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We are pleased to announce that partners **Nicholas J. Secco** and **Kal K. Shah** have joined the firm.

Nicholas J. Secco

Partner, Litigation Practice Group;
Chair, Trial Practice Group
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Nick is a nationally recognized trial lawyer who specializes in presenting complex cases to juries and judges across the country. He has represented a wide array of industries in products liability and commercial litigation at both the state and federal level. Nick's products liability experience encompasses toxic exposure,

pharmaceutical, medical device, petrochemical, environmental, cancer cluster, tobacco, lead paint, and asbestos cases. A significant portion of Nick's practice is devoted to breach of contract cases arising out of energy and petrochemical transactions. Additionally, he has substantial experience with class actions, false advertising cases, False Claims Act cases, trade secret misappropriation claims, and disputes arising from non-competition agreements. Nick received his J.D., *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, from Northwestern University School of Law and his B.A. in Philosophy from Louisiana State University. For full bio, please [click here](#).

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Kal joins the firm's litigation practice and has represented clients in trials and ADR proceedings across the country. While Kal's experience spans commercial litigation generally, he specializes in intellectual property litigation matters. Indeed, Kal is a member of the patent bar and has represented clients

in a variety of technology areas, including, electrical technologies and lighting systems, computer science and internet applications, medical devices and bioengineering, mechanical systems and wireless technologies. As a result of his experience and success in the patent litigation space, Kal is Chair of the firm's Patent Litigation Practice Group. In addition, Kal represents clients in varying commercial matters including contract litigation, fraud defense, derivative actions and other business disputes. Kal received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and his B.S. in Bioengineering with a Chemistry minor from the University of Illinois. For full bio, please [click here](#).

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