

# EXHIBIT 1

## EDELSON MCGUIRE, LLC FIRM RESUME

EDELSON MCGUIRE, LLC is a commercial litigation and legal consulting firm with attorneys in Illinois, Florida, New York, Colorado and California. The firm has five primary practice groups: plaintiffs' class action litigation (with a particular emphasis on technology cases), e-discovery and information technology, general commercial litigation, entertainment law, and legal and political consulting.

Our attorneys have been recognized as leaders in these fields by state and federal legislatures, national and international media groups, the courts, and our peers. Our reputation for leadership in class action litigation has led state and federal courts to appoint us lead counsel in many high-profile class action suits, including the recent Thomas the Tank Engine lead paint class actions, the AT&T mobile content class actions, the home equity credit reduction cases, and privacy class actions involving T-Mobile and Microsoft. We have testified before the United States Senate on class action issues and have repeatedly been asked to work on federal and state legislation involving cellular telephony, and other issues. Our attorneys have appeared on dozens of national and international television and radio programs to discuss our cases and class action and consumer protection issues more generally. Our attorneys speak regularly at seminars on consumer protection and class action issues, lecture on class actions at law schools and are asked to serve as testifying experts in cases involving class action and consumer issues.

### PLAINTIFFS' CLASS AND MASS ACTION PRACTICE GROUP

EDELSON MCGUIRE is a leader in plaintiffs' class and mass action litigation, with a particular emphasis on technology class actions, and has been called a "class action 'super firm'" by a national organization. (Decalogue Society of Lawyers, Spring 2010.) As has been recognized by federal courts, our firm has an "extensive histor[y] of experience in complex class action litigation, and [is a] well-respected law firm[] in the plaintiffs' class action bar." *In re Pet Food Prod. Liab. Litig.*, MDL Dkt. No. 1850, No. 07-2867 (NLH) (D.N.J. Nov. 18, 2008). A leading arbitrator concurred: "The proof of [the firm's] experience, reputation, and abilities is extraordinary. . . . Each [of their cases] elaborates on the experience and unique success [they] have had in achieving leading roles in the area of 'technology consumer protection class actions.'" (Arbitration award in mobile content class action settlement, August 6, 2009) In appointing Edelson McGuire interim co-lead in one of the most high profile cases in the country, a federal court pointed to our ability to be "vigorous advocates, constructive problem-solvers, and civil with their adversaries." -*In Re JPMorgan Chase Home Equity Line of Credit Litig.*, No. 10 C 3647 (N.D.Ill, July 16, 2010).

We have several sub-specialties within our plaintiffs' class and mass action practice group:

***Consumer Technology Class Actions:*** We have settled the only class actions to date alleging text message spam under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, including a \$10,000,000 settlement with Simon & Schuster and a \$7,000,000 settlement with Timberland Co. We have prosecuted over 100 cases involving mobile content, settling numerous nationwide class actions, including against industry leader AT&T Mobility, and an injunctive settlement against Facebook, Inc., collectively worth over a hundred million dollars.

## Representative Settlements:

- *Paluzzi v. Cellco Partnership*, No. 07 CH 37213 (Cook County, Illinois): Lead counsel in class action settlement involving 27 related cases alleging unauthorized mobile content charges. Case settled for \$36 million.
- *McFerren v. AT&T Mobility, LLC*, No. 08-CV-151322 (Fulton County Sup. Ct., GA): Lead counsel class action settlement involving 16 related cases against largest wireless service provider in the nation. “No cap” settlement provided virtually full refunds to a nationwide class of consumers who alleged that unauthorized charges for mobile content were placed on their cell phone bills.
- *Lozano v. 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox*, No. 09-cv-05344 (N.D.Ill): Lead counsel in class action alleging that defendants violated federal law by sending unsolicited text messages to cellular telephones of consumers. Case settled for \$16,000,000.
- *Gray v. Mobile Messenger Americas, Inc.*, No. 08-CV-61089 (S.D. Fla.): Lead counsel in case alleging unauthorized charges were placed on cell phone bills. Case settled for \$12,000,000.
- *Parone v. m-Qube, Inc.* No. 08 CH 15834 (Cook County, Illinois): Lead counsel in class action settlement involving over 2 dozen cases alleging the imposition of unauthorized mobile content charges. Case settled for \$12,254,000.
- *Satterfield v. Simon & Schuster*, No. C 06 2893 CW (N.D. Cal.). Co-lead counsel in class action alleging that defendants violated federal law by sending unsolicited text messages to cellular telephones of consumers. Case settled for \$10,000,000.
- *Williams, et al. v. Motricity, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 09 CH 19089 (Cook County, Illinois): Lead counsel in class action settlement involving 24 cases alleging the imposition of unauthorized mobile content charges. Case settled for \$9,000,000.
- *VanDyke v. Media Breakaway, LLC*, No. 08 CV 22131 (S.D. Fla.): Lead counsel in class action settlement alleging unauthorized mobile content charges. Case settled for \$7,600,000.
- *Weinstein, et al. v. Airt2me, Inc.*, Case No. 06 C 0484 (N.D. Ill): Co-lead counsel in class action alleging that defendants violated federal law by sending unsolicited text messages to cellular telephones of consumers. Case settled for \$7,000,000.
- *Gresham v. Cellco Partnership*, No. BC 387729 (Los Angeles Sup. Ct.): Lead counsel in case alleging unauthorized charges were placed on cell phone bills. Settlement provided class members with full refunds.
- *In Re: ATI Technologies HDCP Litigation*, No. 06-cv-1303 JW (N.D.

