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AHP - Midway v. Stuart Hale Company, 1 F.3d 611 (7th Cir. 1993)	Prosecute trademark infringement action for owner of famous "PAM" mark against marketer of "PAN-LITE" product.	Trademark	Four years	Obtained key ruling from 7th Cir.; obtained injunction
Lancaster Foundation, et al., v. Skolnick, et al., 21 Med.L.Rptr. 1021 (N.D.Ill. 1992)	Represented <u>Journal of the American Medical Association</u> and two of its editors against defamation claims brought by organizations and individuals related to the Transcendental Meditation movement.	Defamation	High intensity for a couple of months; lower intensity over another year or so.	We prevailed on plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and related skirmishing; ultimately, plaintiffs walked away.
The Big Ten Conference, Inc. v. Joel Schwartz, et al., (E.D. Mich.)	Prosecute trademark and dilution claim against ticket broker using name "BIG TEN."	Trademark	Pending	We won permanent injunction at bench trial; no appeal
FMC Corporation v. Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., 915 F.2d 300 (7th Cir. 1990)	Defended replevin case brought by defense contractor against ABC News, relating to documentation for Bradley Fighting Vehicle.	Replevin	About 18 months	Won at trial; affirmed in part and reversed in part on appeal.

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Jack Leong, M.D. v. The Tribune Company, et al. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Represented WBBM-TV (CBS), defending defamation claim brought by physician claiming libel from accurate report of official proceeding.	Defamation	Four months	Plaintiff dropped claim
Fred Smith v. City of Chicago, et al. (N.D.Ill.)	Represent City News Bureau of Chicago against defamation claim brought by Cook County Hospital official based on report of official action taken by Chicago Policy officers.	Defamation	One year	Dismissed following various defendants' motions to dismiss
John Beland, et al. v. Morton Downey, Jr., et al. (N.D. Ill.)	Defend producers and staff members of national radio talk show against claims concerning rights to theme music.	Copyright; mis-appropriation	Six months	Plaintiffs walked away
Emmis Broadcasting Corp. v. Century Broadcasting, Inc. (N.D. Cal.)	Prosecuted trademark infringement action against competitor in San Francisco market over use of "POWER" designation.	Trademark	Ten months	Settled

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American Society of Real Estate Counselors v. General Electric Capital Corp. (N.D. Ill.)	Defend claims of trademark infringement by owner of "CRE" designation for real estate practitioner against user of "CRE.NET" for on-line real estate brokerage services.	Trademark	Two years	Settled following mediation
Sands, Taylor & Wood Co. v. The Quaker Oats Co. 978 F.2d 947 (7 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1992), cert. denied, 507 U.S. 1042 (1993), 34 F.3d 1340 (7 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994)	Represent plaintiff (beginning at first appeal) in trademark infringement litigation based on unauthorized use by Quaker of plaintiff's THIRST AID mark	Trademark	Three years	Following remand of judgment granted plaintiff after first trial for purposes of recalculating award, judgment in excess of \$25,000,000 was sustained on appeal, at the time the largest trademark infringement judgment ever sustained on appeal.
United Phosphorous, Ltd. v. Greenpeace International, et al. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend defamation claims brought by Indian chemical company against publisher of environmental pamphlet	Defamation	Just over 4 years	On eighth day of trial, settled; mis-trial declared.

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Phillip Andrew v. CBS, Inc., et al. (N.D. Ill.)	Defend producer Hearst Entertainment and CBS, Inc. against invasion of privacy, right of publicity claim brought by individual depicted in docudrama	Privacy-publicity	Eight months	Settled
Donna Norbut v. Jill Adams, Alice McGee and Harpo Productions, Inc. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend producer and staff members of "Oprah Winfrey Show" against defamation and false light claims brought by talk show guest	Defamation, false light privacy	Six months	Settled
IBM v. Hallmark Data Systems, Inc. (N.D.Ill.)	Prosecute copyright infringement claim against reseller, asserting unauthorized reproduction of System 36 operating system software	Copyright	One Year	Settled
Lain v. IBM (N.D. Ill.)	Defend trademark infringement claim involving asserted misuse of product name in IBM's promotional literature	Trademark	Eight months	Settled

