



## Selected Cases

- *Tepperwien v. Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc.*, 2nd Cir., No. 10-1425-cv (October 31, 2011) (upholding trial court ruling in our client's favor, including its post-trial vacatur of the jury's finding of retaliation and award of punitive damages)
- *National Meat Ass'n v. Brown*, 599 F.3d 1093 (9th Cir. 2010), cert. granted, 2011 WL 2518828 (June 27, 2011) (winning for our client vacatur of injunction against California's "downed animal" law)
- *Burton v. United States*, 2009 WL 4019411 (2d Cir. Nov. 23, 2009) (affirming favorable Nuclear Regulatory Commission orders in our client's relicensing proceeding)
- *O'Neil v. Simplicity, Inc.*, 574 F.3d 501 (8th Cir. 2009) (victory for our client in affirming dismissal of baby cribs product liability asserted class action)
- *Abram v. United Services Automobile Ass'n*, 395 Ill. App. 3d 700, 916 N.E.2d 1175 (Ill. App. 1st Dist. 2009) (affirming dismissal in favor of our insurance company client, against claims seeking to stack multiple policies and to obtain additional uninsured motorist coverage)
- *McKee v. A-Best Products Co.*, 2009 WL 1929335 (Ohio Ct. App. June 30, 2009) (ordering dismissal of claims against our client in several asbestos personal injury cases)
- *Nolan v. Weil-McLain*, 233 Ill. 2d 416, 910 N.E.2d 549 (Ill. 2009) (establishing important principles of evidence and causation in asbestos personal injury litigation, favorable to our amicus client)
- *Blumenthal v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*, 552 F.3d 875 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (ruling in favor of our client in a state versus federal electricity pricing dispute)
- *CFC Investment, L.L.C. v. McLean*, 387 Ill. App. 3d 520, 900 N.E.2d 716 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. 2008) (victory for prominent real estate development client in contract dispute)
- *Berry v. American Standard, Inc.*, 382 Ill. App. 3d 895, 888 N.E.2d 740 (Ill. App. Ct. 5th Dist. 2008) (affirming summary judgment for our client based on barred discovery deposition in a mesothelioma asbestos case)
- *Muhammad v. Oliver*, 547 F.3d 874 (7th Cir. 2008) (victory for our client in an alleged race-based violation of a business agreement)
- *Banco del Atlantico, S.A. v. Woods Industries Inc.*, 519 F.3d 350 (7th Cir. 2008) (affirming dismissal and sanctions award in favor of our client in an international corruption case)
- *Ackison v. Anchor Packing Co.*, 120 Ohio St. 3d 228, 897 N.E.2d 1118 (Ohio 2008) (in a victory for our client and making new law, the Ohio Supreme Court held it constitutional to apply state's asbestos tort reform statute to cases that were already pending when statute became effective)

- *Maine Public Utilities Commission v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*, 520 F.3d 464 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (ruling in favor of our client in an energy market pricing dispute)
- *Washington Gas Light Co. v. FERC*, 532 F.3d 928 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (certificate approving new project vacated after Court finds FERC failed to fully consider safety issues)
- *Murray v. New Cingular Wireless Services Inc.*, 523 F.3d 719 (7th Cir. 2008) (affirming summary judgment for our telecommunications client in a proposed consumer class action under the Fair Credit Reporting Act)
- *Citizens Against Ruining the Environment v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 535 F.3d 670 (7th Cir. 2008) (victory for our electricity generating client in a case challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to impose significant additional obligations in our client's permits)
- *Laubner v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, 386 Ill. App. 3d 457, 898 N.E.2d 744 (Ill. App. Ct. 4th Dist. 2008) (affirming dismissal of claim against co-trustees for trustee removal, reformation of trust instrument, and breach of fiduciary duty concerning discretionary trust distributions)
- *Caldwell v. Caldwell*, 545 F.3d 1126 (9th Cir. 2008) (affirming dismissal of a First Amendment challenge to the University of California's "Understanding Evolution" website, due to the plaintiff's lack of standing)
- *North Carolina v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 531 F.3d 896 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (victory for our power and natural gas provider client in a case challenging a rule adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- *Jordan v. Knafel*, 378 Ill. App. 3d 219, 880 N.E.2d 1061 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. 2007) (summary judgment on a claim for breach of an alleged contract to pay \$5 million upon Michael Jordan's retirement from professional basketball)
- *Sichel v. Polak*, 36 A.D.3d 416, 828 N.Y.S.2d 310 (N.Y. App. Div. 2007) (victory for our client in appeal arising from dispute regarding a partnership agreement)
- *Cavel Int'l, Inc. v. Madigan*, 500 F.3d 551 (7th Cir. 2007) (upholding state statute against constitutional challenge in ruling favorable to our pro bono amicus client)
- *Crenshaw v. Antokol*, 206 Fed. Appx. 560, 2006 WL 3314456 (7th Cir. 2006) (victory for our client in a case alleging race discrimination)
- *Home Insurance Co. v. Hartford Fire Insurance Co.*, 164 Fed. Appx. 950, 2006 WL 231646 (11th Cir. 2006) (affirming summary judgment for our insurance company client in a lawsuit claiming bad faith refusal to settle claims against the policyholder)
- *Dockser v. Schwartzberg*, 433 F.3d 421 (4th Cir. 2006) (agreeing with our client that questions concerning the procedures to be followed in an arbitration should be decided by the arbitrator, not the federal courts)
- *Morr-Fitz, Inc. v. Blagojevich*, 231 Ill. 2d 474, 901 N.E.2d 373 (Ill. 2006) (reversing appellate court and ordering dismissal in our client's favor, in case involving an Illinois law requiring pharmacies to dispense "morning after" contraceptive pills)
- *Nelson v. Hartford Underwriters Ins. Co.*, 177 N.C. App. 595, 630 S.E.2d 221 (N.C. App. Ct. 2006) (affirming summary judgment for our insurance client in a lawsuit claiming it violated the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act by declining to cover claims)
- *Solaia Technology, LLC v. Specialty Publishing Co.*, 211 Ill. 2d 558, 852 N.E.2d 825 (Ill. 2006) (First Amendment victory for our client, rejecting an "actual malice" exception to the Illinois defamation law fair report privilege, and holding that the privilege protects fair summaries of filed complaints)

- *State Industries, Inc. v. Twin City Fire Ins. Co.*, 158 Fed. Appx. 694 (6th Cir. 2005) (complete reversal of adverse bad-faith judgment against our insurer client)

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