Cal.): Co-Lead Counsel in a class action alleging deceptive trade practices against a graphics card manufacturer resulting in an \$11 million settlement.

- *Duffy v. Nevis Mobile, LLC*, No. 08 CH 21376 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Class counsel in certified class action against mobile content provider for unauthorized mobile content charges resulting in default judgment over \$10,000,000.
- *Shen v. Distributive Networks LLC*, No. 06 C 4403 (N.D. Ill.): Co-lead counsel in a class action alleging that defendant violated federal law by sending unsolicited text messages to the cellular telephones of consumers nationwide. The settlement – the first of its kind in the country – provided each class member with up to \$150 in cash.
- *Zurakov v. Register.com*, No. 01-600703 (New York County, NY): Co-lead counsel in a class action brought on behalf of an international class of over one million members against Register.com for its deceptive practices in registering Internet domain names. Settlement required Register.com to fully disclose its practices and provided the class with relief valued in excess of \$17,000,000.

**Privacy/Data Loss Class Actions:** Edelson McGuire has been recognized as "pioneers in the electronic privacy class action field, having litigated some of the largest consumer class actions in the country on this issue." *In re Facebook Privacy Litig.*, No. C 10-02389 (N.D. Cal) (order appointing Edelson McGuire interim co-lead of privacy class action). We have litigated numerous class actions against Facebook, Sears, Storm 8, Google, T-Mobile, Microsoft and others involving the failure to protect customers' private information, some resulting from security breaches.

#### **Representative Cases:**

- *In re Facebook Privacy Litigation*, 10-cv-02389 (N.D. Cal.): Co-lead counsel in suit alleging that Facebook unlawfully shared its users' sensitive personally identifiable information with Facebook's advertising partners.
- *In re Zynga Privacy Litigation*, 10-cv-04680 (N.D. Cal.): Co-lead counsel in suit against gaming application designer for the alleged unlawful disclosure of its users' personally identifiable information to advertisers and other third parties.
- *Gaos v. Google*, 10-cv-04809 (N.D. Cal.): Part of a team of attorneys in suit alleging that Google unlawfully disclosed its users' search queries to website owners and other third parties.
- *In re Sidekick Litig.*, No. C 09-04854-JW (N.D. Cal.): Co-lead counsel in cloud computing data loss case against T-Mobile and Microsoft.

Settlement provided the class with potential settlement benefits valued at over \$12 million.

- *Abrams v. Facebook, Inc.*, No. 07-05378 (N.D. Cal.): Lead counsel in injunctive settlement concerning the transmission of allegedly unauthorized mobile content.
- *Desantis v. Sears*, 08 CH 00448 (Cook Cty): Lead counsel in injunctive settlement alleging national retailer allowed purchase information to be publicly available through the internet.

**Products Liability Class Actions:** We have been appointed lead counsel in state and federal products liability class settlements, including a \$30,000,000 settlement resolving the “Thomas the Tank Engine” lead paint recall cases and a \$32,000,000 settlement involving the largest pet food recall in the history of the United States and Canada.