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Juno Lighting, Inc. v. All-Fit Recessed Trim, Inc.	Prosecute claims of unfair competition by lighting company against competitor who wrongfully claimed product compatibility with plaintiff's goods.	Unfair competition, § 43(a)	Two years	Agreed injunction entered
Juno Lighting, Inc. v. Elco Lighting (N.D. Ill.)	Prosecute claims of unfair competition by lighting company against competitor who wrongfully claimed product compatibility with plaintiff's goods	Unfair competition, § 43(a)	Six months	Agreed injunction entered
AMP Plus, Inc., d/b/a Elco Lighting v. Juno Lighting, Inc. (C.D.Cal.)	Defend declaratory judgment claims relating to trademark registrations, design patents and copyrights	Patent, trademark and copyright	One month	Settled
Juno On-Line Services, L.P. v. Juno Lighting, Inc. (N.D. Ill.)	Represent Juno Lighting, Inc., owner of "JUNO" mark, against newcomer, user of "JUNO.COM" - declaratory judgment action involving trademark infringement and dilution counter-claims	Trademark; dilution	Fourteen months - settled.	We counterclaimed for infringement and dilution. The case has since been settled. We obtained a favorable opinion, published at 979 F. Supp. 684 (N.D.Ill. 1997).

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Luther Haynes v. Alfred Knopf, Robert Knopf, et al. 8 F.3d 1222 (7th Cir. 1993)	Defend author and publisher of <u>The Promised Land</u> against claims of defamation and invasion of privacy.	Defamation, privacy	Eighteen months	Obtained summary judgment; affirmed on appeal.
Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. v. Burnham Broadcasting, Ltd. and SF Broadcasting of Green Bay, Inc. (N.D. Ill.)	Prosecute breach of contract and promissory estoppel claims against assignee of license agreement to telecast syndicated programming when assignor refused to honor commitment to telecast programs.	Breach of contract	Four months	Settled
Steven Goldstein v. Multimedia Entertainment, Inc., and Universal Pictures (D. Conn.)	Defend defamation action brought by former talk show producer	Defamation	Eight months	Voluntarily dismissed.
Steven Goldstein v. Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. and Universal Pictures (N.D. Ill.)	Defend claim of fraudulent inducement to hire and promissory estoppel brought by former talk show producer	Fraud; promissory estoppel	Six months	Motion to dismiss granted in part; settled

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Michael Corbitt v. NBC and Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. 20 Med.L.Rptr. 2037 (N.D.Ill. 1992)	Defended producer and licensee of made-for-TV movie, based on notorious crimes, against claims made by convicted police official that his reputation and ability to appeal his conviction would be harmed by telecast.	Defamation	Matter of Days	Motion for preliminary injunction resisted; claims dismissed.
Bradley Frank, et al. v. Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend producers of “Sally Jessy Raphael Show” and others, against numerous claims brought by individual, and family members, arising out of attempt to secure appearance on nationally telecast talk show.	Invasion of privacy, intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress.	Two years	Numerous substantive claims by plaintiffs dismissed on motion; numerous defendants dismissed on motion; sole remaining claim for emotional distress settled 14 days before trial
Jones v. McGee (Cit. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend Multimedia Entertainment, Inc., and several individuals associated with “The Jerry Springer Show” against claims asserted by guest on talk-show arising out of a fight that broke out between guests.	Battery, fraud	One Year	Motion to stay and compel arbitration granted; plaintiff failed to initiate arbitration

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Stephanie Lloyd v. Multimedia, Inc. (N.D.Ill.)	Defend producers of “The Jerry Springer Show” against claims brought by former employee who claimed defamation based on statements allegedly made by her employer made during the course of an internal investigation that led to her dismissal	Defamation; wrongful termination	Six months	Settled
Tracy Pemerton v. Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. (N.D.Ill.)	Claim by guest on “The Jerry Springer Show” that producers negligently allowed another guest on the show to attack him, and defrauded him by failing to warn that the other guest would be on the show	Negligence; fraud	18 months	Motion to stay and compel arbitration; case settled prior to arbitration



