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Nick is a trial and appellate lawyer committed to helping his clients navigate their most complex litigation matters.

Nick's practice focuses on securities and shareholder litigation, class action defense, and other complex commercial litigation. He has represented individual and corporate clients in federal and state courts across the country and has broad litigation experience, including drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefs, taking and defending depositions, working with expert witnesses, managing electronic discovery, and taking cases to trial.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Nick practiced at a large law firm in Chicago and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Diane S. Sykes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Select Experience

- Representation of the board of directors of a Fortune 500 company in defense of shareholder derivative litigation. Dismissal affirmed on appeal.
- Representation of former CEO in defense of federal securities litigation. Dismissal affirmed on appeal.
- Representation of producer of specialty chemical products in defense of federal securities litigation. Motion to dismiss granted.
- Representation of money transfer company and executive officers in defense of federal securities litigation. Case dismissed.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Education

- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (J.D., 2013)
 - *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Northwestern University Law Review; William Jennings Bryan Award (winner of intramural moot court)
- Northwestern University (B.A., 2007)
 - *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; history department honors

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Minnesota

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Clerkships

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Honorable Diane S. Sykes, 2013–2014

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers*® "Minneapolis Ones to Watch" in Commercial Litigation, 2021-2025
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2022-2025
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- Received Thomas H. Morsch Award for excellence in pro bono service, 2020
- *Leading Lawyers*, Emerging Lawyer in the area of Commercial Litigation, 2017
- Public Counsel Pro Bono Award, team represented a class of parents forcibly separated from their children due to the government's family separation policy, 2019
- Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellow at the Center for Disability and Elder Law, 2013

Additional Information

- Co-Author, "Section 11 Damages and Stock-For-Stock Acquisitions: Legal and Economic Considerations," *Bloomberg Law* (October 2019)
- Note, "Cracking Open the Classroom Door: Developing a First Amendment Standard for Curricular Speech," 107 Nw. U. L. Rev. 1917 (2013)