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Education

- J.D. - Harvard Law School, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2000
- Ph.D., A.M. - University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought
 - Bradley Dissertation Fellowship
 - Jacob Javits Fellowship
 - Century Fellowship
- A.B. - University of Chicago, Fundamentals: Issues and Texts
 - Student Marshal, General and Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Affiliations Awards

- Law Clerk, Honorable John M. Walker, Jr., Second Circuit Court of Appeals
- Publication: Holding Down the Fort: Recent Court Rulings Have Shown Life Insurers That They Can Win So-Called "Vanishing Premium" Litigation, *Best's Review*, September 2001
- Admitted to Practice in Illinois and Massachusetts

Luckily for me, I gained tough experience at an early stage. I found myself as a young associate taking depositions and playing a key role in the RealNetworks' antitrust case against Microsoft, which eventually settled for around three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Now that I know more about practicing law, I am excited to be working at Valorem. This is a firm that's young enough and small enough to allow each one of us to make our own contribution to the firm's personality and success. And with engaging work, small and collaborative teams, colleagues who are not only smart but collegial, and alternative fee arrangements that align our interests with those of our clients, there's a lot to like.

Before joining Valorem, I was a partner at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott in Chicago. I also served as a law clerk to the then-Chief Judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the Honorable John M. Walker, Jr.

I have experience in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters before federal and state courts. My experience includes matters involving antitrust, securities fraud, breach of contract, patent, and copyright infringement claims. Representative cases include the following:

- *RealNetworks v. Microsoft* (MDL, N.D. Cal.): represented RealNetworks in antitrust suit in multi-district litigation and assisted with collateral proceedings before European Commission and other foreign regulators; won client settlement worth almost three-quarters of a billion dollars.
- *Hewlett-Packard v. EMC* (N.D. Cal.): represented HP in case involving 13 patents related to key data storage technology; resulted in favorable settlement and cross-licensing agreement for client.
- *Kimberly-Clark v. DELCORA* (E.D. Pa.): represented KC in action seeking declaratory



Among the clients I've represented:

RealNetworks
Hewlett-Packard
Kimberly-Clark
Land O'Lakes
Nicor

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judgment of non-liability for \$19 million in fees and fines assessed by local regulatory entity.

- *Gold Kist v. Land O'Lakes* (N.D. Ga.): defended Land O'Lakes against \$6 million breach of contract claim; case settled for minimal amount.
- Tried contractor case to a jury for Nicor in state court, as sole counsel, winning 80% of claimed damages and costs after prior counsel lost in arbitration.