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Christy S. Berkos v. NBC, 515 NE2d 668.	Claim of libel and false light privacy brought by Circuit Court of Cook County judge, based on investigative report televised by WMAQ-TV	Defamation; invasion of privacy.	Five years	Obtained dismissal of all claims on motion; case affirmed in part and reversed in party by appellate court, including affirmance of dismissal of false light privacy claims; on remand, plaintiff walked away.
Star Transport, Inc. v. NBC (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defamation claims against WMAQ-TV arising out of reports concerning safety record of trucking company.	Defamation.	Six months	Settled
LaRouche v. Schumacher, et al., 1992 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15818 (N.D.Ill. 1992)	Represented NBC and network corespondent Lisa Myers against claims brought by Lyndon LaRouche and related political organizations of alleged defamation, based on network news reports criticizing fund-raising techniques.	Defamation; § 1983	Two years	Obtained summary judgment on all claims

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Victoria M. Maclin v. NBC (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend defamation and privacy claims asserted by physician, claiming news reports on possible inadvertent transmission of AIDS defamed her	Defamation; invasion of privacy	One year	Settled
David Marine v. NBC (Cir. Ct. of Cook County; Ill.App.Ct.)	Represent NBC against claims brought by Forest Preserve District official asserting libel, invasion of privacy and emotional distress	Defamation; invasion of privacy and emotional distress	Three years	Motion to dismiss granted; affirmed on appeal.
Daniel F. McCarthy v. NBC (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Represented NBC against claims made by building operator that local news reports about the handling of trash should be enjoined	Defamation	Two weeks	Motion for preliminary injunction denied; case dismissed.
Polish American Guardian Society v. NBC, et al. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Purported defamation class action brought on behalf of all Polish Americans against NBC and others that certain elements of NBC's programming defamed all Americans of Polish descent	Defamation, emotional distress	Four years	Cause of action dismissed; no appeal taken; five prior complaints also dismissed on motion

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Placzyk v. NBC (Cir. Ct. of DuPage County)	Defend against complaint seeking pre-complaint discovery to facilitate defamation claims based on investigative series on local auto repair shops.	Defamation; pre-complaint discovery	Four months	Motion to dismiss granted
Ona Prancheviciute v. NBC	Defend against defamation claims brought by operator of nursing home based on investigative series revealing questionable fund-raising tactics	Defamation	Two years	Motion for summary judgment granted
Noah Robinson v. NBC	Defend NBC and one of its reporters, Peter Karl, against claims of defamation asserted by individual involved in investigation and prosecution of organized gang activity.	Defamation	Three years	After defendants prevailed on several motions to dismiss, plaintiff walked away.
Rosalyn Snitowsky v. NBC, et al. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County), 696 N.E. 2d 761	Defend NBC against claims filed by Chicago Public School Teacher arising out of incident of student abuse.	Defamation, invasion of privacy.	Two years	Obtained dismissal on motion; reversed and reinstated by Illinois Appellate Court; settled

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Rosalyn Snitowsky v. CLTV (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend CLTV against claims filed by Chicago Public School Teacher arising out of incident of student abuse. (Consolidated with above.)	Defamation, invasion of privacy.	Two years.	Settled
Sullivan, et al. v. Scotti Bros. Records, et al. (N.D.Ill.)	Represent entertainment and related record companies, including All-American Communications, Inc., and executives in dispute over 20 year old recording agreements.	Breach of contract.	Eight months - pending.	Transferred; we successfully moved for § 1404(a) transfer to C.D. Cal., where the case is currently pending
Nader Davani v. Simon Marketing, Inc. and McDonald's Corp.; (C.D. Cal.)	Defend Simon Marketing and McDonald's Corp. against copyright infringement claims based on use of art in "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" promotion.	Copyright infringement	One year	Settled
Flip Side, Inc. v. Chicago Tribune, 206 Ill.App. 3d 641, 564 NE2d 1244 (1st Dist. 1991), <u>appeal denied</u> , 137 Ill. 2d 664, 571 NE 2d 147 (1991)	Defend Chicago Tribune and related entities against claims brought by record company and executives alleging defamation by <u>Dick Tracy</u> comic strip.	Defamation	Two years.	Motion dismissing plaintiffs' claims granted; dismissal affirmed on appeal