#### **Representative Settlements:**

- *Barrett v. RC2 Corp.*, No. 07 CH 20924 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Co-lead counsel in lead paint recall case involving Thomas the Tank toy trains. Settlement is valued at over \$30,000,000 and provides class with full cash refunds and reimbursement of certain costs related to blood testing.
- *In re Pet Food Products Liability Litig.*, No. 07-2867 (D. N.J.): Part of mediation team in class action involving largest pet food recall in United States history. Settlement provided \$24,000,000 common fund and \$8,000,000 in charge backs.

**Banking Class Actions:** Edelson McGuire has been at the forefront of class action litigation arising in the aftermath of the federal bailouts of the banks. Its suits include claims that the certain banks unlawfully suspended home credit lines based on pre-textual reasons, and that certain banks have failed to honor loan modification programs.

#### **Representative Cases:**

- *In re JP Morgan Chase Bank Home Equity Line of Credit Litig.*, 10-cv-3647 (N.D. Ill.): Court appointed interim co-lead counsel in nationwide putative class action alleging illegal suspensions of home credit lines.
- *Levin v. Citibank, N.A.*, C-09-0350 MMC (N.D. Cal.): Court appointed interim co-lead counsel in nationwide putative class action alleging illegal suspensions of home credit lines.
- Testified or slated to testify at town halls and/or state hearings in Florida and California on banks’ suspensions of home credit lines.

- Settled numerous consumer class actions alleging fraud or other unconscionable behavior by banks and other lenders.

**General Consumer Protection Class Actions:** We have successfully prosecuted countless class action suits against health clubs, dating agencies, phone companies, debt collectors, and other businesses on behalf of consumers.

**Representative Settlements:**

- *Pulcini v. Bally Total Fitness Corp.*, No. 05 CH 10649 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Co-lead counsel in four class action lawsuits brought against two health clubs and three debt collection companies. A global settlement provided the class with over \$40,000,000 in benefits, including cash payments, debt relief, and free health club services.
- *Kozubik v. Capital Fitness, Inc.*, 04 CH 627 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Co-lead counsel in state-wide suit against a leading health club chain, which settled in 2004, providing the over 150,000 class members with between \$11,000,000 and \$14,000,000 in benefits, consisting of cash refunds, full debt relief, and months of free health club membership.
- *Kim v. Riscuity*, No. 06 C 01585 (N.D. Ill): Co-lead counsel in suit against a debt collection company accused of attempting to collect on illegal contracts. The case settled in 2007, providing the class with full debt relief and return of all money collected.
- *Jones v. TrueLogic Financial Corp.*, No. 05 C 5937 (N.D. Ill): Co-lead counsel in suit against two debt collectors accused of attempting to collect on illegal contracts. The case settled in 2007, providing the class with approximately \$2,000,000 in debt relief.
- *Fertelmeyster v. Match.com*, No. 02 CH 11534 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit brought under Illinois consumer protection statutes. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value in excess of \$3,000,000.
- *Cioe v. Yahoo!, Inc.*, No. 02 CH 21458 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit brought under state consumer protection statutes. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value between \$1,600,000 and \$4,800,000.

**Insurance Class Actions:** We have prosecuted and settled multi-million dollar suits against J.C. Penney Life Insurance for allegedly illegally denying life insurance benefits under an unenforceable policy exclusion and against a Wisconsin insurance company for terminating the health insurance policies of groups of self-insureds.

### **Representative Settlements:**

- *Holloway v. J.C. Penney*, No. 97 C 4555, (N.D. Ill.): One of the primary attorneys in a multi-state class action suit alleging that the defendant illegally denied life insurance benefits to the class. The case settled in or around December of 2000, resulting in a multi-million dollar cash award to the class.
- *Ramlow v. Family Health Plan* (Wisc. Cir. Ct., WI): Co-lead counsel in a class action suit challenging defendant's termination of health insurance to groups of self-insureds. The plaintiff won a temporary injunction, which was sustained on appeal, prohibiting such termination and eventually settled the case ensuring that each class member would remain insured.

**Mass/Class Tort Cases:** Our attorneys were part of a team of lawyers representing a group of public housing residents in a suit based upon contamination related injuries, a group of employees exposed to second hand smoke on a riverboat casino, and a class of individuals suing a hospital and national association of blood banks for failure to warn of risks related to blood transfusions.

