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NATIONWIDE

LITIGATION TRIAL LAWYERS

Litigation: Trial Lawyers
Senior Statesmen and Eminent Partners
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>

Fred Bartlit Jr

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP houses the highly regarded trial lawyer Fred Bartlit, who continues to garner praise for his levels of energy and expertise. His broad-based practice has seen him try multiple cases across the country.

Philip Beck

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP's Philip Beck is highly respected as a trial lawyer, and is seen as a leading litigator capable of representing clients involved in commercial, product liability and IP-related disputes, among other areas. Impressed commentators are quick to praise his expert oral advocacy skills.

PRODUCT LIABILITY & MASS TORTS

Product Liability & Mass Torts
Leading Firms
Band 1
Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
Leading Individuals
Star individuals
Beck Philip <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Band 4
Hoeflich Adam <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Scott Donald E <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Product Liability: Pharmaceutical
Leading Individuals
Beck Philip <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

THE FIRM Trial work is held to be this firm's forte, and the group also stands out for the consistent strength of its lawyers throughout the team. Pharmaceutical work is a particular focus, and the firm recently handled multidistrict litigation relating to Bayer's oral contraceptive YAZ and to Trasylol, a drug used to prevent excessive bleeding during complex surgery. Another key client is DuPont, which the firm defends in relation to the herbicide Imreliis.

KEY INDIVIDUALS Philip Beck is lauded for his extensive trial expertise. Commentators applaud his openness and notable cross-examination capabilities. He serves as lead trial counsel in the YAZ and Trasylol litigation. Adam Hoeflich is praised as being an experienced strategist whose scope of work includes

pharmaceutical withdrawals, mass torts and class actions. He acts as lead counsel on the YAZ litigation in the Southern District of Illinois and on the Imreliis multidistrict litigation in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Trial lawyer Donald Scott impresses with his detailed and committed approach to case preparation and execution. He is recognized by peers for his success in major litigation relating to lead pigment and lead paint, including recently on behalf of NL Industries.

ILLINOIS

LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial
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Senior Statesmen
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THE FIRM The Bartlit Beck litigation team offers clients a recognized degree of excellence in complex commercial litigation, mass tort, class actions and product liability. Clients include RealNetworks, Samsung Electronics and Hewlett-Packard.

KEY INDIVIDUALS Philip Beck is a simply outstanding attorney according to sources. He is an expert in product liability cases, mass torts and financial cases, while observers praise his detailed understanding of various areas of the law and excellent oral advocacy skills. Adam Hoeflich represents clients in complex, multidistrict litigation. Areas of excellence include matters involving pharmaceutical withdrawals, mass torts

and class actions. Sources single Fred Bartlit out as a leading figure in the market and hold him in extremely high regard for his widespread experience. Clients include Tyco, Bayer and Tessera.

COLORADO

LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial
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Bartlit Jr Fred <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Leading Individuals
Band 2
Scott Donald E <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Band 3
Summers Glen <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>
Up-and-coming individuals
Olson Eric <i>Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP</i>

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

THE FIRM This distinguished litigation group is considered a market leader in Colorado. The team is frequently engaged in some of the most complex high-stakes litigation both within the state and across the country in matters such as commercial litigation, intellectual property and antitrust claims. Recent matters include the trial defense of NL Industries in claims by a number of California municipalities concerning the presence of lead paint in buildings throughout the state. **KEY INDIVIDUALS** Donald Scott has a recognized expertise in product liability matters as part of a broader litigation practice. He recently represented investor George Gillett in litigation surrounding the sale of British sporting institution Liverpool Football Club. Glen Summers is recognized for his skilled approach and broad litigation expertise, encompassing

intellectual property, securities, employment and commercial disputes. He has recently been defending Frank McCourt, former owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, in a high-stakes legal malpractice case. The highly respected and vastly experienced Fred Bartlit is a nationally renowned litigator. His areas of expertise include antitrust and securities litigation. Eric Olson joins the rankings upon the recommendation of sources who are full of praise for his courtroom skills and ability to try cases. He is experienced in representing both defendants and plaintiffs in a wide range of cases.

CORPORATE/M&A

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Leading Firms
Band 3
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 This small but respected team advises mid-market clients on a broad range of corporate issues, such as securities offerings, corporate finance and fund formation. Recent clients include Platte River Equity, Gotham Asset Management and Cheyenne Capital. **KEY INDIVIDUALS** James Palenchar is highly praised by sources for his ability to work well with all those involved in transactions, and for the detailed expertise he provides. His extensive experience in M&A, SEC and private equity matters is also particularly highlighted by market observers. Thomas Stephens is an experienced adviser in matters pertaining to M&A and securities. Commentators are quick to highlight his responsiveness and deep knowledge of the area.