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Windy City Wrestling Promotions, Inc. v. World Championship Wrestling, Inc. (N.D.Ill.)	Represent Turner Broadcasting Company against trademark infringement claims, brought by “Windy City Wrestling” against “World Championship Wrestling” over use of “WCW” designation.	Trademark Infringement	Nine months	Settled, following mediation.
Earth Network v. Turner Broadcasting Company (N.D.Ill.)	Defend Turner Broadcasting Company, owner of “Network Earth” designation against claims of trademark infringement asserted by owner of “Earth Network” mark.	Trademark infringement	Eight months	Settled, following mediation.
David L. Howard v. Walt Disney Co., et al. (N.D. Indiana; Seventh Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court)	Defend Turner Broadcasting Company against pro se claims of libel, invasion of privacy and other torts arising out of Turner’s CNN programming.	Defamation, privacy, etc.	Sixteen months	Motion to dismiss granted; motion to dismiss appeal granted; certiorari denied

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Publications International, Ltd. v. Simon & Schuster, Inc., et al., 763 F.Supp. 309 (N.D.Ill. 1991).	Represent Twin Peaks International, Inc., producer of television program and Simon & Schuster, book publisher, in connection with claims of unfair competition lodged against publisher of book based on television series.	Unfair competition	Six weeks.	Declaratory judgment action successfully dismissed
Jacob Hunter v. Cook County, Illinois, et al., 21 Med.L.Rptr. 1920 (N.D.Ill. 1993)	Defend WGN-TV and individual employee against claims of defamation and invasion of privacy, based on news reports of actions taken by Cook County Hospital police officer.	Defamation, invasion of privacy.	Two years	Plaintiff's claims dismissed on motion; appeal dismissed.
Kimberly & Barry Litwiller v. Sally Jessy Raphael, et al. (AAA - New York)	Defend producers and syndicators of talk show against claims of emotional distress, et al., arising out of broadcast of program on which plaintiffs appeared in alleged violation of agreement not to air the program in Ontario	Emotional distress, etc.	Eighteen months	Settled following mediation; successfully diverted litigation from Court into arbitration

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Samuel Burrell v. Chicago Reader, Inc., (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend claims brought by Chicago Alderman, defeated in re-election bid, based on gossip column item that falsely reported he was under indictment; diverted case to private mediation; obtained favorable settlement following mediation	Defamation; false light invasion of privacy	Less than one year	Settled following mediation
Robert Johnson v. Reader's Digest (N.D. Ill.)	Defend claims brought by individual, claiming item in Reader's Digest, reporting on his successful litigation, defamed him; successful defense that resulted in plaintiff walking away from the case	Defamation; false light invasion of privacy	One month	Dismissed

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The American Red Cross v. Indico Technologies Corp., Sterisure, Inc. and Dr. William Drohan (U.S. Dist. Ct., D. Md.)	Brought claims of misappropriation of trade secrets, tortious interference with contracts, breach of contract and breach of fiduciary obligations (and defended against patent infringement counterclaims), flowing out of the Red Cross' work in developing methods of gamma irradiation to inactivate pathogens in therapeutic materials	Misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary obligations, patent infringement	Sixteen months	Settled
Claire Fabrics v. MSG Marketing, Inc. (N.D.Ill.)	Brought claims of trademark and trade dress infringement based on defendant's marketing of product designs; obtained agreed upon injunction and payment of damages and attorney's fees	Trademark and trade dress infringement	Six weeks	Settled with agreed injunction and damage award
Berthold Types Limited v. FSI Fonts & Software, USA, Inc. et al. (N.D. Ill.)	Defend unfair competition and trademark infringement claims; negotiated settlement	Unfair competition and trademark infringement	Five months	Settled
Shane L. Sherer v. General Electric Company (N.D. Ill.)	Defend claims of trademark infringement and idea theft; negotiated successful settlement following court conducted mediation	Trademark infringement and idea theft	Ten months	Settled following mediation