### **Representative Cases:**

- *Aaron v. Chicago Housing Authority*, 99 L 11738, (Cir. Ct. Cook County, IL): Part of team representing a group of public housing residents bringing suit over contamination-related injuries. Case settled on a mass basis for over \$10,000,000.
- *Januszewski v. Horseshoe Hammond*, No. 2:00CV352JM (N.D. Ind.): Part of team of attorneys in mass suit alleging that defendant riverboat casino caused injuries to its employees arising from exposure to second-hand smoke.

The firm's cases regularly receive attention from local, national, and international media. Our cases and attorneys have been reported in the Chicago Tribune, USA Today, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the LA Times, by the Reuters and UPI news services, and BBC International. Our attorneys have appeared on numerous national television and radio programs, including ABC World News, CNN, Fox News, NPR, and CBS Radio, as well as television and radio programs outside of the United States. We have also been called upon to give congressional testimony and other assistance in hearings involving our cases.

### **GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION**

Our attorneys have handled a wide range of general commercial litigation matters, from partnership and business-to-business disputes, to litigation involving corporate takeovers. We have handled cases involving tens of thousands of dollars to "bet the company" cases involving up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Our attorneys have collectively tried hundreds of cases, as

well as scores of arbitrations and mediations. All of our attorneys have regularly practiced in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

## **E-DISCOVERY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Led by nationally-recognized eDiscovery expert Steven Tepler, our firm has taken the lead on eDiscovery issues including data protection, information technology, document management and retrieval, loss or destruction of information, and authentication and admissibility issues uniquely inherent to computer generated information. This includes spoliation allegations arising from acts of unauthorized or illegal data manipulation or alteration.

## **ENTERTAINMENT LAW**

Led by legendary attorney Barry Reiss, EDELSON MCGUIRE represents producers, actors, writers, financiers in negotiations, creative matters, and related transactional and litigation matters.

## **LEGAL AND POLITICAL CONSULTING**

Legal and political consulting is an area of practice that sets EDELSON MCGUIRE apart from other law firms. The firm advises on governmental and consumer issues and has helped its clients formulate business and legislative strategies, revise contractual and advertising material, and implement consumer protection strategies more generally. Our clients range from small Internet start-ups, to bricks and mortar companies, to one of the most trafficked Internet marketers, content and commerce firms in the country.

## **OUR ATTORNEYS**

**JAY EDELSON** is the founder and Managing Partner of Edelson McGuire. He has been recognized as a leader in class actions, technology law, corporate compliance issues and consumer advocacy by his peers, the media, state and federal legislators, academia and courts throughout the country.

Jay has been appointed lead counsel in numerous state, federal, and international class actions, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars for his clients. He is regularly asked to weigh in on federal and state legislation involving his cases. He testified to the U.S. Senate about the largest pet food recall in the country's history and is advising state and federal politicians on consumer issues relating to the recent federal bailouts, as well as technology issues, such as those involving mobile marketing. Jay also counsels companies on legal compliance and legislative issues in addition to handling all types of complex commercial litigation.

Jay has litigated class actions that have established precedent concerning the ownership rights of domain name registrants, the applicability of consumer protection statutes to Internet businesses, and the interpretation of numerous other state and federal statutes. As lead counsel, he has also secured settlement in cases of first impression involving Facebook, Microsoft, AT&T and countless others, collectively worth hundreds of millions of dollars.



In addition to technology based litigation, Jay has been involved in a number of high-profile "mass tort" class actions and product recall cases, including cases against Menu Foods for selling contaminated pet food, a \$30 million class action settlement involving the Thomas the Tank toy train recall, and suits involving damages arising from second-hand smoke.

Adding to the diversity of his practice, Edelson also advises major labor unions and Hollywood financiers and serves as a consultant on several film, television, and radio deals.

In 2009, Jay was named one of the top 40 Illinois attorneys under 40 by the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin. In giving Jay that award, he was heralded for his history of bringing and winning landmark cases and for his "reputation for integrity" in the "rough and tumble class action arena." In the same award, he was called "one of the best in the country" when it "comes to legal strategy and execution." Also in 2009, Jay was included in the American Bar Association's "24 hours of Legal Rebels" program, where he was dubbed one of "the most creative minds in the legal profession" for his views of associate training and firm management. In 2010, he was presented with the Annual Humanitarian Award in recognition of his "personal integrity, professional achievements, and charitable contributions" by the Hope Presbyterian Church.

