.