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Arthur J. Taggart v. WMAQ-TV, et al.	Defend defamation claims brought by prisoner based on news report of gang crime activity	Defamation	Pending	Pending
John Cook v. Jerry Springer, Studios USA Television, et al.	Personal injury claim brought by guest on Jerry Springer Show; made successful motion to stay and compel arbitration	Tort	Two years	Settled
Michael C. Brown v. The Jerry Springer Show	Personal injury and breach of promise claim brought by guest on Jerry Springer Show; negotiated successful (and nominal) settlement	Tort and contract	One month	Settled
Total Management, Inc. v. Simon & Schuster (S.D.Ind.)	Claims of copyright and trademark infringement based on computer software; provided second-opinion advice and was brought in (at behest of defendant's insurer) to take over case at pre-trial mediation held before Magistrate Judge on eve of trial; obtained favorable settlement	Copyright and trademark infringement	Three days (brought in as additional counsel on eve of trial by insurer)	Settled

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Michelle Wright, et al. v. American Media Operations, Inc., et al. (N.D. Ill.)	Claims of false light invasion of privacy based on article appearing <u>The Globe</u> and relating to report on half-sister of Michael Jordan	False light invasion of privacy	Pending	Pending
Rockwell Electronic Commerce Corporation and Rockwell International Corporation v. Apropos Technology (N.D. Ill.)	Defending patent infringement claims relating to answering system technology	Patent		Settled
AXA Global Risks US Insurance Company (f/k/a Colonia Insurance Company v. Greenpeace International, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. Of Columbia)	Defending declaratory judgment action by libel insurer of client; counter-claim seeking to enforce insurer's obligations	Insurance	Nine months	Settled
Richard Imlach v. Chicago Scenic Studios, Inc. and Robert F. Doepel (Cir. Ct., Cook County)	Defending claims of libel and invasion of privacy brought by independent contractor stage-hand who had been disciplined	Libel and false light invasion of privacy	Six months	Motion to dismiss granted; no appeal
Jeffrey J. Campbell, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy Campbell-Panitz v. Jerry Springer, et al. (12 <sup>th</sup> Jud. Cir. Sarasota County, Florida)	Defending wrongful death claims brought by estate of Jerry Springer Show guest who was murdered by another guest 83 days following taping of program	Wrongful death	Two months; case stayed; ultimately withdrawn	Case stayed, pending arbitration; motion to stay arbitration granted; no appeal taken; claims withdrawn

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Studios USA-Talk Productions LLC, The Jerry Springer Show, Studios USA Television Distribution, LLC and Jerry Springer v. Estate of Nancy Campbell-Panitz (and Jeffrey J. Campbell, as personal representative of the Estate and Individually) (American Arbitration Association)	Petition in arbitration seeking declaration that claimants have no liability for the death of a Jerry Springer Show guest who was murdered by another guest 83 days following taping of program	Arbitration; wrongful death	Three months	Claims withdrawn
Cancerhelp Institute v. Cancer Hope Network, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Ill.)	Defending claims of trademark infringement, unfair competition and dilution brought by owner of "CANCER HELP INSTITUTE" mark against owner of "CANCER HOPE NETWORK" mark	Trademark	Ten months	Settled
International Profit Associates, Inc. v. Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Steve Bernas (Cir. Ct. Cook County)	Defending claims of libel and false light invasion of privacy based on reports prepared for consumers about patterns of complaints lodged against plaintiff	Libel and false light invasion of privacy	One year	Motion to dismiss granted; plaintiff given leave to file amended complaint; plaintiff voluntarily dismissed action without ever filing amended complaint