Jay is frequently asked to participate in legal seminars and discussions regarding the cases he is prosecuting, including serving as panelist on national symposium on tort reform and, separately, serving as a panelist on litigating high-profile cases. He has also appeared on dozens of television and radio programs to discuss his cases. He has taught classes on class action law at Northwestern Law School and The John Marshall Law School, and has co-chaired a 2-day national symposium on class action issues. He is slated to teach a seminar on class action litigation at Chicago-Kent College of Law in the Fall of 2010.

Jay is a graduate of Brandeis University and the University of Michigan Law School.

**MYLES MCGUIRE** is a Partner at EDELSON MCGUIRE. His practice concentrates on consumer protection law, class actions, and legal and political consulting to technology companies. Prior to entering private practice, Myles spent several years operating an Internet advertising company, which was later sold, in addition to counseling high-tech companies on legal issues.

Since turning to plaintiffs' advocacy, Myles has had principle control over many nationwide and multi-state class actions. Drawing on his technological background, his specific area of emphasis is on emerging technology class actions, including those involving electronic commerce, cellular telephony and wireless media, among others. He has served in leadership positions in groundbreaking settlements involving Facebook, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile.

Due to his diverse legal and business expertise, Myles has been asked by members of Congress to comment on proposed legislation in the mobile content industry and has worked with state regulatory bodies in related efforts.

Myles graduated from Marquette University Law School in 2000 and is admitted to practice in Wisconsin and Illinois. He is a member of the National Association of Consumer Advocates and the Chicago Bar Association.

**RYAN D. ANDREWS** is a Partner and Group Chair at EDELSON MCGUIRE. He has been

appointed class counsel in multiple complex high-stakes class actions, and actively involved in the litigation and settlement of class actions focused on the mobile content industry and Internet privacy.

Prior to joining the firm, Ryan engaged in all aspects of the prosecution and defense of claims on behalf of individual and corporate clients, including motion practice, arbitration, mediation, trial to verdict, and appeals.

Ryan received his J.D. with High Honors from the Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2005 and was named *Order of the Coif*. While in law school, Ryan was a Notes & Comments Editor for THE CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW, as well as a teaching assistant for both Property Law and Legal Writing courses. Ryan externed for the Honorable Joan B. Gottschall in the Northern District of Illinois, and earned CALI awards for the highest grade in five classes.

Ryan graduated from the University of Michigan in 2002, earning his B.A., *with distinction*, in Political Science and Communications.

**RAFEY S. BALABANIAN** is a Partner and Group Chair at EDELSON MCGUIRE. Rafey focuses his practice on prosecuting consumer technology class actions, banking class actions, and general consumer class actions. He is also co-chair of Edelson McGuire's business litigation group.

On the plaintiff's side, Rafey has been the court appointed lead counsel in numerous high-stakes class action litigation and has obtained settlements in excess of \$50 million.

On the business litigation side, Rafey has represented individual and corporate clients in a wide variety of complex cases, including commercial disputes seeking damages of \$60 million and several "bet the company" cases.

Rafey has first-chaired both jury and bench trials, engaged in extensive motion practice, and acted as lead counsel in several mediations and arbitrations.

Rafey received his J.D. from the DePaul University College of Law in 2005. While in law school, Rafey received a certificate in international and comparative law and earned the CALI award for the highest grade in advanced trial advocacy. Rafey received his B.A. in History, *with distinction*, from the University of Colorado – Boulder in 2002.

**MICHAEL J. MCMORROW** is a Partner at EDELSON MCGUIRE. His practice focuses on commercial litigation and class action law, and his recent experience includes representation of consumer classes in litigation under the federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the California Unfair Competition Law, several common law claims, and additionally, representation of corporate clients in the mobile telephone content industry in commercial and trade secret litigation.

Mike is an experienced trial and appellate commercial litigator who has represented clients in court and at trial across a full spectrum of issues, including trade secret litigation, commercial contracts, airplane leasing, airport construction, automotive manufacturing, commercial and consumer lending, product liability, and has represented clients in heavily-regulated industries including insurance, defense contracting, health care and energy. Prior to joining the firm, Mike

was Senior Counsel at Foley & Lardner LLP, practicing commercial and energy regulatory litigation.

Mike graduated magna cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2000, where he was Associate Editor of the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW, a Harno Scholarship recipient, and President of the Prisoners' Rights Research Project. Mike received his B.A. in Political Science from Yale University in 1994. Mike has been a member of the Trial Bar for the Northern District of Illinois since 2005 and the Chicago Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Committee since 2003. His pro bono representations have included asylum applicants and prisoners' rights issues.

