

## JAMES T. MALYSIAK, Partner

*James T. Malysiak focuses his practice on civil litigation and counseling. Clients seek his representation in matters involving, antitrust, ERISA, secured transactions, and futures contracts, as well as complex contractual and intellectual property matters. His extensive experience includes appellate work in both federal and state courts.*

In the area of antitrust, Mr. Malysiak has covered such issues as the licensing of intellectual property, sales by manufacturers through various distribution systems, and the rights of American companies to recover damages for price fixing based on foreign transactions. His ERISA work has involved both pension and welfare plan disputes between retired employees and their former employer.

Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* for his Appellate Law Practice, Mr. Malysiak is also consistently listed in *Leading Lawyers Network* for his work in Antitrust Law, Civil Appellate Law, and Commercial Litigation. He is a member of the firm's Antitrust and Competition Law and ERISA Litigation Practices.

### Awards

- *Best Lawyers in America* - 2010-2021  
Appellate Law
- *Leading Lawyers Network*  
Antitrust Law, 2004-2019  
Civil Appellate Law, 2004-2019  
Commercial Litigation, 2004-2019
- *Illinois Super Lawyers*  
Antitrust Litigation - 2015-2018

### Community Involvement

- Hinsdale, Illinois School Board, 1995-1998
- Lyons Township High School Board, La Grange, Illinois, 1987-1989

### Publications

- Client Alert: Eighth Circuit Court Of Appeals Affirms Dismissal Of EEOC's Class Action Sexual Harassment Case Against CRST Van Expedited, Inc., March 7, 2012
- "Why Internet-Offered Forex Margin Accounts Violate the Commodity Exchange Act," 6 *Derivatives Quarterly* 7, Winter 1999
- "Justice White on Antitrust: Protecting Freedom to Compete," 58 *U. Colo. L. Rev.* 497, 1987
- "Toward a Substantive Private International Law of Trademarks: the Lesson of the Carl Zeiss Litigation," 82 *Yale L.J.* 1072, 1973



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Antitrust and Competition Law  
ERISA Litigation  
Litigation

### EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 1973

Oxford University (Magdalen College), M.A., 1970

Dartmouth College, B.A., 1968; *summa cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 1976

### COURT ADMISSIONS

US Supreme Court, 1996

US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1983

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1976

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar)

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Charles Renfrew, US District Court, Northern District of California, 1973 - 1974

Hon. Byron R. White, US Supreme Court, 1974 - 1975