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Father & Sons Remodelers, Inc. v. Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Inc. (Cir. Ct., Cook County)	Defending claims of libel, false light invasion of privacy and consumer fraud, based on reports prepared for consumers about patterns of complaints lodged against plaintiff and based on report of action taken by State's Attorney against plaintiff	Libel, false light invasion of privacy and consumer fraud	Five Months	Motion to dismiss granted. Case dismissed. No appeal.
Automotive Professionals, Inc. v. Automotive Professionals, Inc. (Canada) (U.S. Dist. Ct.; N.D. Ill.)	Action asserting violation of trademark rights by Canadian competitor of U.S. company	Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act; Cybersquatting; unfair competition	Pending	Pending
Chinn Enterprises, Inc. v. Fresh Island Juice Company, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Ill.)	Action for trademark infringement, unfair competition based on actions by licensee of "BOB CHINN'S WORLD FAMOUS MAI TAI" mark	Trademark, dilution, unfair competition	Three years	Obtained summary judgment for plaintiff; permanent injunction entered; trial on damages pending
Oberweis Asset Management, Inc. and Oberweis Dairy, Inc. v. Chapman Capital LLC and Robert L. Chapman, Jr. (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)	Defend claims of trademark infringement, dilution, cybersquatting and unfair competition	Trademark and domain name dispute	One month	Settled

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Exclusives for the Bride, Inc. and Nancy Ghusein v. WMAQ-TV Inc., Renee Ferguson, Lora Johnson and Internet Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (Cir. Ct., Cook County)	Defense of defamation action brought by subject of investigative news report	Defamation	Claims against Internet Broadcasting Systems, Inc. dismissed; remaining claims withdrawn; duration approximately one year	Pending for NBC Defendants; obtained dismissal on Sec. 230 grounds for defendant Internet Broadcasting Systems, web-page provider
Fusion Capital Fund II, LLC v. Bioprogress Technology International, Inc. (Cir. Ct., Cook County)	Defense of claim based on stock subscription plan agreement	Breach of contract	Motion to Dismiss granted; case terminated; duration approximately one year	Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment denied,; defendant's motion to dismiss granted
David Ridens v. Steve Wilkos, The Jerry Springer Show and USA Talk Television LLC (AAA)	Battery claim based on incident during taping of talk show	Tort	Settled	Settled
Motorola, Inc. v. QPL International Holdings Limited and ASAT Holdings Limited (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)	Defending against claim of alleged breach of license agreement	Patent Licensing	Motion to transfer under §1404(a) granted; case transferred to N.D. Calif.	Transferred
Madeline Andrews v. Funai Corporation, Inc., et al., (Cir. Ct. Madison County, Ill.)	Defending Mesothelioma (asbestos) claims	Tort	Settled	Voluntarily dismissed after demonstrating client had no involvement in underlying facts

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IP Innovation L.L.C. and Technology Licensing Corporation v. Funai Electric Co., Ltd., Sharp Corporation and Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)	Defending claims of Patent infringement	Patent	Settled	Negotiated license
Sharon Dunn, Deanne Harrigan and Madonna Howarth v. Keith Hunt, Keith Hunt & Associates, PC, Bernstein Litowitz, Berger & Grossman LLP and Darnley Stewart (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Motion to Quash Subpoena in Legal Malpractice Case	Legal malpractice; subpoena defense	Four months	Motion to quash subpoena granted
Samuel Cipolla v. Rocky Beeman The Jerry Springer Show and Universal Talk Television, LLC (Respondents in Discovery) (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend Personal Injury Claim by guest on The Jerry Springer Show.	Intentional tort	18 months	Settled
People of the State of Illinois v. Fidel Caffey and Laverne Ward (Cir. Ct. of DuPage County)	Represent NBC Subsidiary (WMAQ-TV), Inc. ("WMAQ") and Paddock Publications, Inc. ("The Daily Herald") involving a motion for access to pleadings filed under seal in a dispute involving a post-conviction proceeding and State's Attorney of DuPage County, Illinois.	Post-conviction relief case; Access	One month	We were successful in seeking leave to intervene and obtain access to documents filed under seal in the case.