**STEVEN W. TEPPLER** is a Partner of EDELSON MCGUIRE. Steven concentrates his practice on data protection and information technology law, including electronic discovery, loss or destruction of information, authentication and admissibility issues uniquely inherent to computer generated information, including spoliation issues arising from unauthorized or illegal data manipulation or alteration. He is the Co-Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Information Security Committee as well as the Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee.

Steven has authored over a dozen articles relating to information technology law and routinely presents his work at conferences. Steven's recent publications include: *Spoliation in the Digital Universe*, *The SciTech Lawyer*, Science and Technology Law Section of the American Bar Association, Fall 2007; *Life After Sarbanes-Oxley – The Merger of Information Security and Accountability* (co-author), 45 JURIMETRICS J. 379 (2005); *Digital Signatures Are Not Enough* (co-author), Information Systems Security Association, January 2006; *State of Connecticut v. Swinton: A Discussion of the Basics of Digital Evidence Admissibility* (co-author), Georgia Bar Newsletter Technology Law Section, Spring 2005; *The Digital Signature Paradox* (co-author), IETF Information Workshop (The West Point Workshop) June 2005; *Observations on Electronic Service of Process in the South Carolina Court System*, e-filing Report, June 2005. Steven is also a contributing author to an American Bar Association book with the working title "Foundations of Digital Evidence" (publication expected March 2009).

Steven graduated from the Benjamin N. Cordozo School of Law in 1980 after earning his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the City College of New York in 1977. Steven is admitted to the bars of New York, the District of Columbia and Florida.

**STEVEN LEZELL WOODROW** is a Partner and Group Chair at EDELSON MCGUIRE and the firm's hiring attorney. Steven has successfully litigated and settled a number of consumer protection cases through trial, engaged in extensive motion practice, drafted appellate briefs, prosecuted class actions and participated in multi-session mediations.

Prior to joining the firm, Steven was a litigator at a Chicago boutique focusing on consumer protection matters, real estate disputes, fraudulent transfers in bankruptcy and the prosecution of white-knight mortgage fraud cases.

Steven received his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law with High Honors, *Order of Coif*, while earning his certificate in litigation and alternative dispute resolution. During law school, he served as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Ann C. Williams on the Seventh Circuit Court of

Appeals and as President of the Student Bar Association. Steven also served as a Notes and Comments Editor for THE CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW and represented Chicago-Kent at the National Sports Law Moot Court Competition in New Orleans in 2004. Steven was awarded the ABA-ALI Scholarship and Leadership Award for best representing the combination of leadership and scholarship in his graduating class and also received the Lowell H. Jacobson Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded competitively to a student from one of the law schools in the Seventh Circuit to recognize personal commitment and achievement.

Steven received his B.A. in Political Science, *with Distinction*, from the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor in 2002.

**BARRY REISS** is Of Counsel to EDELSON MCGUIRE. After a short stint as a labor attorney, representing the Teamsters, Barry entered the music business as a junior partner in the firm representing such artists as Herman's Hermits, Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix.

After five years Barry was lured out of private practice by the legendary Clive Davis to join him at CBS Records where he became Vice President of Talent Contracts. When Clive left CBS he asked Barry to join him to help form Arista Records where he served as Administrative Vice President from its inception for its first five years. When MCA Records decided to start an east coast record label ("Infinity Records") Barry moved from Arista to MCA as Executive Vice President of Infinity Records. When Infinity was merged into MCA Records, MCA asked him to stay on to help form its "ancillary" entertainment divisions. In that capacity Barry served as Vice President for Legal and Business Affairs from their inception of MCA Home Video, Universal Pay Television and MCA Video Disc. He also served as Vice President of Merchandising Corporation of America (the studio's merchandising arm) and of MCA's Trademark and Copyright division as well as continuing to service MCA Records' east coast operations. In 1986, Barry was additionally appointed East Coast General Counsel for MCA, Inc. responsible for all east coast legal matters for MCA Inc. including its corporate matters, feature film & television, book publishing, toy and Spencer Gifts divisions. In that capacity Barry helped guide MCA's acquisition of Grosset and Dunlap, Playboy Books and LJN Toys. In 1989, Barry left MCA to re-enter private practice representing such clients as U2, Valient Comics, The Allman Brothers Band and Universal Television.

