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Overview

Throughout his career, Patrick has helped clients across industries address some of their most complicated and sensitive problems. Clients not only trust Patrick's judgment and ability to see the big picture, but they also turn to Patrick for his partnership and collaboration. Patrick has extensive experience handling every stage of litigation for Fortune 100 companies as well as individuals and local businesses.

Patrick is a leader who strives for excellence and delivers results for every client, every time. For over a decade, Patrick has litigated cases across the country, including local, state, and federal court. Patrick has handled arbitrations before JAMS and AAA. He has also argued several appeals before the Seventh Circuit. This breadth of jurisdictional experience reduces ramp-up time for new matters and ensures that Patrick can capably step in to any matter. Likewise, Patrick has advised Fortune 50 and Fortune 100 companies on matters ranging from sensitive internal investigations to "bet the company" trials. While Patrick has focused on recent years on class actions and multi-district litigation, Patrick's true specialty is client service. Patrick zealously represents and advocates for his clients and he is an excellent communicator who understands clients' needs, businesses, and interests.

Patrick also maintains an active pro bono practice where he assists prisoners with constitutional claims and parents appealing wrongful indications from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Prior to attending law school, Patrick worked as a 6th grade English teacher in Kansas City, Missouri. He also started a nonprofit educational organization and established a literacy and GED program in the largest county jail in Oregon. Patrick is also an Eagle Scout and has volunteered for a variety of civic organizations in Chicago.

Representative Matters

- Integral part of the multi-jurisdiction defense, including a key jury trial, of Fortune 10 multinational retailer against tort and public nuisance claims asserted in In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804, and related opioid litigation.*
- Represented an international medical device company in government investigation and class action lawsuit relating to a product defect and recall matter.*
- Represented a Fortune 50 specialty retailer against product liability class action and tax investigation. Defeated class action and settled remaining matters favorably.*
- Represented a generics pharmaceutical company in product liability lawsuit. Obtained voluntary dismissal of the lawsuit following motion to dismiss briefing.
- Represented a Fortune 50 company in defense of federal and state False Claims Act claims relating to a public works technology contract funded by the Department of Homeland Security. Favorably settled on the eve of trial.*
- Represented a Fortune 100 company information technology company in a government contract dispute involving allegations of breach of contract and fraud. Favorably settled on the eve of trial.*
- Counseled a leading blank apparel manufacturer during CBP investigation and handled adjacent defamation litigation.*
- Represented the former in-house counsel of a global real estate services firm in defamation lawsuit against industry publication.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois College of Law, 2015, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Articles Editor, *Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy*
  - Best Note Award, 2014
- University of Missouri – St. Louis, 2011, Master of Education
- Portland State University, 2009, Bachelor of Arts in English

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2026-2027
- Listed, Illinois Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2026
- Crystal Apple Award, awarded annually to four teachers in Kansas City for excellence in teaching and community service, 2011

Beyond the office

Hobbies

Cooking, playing bass, wood carving, and escape rooms

Favorite Vacation

Hawaii

Fun Fact

I hosted multiple radio shows for several years in Oregon.

News & Insights

- SEC Publishes the Long-Awaited Regulation Crypto Assets Proposed Rules
  September 18, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Navigating Price Risk in Long-Term Vendor Contracts: Drafting Strategies and Adjustment Mechanisms for an Uncertain Market
  August 31, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Defamation Dispatch: Q2 2026
  August 18, 2026 | Newsletters
- Nobody-Not Even Einstein-Has Figured Out What Causes Gravity, but You Need to if You Are Facing a Putative Consumer Class Action in the 9th Circuit
  June 8, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- SEC and CFTC Increase Harmonization
  April 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- The Headline Problem in Defamation Law: A Proposal for Fixing Illinois' and Ohio's Outdated Innocent Construction Rule
  April 3, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

- Benesch Recognized for Top Read Article in Securities by 2026 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards
  February 26, 2026 | Press Releases
- 16 Benesch Attorneys Selected to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
  January 27, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Announces 16 New Partners for 2026
  December 31, 2025 | Press Releases