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Mironda Perrin v. Universal TV Talk Productions LLC (N.D. Ind.)	Case involving alleged unauthorized depiction on The Jerry Springer Show	Invasion of Privacy	8 months	Plaintiff walked away
Nick Nitti v. David Savini and NBC Subsidiary (WMAQ-TV), Inc. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend claims of alleged libel versus WMAQ-TV and Reporter Dave Savini	Defamation	Two years	Plaintiff walked away
The People of The State of Illinois v. John Duboise (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Respond to Subpoena	Official misconduct; Subpoena defense	Motion to Quash granted, without prejudice to being renewed	Terminated
Juno Lighting, Inc. v. Bartco Lighting and Nora Lighting, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)	Claim for damages and injunctive relief pursuant to violations of 35 U.S.C. Sections 271(a), (b), and (c), 283, 284, and 289.	Patent Infringement	Eight months	Case settled. All matters relating to this action having been resolved. This case is dismissed by agreement pursuant to FRCP41(a)(1).
Salton, Inc. v. Kraft Foods Deutschland Holding GmbH, and Kraft Foods Schweiz Holding AG	Opposition against Kraft's pending application to register "ONE BY ONE" in Canada	Trademark Dispute	Pending	Resolved
Regenesis Biomedical v. Salton, Inc. (USPTO TTAB)	Opposition proceeding alleging likelihood of confusion	Trademark Opposition	Settled	Settled
Rotary International v. Geoffrey, Inc. (USPTO TTAB)	Rotary opposition to registration of R'CLUB marks	Trademark Opposition	Pending execution of Settlement Agreement	Pending

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Fruit of the Loom, Inc. v. Kellogg North America Company (USPTO TTAB)	Opposition proceeding regarding "FROOT LOOPS"	Trademark Opposition	Settled (6/2007)	Application divided out; most classes registered; remaining class subject of mutual co-existence agreement
Original Ideas v. Strombecker (Processed Plastic) (USPTO TTAB)	Cancellation proceeding alleging registrant is not entitled to registrations for "ENDLESS BUBBLES" and "TEENY TINY BUBBLES"	Breach of License Agreement	Pending	Pending
Salton, Inc. v. Java Trading Company (USPTO TTAB)	Opposition proceeding alleging likelihood of confusion	Trademark Opposition	10 months	Settled
Rotary International v. Flo-Pac Corporation (USPTO TTAB)	Opposition proceeding alleging likelihood of confusion	Trademark Opposition	Ten months	Settled
Salton, Inc. v. Conair Corp. (USPTO TTAB)	Opposition proceeding alleging likelihood of confusion	Trademark Opposition	Ten months	Settled
adidas America, Inc. and adidas-Salomon AG v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Ct., Oregon)	Action for trademark infringement and dilution, injury to business reputation, unfair competition, deceptive trade practices, and breach of contract arising	Trademark Infringement	Three years	Settled



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Solaia Technology, LLC, Niro Scavone, Haller & Niro, Ltd and Raymond P. Niro v. Specialty Publishing Company, Peggy Smedley and John Buell (S.Ct. Ill.)	Brief Amicus Curiae by the Illinois Press Association, Chicago Tribune Company, The Copley Press, Inc., and The Chicago Reader, Inc. in Support of Defendants-Petitioners	Defamation	Three months	Opinion favorable to parties our amici supported issued by Supreme Court of Illinois
Joseph E. Manzi and J.E. Manzi & Associates, Inc. v. Schiff Hardin LLP, Mark C. Friedlander and the City of Springfield, Illinois (Cir. Ct. of Cook County)	Defend client against claim of alleged defamation	Defamation	One year	Settled
The People of the State of Illinois v. James Degorski and Juan Luna; No. 02-CR-15430; Petition to Divest Reporter's Privilege -- Better Government Ass'n	Represent Better Government Association in resisting subpoenas for confidential notes and sources in connection with capital murder case	Subpoena defense	Fifteen months	Precedential opinions in favor of our client issued by court
JVI, Inc. v. Universal Holdings, Inc., Inn Connect LLC, and Ratec LLC (U.S. Dist. Ct N.D. Ill.)	Patent infringement suit involving building construction devices	Patent Infringement	Pending	Pending
Patrick A. Tuite v. Michael Corbitt, Sam Giancana and HarperCollins Publishers, Inc. (S. Ct. Ill.)	Brief Amicus Curiae by Tribune Company, The Copley Press, Inc., ABC, CBS Broadcasting, Inc., Simon & Schuster, Crain Communications	Defamation	Three years	Supreme Court of Illinois rendered opinion favorable to parties our amici supported