In January of 1995, Barry returned to the corporate world as Senior Vice President of Business and Consumer Affairs for The ColumbiaHouse Company responsible for Business, Consumer and Government Affairs which included negotiating the Company's major licensing agreements, as well as representing the company's interests in federal and state legislative matters, postal issues consumer relations activities and the Company's launching of its two internet sites. In March of 2000 Barry left ColumbiaHouse to return to the private practice of law. Barry has served as a member of the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and Record Industry Association of America (RIAA) Labor Negotiation and Anti-Piracy Committees, the RIAA Copyright Law Revision Committee, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Postal Commerce and on the Government Affairs and Privacy Committees of the Direct Marketing Association. He is currently an Executive Committee member of the Music For Youth Foundation, serves as a mentor for Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and was recently featured on Sky Radio's "Americas Best Lawyers".

Barry is a graduate of Columbia College and received a Bachelor of Law Degree, *cum laude*, from Columbia Law School.

**SEAN P. REIS** is Of Counsel to EDELSON MCGUIRE . Sean is an experience trial attorney and business litigator. Sean has experience in a wide-range of litigation matters, including those involving trade secrets, real estate fraud, employment, and consumer issues. Sean has tried sixteen cases, including several multi-week jury trials.

Prior to joining Edelson McGuire, Sean was trained at an international law firm and later founded his own practice. In 1993, Sean graduated from University of California at San Diego with a degree in quantative economics. Following that Sean graduated from Rutgers University School of Law, Newark where he was the business editor of the Rutgers Law Review and where he received the graduation for appellate advocacy.

**EVAN M. MEYERS** is Senior Counsel at EDELSON MCGUIRE. Evan is an experienced trial and appellate litigator and has handled a broad range of complex litigation matters, including contract disputes, securities and consumer fraud, employment discrimination, insurance coverage, antitrust, shareholder and tax disputes, business torts and other matters. Evan has managed all aspects of the litigation process, including evaluation and strategic analysis, drafting pleadings in state and federal trial and appellate courts, taking and defending depositions, arguing motions, and representing clients in mediations and settlement conferences. He has also successfully tried cases in state court.

Prior to joining Edelson McGuire, Evan worked at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, where he was an associate in the firm's commercial litigation practice group and represented a wide range of clients in federal and state courts, including manufacturers, insurance and financial services companies, government agencies, close corporations, hospitals, colleges and universities and not-for-profit entities.

Evan received his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2002, where he was an associate editor of the Elder Law Journal. Additionally, he served as a judicial extern with the Hon. Wayne R. Andersen of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Evan received his bachelor's degree, with distinction, in political science from the University of Michigan in 1999.

**MICHAEL J. ASCHENBRENER** is a Group Chair at EDELSON MCGUIRE. Michael focuses his practice on high technology class actions, including Internet privacy rights and digital media and content rights, as well as intellectual property.

Before entering the legal field, Michael spent several years working in the cell phone, computer, and Internet marketing industries where he gained significant insight into the business of emerging technology.

Prior to joining EDELSON MCGUIRE, Michael served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota and as an associate at a large plaintiffs' consumer protection law firm.

Michael has served as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel in numerous class actions, which have resulted in settlements worth tens of millions of dollars. Michael has also served as lead attorney in other ground-breaking class actions, such as *Gawronski v. Amazon*, which alleged that Amazon remotely deleted copies of electronic books, *Eros v. Linden Research*, which seeks to enforce intellectual property rights for virtual goods, and *Earll v. eBay*, which seeks to establish rights for deaf users of the Internet under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Michael has appeared in dozens of publications and numerous TV and radio programs, and frequently serves as a guest speaker at technology and class action conferences.

Michael graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he was an award-winning member of the Moot Court Honor Society, as well as Editor of the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW. Michael received his B.A. in Journalism from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

**WILLIAM C. GRAY** is a Group Chair at EDELSON MCGUIRE. Bill has handled a broad range of complex litigation matters including; criminal matters, consumer and international fraud cases, labor and employment issues, and class actions. He has drafted pleadings and briefs, argued motions, and represented clients in mediations, arbitrations, state and federal courts, before human rights agencies, and before state and federal Department of Labor. Additionally, Bill has significant appellate advocacy experience and has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Bill previously worked at Sidley Austin LLP, and represented a wide range of clients, including Fortune 100 companies, in various forums, including manufacturers, insurance and financial services companies, government agencies, corporations, universities and not-for-profit entities. Additionally, he has participated in several high-profile cases resulting in favorable resolutions for his clients.

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