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Alexander Daoud v. RSR Holding Corp. (f/k/a Republic Windows & Doors, Inc. (Cir. Ct. of Cook County))	Defamation action involving former employee	Defamation	Newly filed	Pending
Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. v. Craigslist, Inc.	Counsel for <i>Amici</i> Amazon.Com, Inc., AOL LLC, eBay Inc., Google Inc., Yahoo! Inc., Electronic Frontier Foundation, Internet Commerce Coalition, Netchoice, Netcoalition, and United States Internet Service Provider Association in case about potential liability by ISPs for carrying housing ads that may run afoul of open housing laws.	Violation of open housing ordinances	18 Months	Judgment for Craigslist; currently on appeal
Tartan Software, Inc. v. DRS Sensors & Targeting, Inc.; (U.S. Dist. Ct., W.D. Pa.)	Defend breach of contract claim brought by software provider to DRS as part of government contract program	Breach of contract	24 Months	Settled
Magellan Development Group, LLC v. Walter & Shelley Stunard (WIPO Arbitration)	Claim for re-assignment of domain names	Domain Name Dispute	Two Months	Judgment for our client, Magellan

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Shanelia Sutton v. Dig Publishing, et al. (Case No. 21-BFHC-2006) (Boston Fair Housing Commission)	Defend Village Voice Media against allegations of violations of Open Housing Ordinance for acceptance of an ad on Backpage.com containing an allegedly prohibited preference	Violation of Open Housing Ordinances	18 months	Plaintiff walked away
Montage Hotels & Resorts, LLC v. California Cove Communities, Inc. (No. 07-CV-06840) (C.D.Cal.)	Trademark infringement complaint filed against real estate developer, unauthorized user of "MONTAGE" mark	Trademark	Filed in late 2007	Pending
The People of the State of Illinois v. James Degorski; No. 02-CR-15430 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Criminal Division)	Represent NBC-Universal in subpoena dispute	Subpoena defense; Shield Law	Filed in late 2007; resolved, April 2008	Motion to Quash Granted; Defendant's Motion to set aside privilege denied
Krisitn Biondich v. NBC Subsidiary (WMAQ-TV, INC.); Peter Karl; Karl Productions, Inc., No. 2007 L 005031 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division)	Defend WMAQ-TV (NBC owned and operated station) news story against assertions of libel and other torts; story relates to "cold case" homicide investigation	Defamation; invasion of privacy	Filed in May, 2007	Pending
Richard Sendejas v. Telemundo of Chicago, Inc., et al.;	Defend Telemundo and affiliates, NBC Universal and General Electric, against assertions that plaintiff, former gang member	Defamation; invasion of privacy; related torts	Filed in December, 2007	Pending

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Magellan Development Group, LLC v. Shelly Stunard (WIPO Arbitration - D2007-1828)	Claim for re-assignment of domain name, LAKESHOREEASTREALTY.COM	Domain Name Dispute	Filed in December, 2007; resolved March, 2008.	Claim allowed; domain name reassigned.
The Auto Saver Systems, Inc. v. ECP Incorporated, et al., N.D. Ill. (No. 08 C 5566)	Claims for alleged trade libel and unfair competition arising out of competitive activity in the sale of rust inhibiting products and services; representing two of four defendants	Trade libel; unfair competition	Filed September, 2008	Pending
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians v. Cesar Caballero, E.D. Cal. (No. 2:08-CV-03133-JAM-DAD)	Claims for trademark infringement and unfair competition arising out of unauthorized use of Indian Tribal name and marks	Trademark	Filed in December, 2008	Pending
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians v. Cesar Caballero, d/b/a "Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians"; Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (Opposition No. 91189666)	Trademark Opposition	Trademark	Filed in April, 2009	Pending