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Timothy J. Chorvat is a litigator who focuses in the areas of complex civil litigation, securities, class action and bankruptcy-related matters. He is AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer recognition for ethical standards and legal ability. As a partner in our London and Chicago offices, Mr. Chorvat is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales as well as an Illinois lawyer. i />

Mr. Chorvat has published extensively on cutting-edge litigation issues, including the preservation and use of electronically stored information. He is a former chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council and presently serves as a member of the Civil Practice and Procedure and Federal Civil Practice Section Councils and as website co-chair of the Seventh Circuit E-Discovery Council. He authored the class actions and derivative actions chapters of Moore's Federal Practice, and has written and edited numerous publications on litigation-related topics. He also has chaired the ISBA's Allerton Conference on law reform.

Mr. Chorvat is a member of the firm's Securities Litigation and Enforcement, Class Action and Bankruptcy Litigation Practices, and serves as an Associate General Counsel of the firm. He served as Chair of the Working Group on Electronic Evidence for the American Bar Association's Cyberspace Law Committee and is a member of the Electronic Discovery in Bankruptcy Cases Working Group of the ABA's Committee on Bankruptcy Court Structure and the Insolvency Process.

Awards

- *Illinois Super Lawyers*
Business Litigation - 2005, 2006, 2012, 2014-2018

Service To The Bar

- Illinois State Bar Association
Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council
Chair - 2013-2014
Vice Chair - 2012-2013
Secretary - 2011-2012
Member
Assembly - 2011-14
Resolutions Committee - 2013-14
- Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program
Co-Chair, Website Subcommittee
- American Bar Association
Cyberspace Law Committee
Chair, Working Group on Electronic Evidence - 2007-2011
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PRACTICE GROUPS

Bankruptcy Litigation
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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D.,
1986; *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif

Northwestern University, B.A., 1983; Phi
Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales, Solicitor, 2013

Illinois, 1986

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court, 1994

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit,
1992

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Illinois, 1987

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
(Trial Bar)

Illinois Supreme Court, 1986

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United States.

- Advocates' Society
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- International Bar Association

Publications

- "Fintech and Cybercrime: Upgrading Investigations, Bit by Bit," *Global Investigations Review*, December 6, 2016
- Co-Author, *Class Actions 2015 Edition*, Illinois Institute for Continuing Education, November 2015
- "The Proposed 2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," ISBA *Federal Civil Service* newsletter, March 2015
- "The New e-Discovery Amendments to the Supreme Court Rules: Illinois Catches Up," *Trial Briefs*, July 2014
- "Electronically Stored Information in Litigation," *The Business Lawyer*, November 2013
- Co-Author, *Federal Class Action Deskbook*, LexisNexis 2014 Edition, 2014
- "Failure to Follow Local E-filing Rule Not Fatal to Appeal," *Trial Briefs*, November 2013
- "Obtaining Documents Abroad: A Primer for Illinois Attorneys," *Trial Briefs*, Vol. 56, No. 9, Illinois State Bar Association, May, 2011
- *Federal Class Action Deskbook*, LexisNexis, 2013 Edition, 2013
- "Class Action Notices Under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23," IICLE *Class Actions 2013 Edition*, 2014
- "Electronically Stored Information in Litigation," *The Business Lawyer*, November 2012
- "Discovery of Social Media: Document Requests In A Friend Request World," *Trial Briefs*, Vol. 57, No. 9, Illinois State Bar Association, April 2012
- "Electronically Stored Information in Litigation," *The Business Lawyer*, February 29, 2012
- Co-Author, *Federal Class Action Deskbook*, LexisNexis, 2012 Edition, 2011
- Co-Author, "*Federal Class Action Deskbook* (LexisNexis 2011) Electronically Stored Information in Litigation," *The Business Lawyer*, November 1, 2010

- "Electronically Stored Information in Litigation," *The Business Lawyer*, November 1, 2010
- Co-Author, "A New Approach to Electronically Stored Information: An Update on the Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program," *Trial Briefs Newsletter*, July 2010
- Co-Author, "Class Action Notices Under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23," *IICLE, 2010 Supplement*, 2010
- Co-Author, "A New Approach to Electronically Stored Information: The Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program," *Trial Briefs Newsletter*, January 1, 2010
- "Obtaining Deposition Testimony From Witnesses Abroad: A Primer For Illinois Lawyers," *Trial Briefs Newsletter*, June 2009
- Consulting Editor, "Federal Civil Motion Practice," *Moore's AnswerGuide*, LexisNexis, 2009
- Consulting Editor, "Federal Discovery Practice," *Moore's AnswerGuide*, LexisNexis, 2009
- Co-Author, "Taking a Byte Out of Discovery: How the Properties of Electronically Stored Information Have Shaped E-Discovery Rules," *Uniform Commercial Code Law Journal*, Vol. 41, No.1, October 2008
- "Caution: *Res judicata* May Bar The Refiling Of A Voluntarily Dismissed Claim," *Trial Briefs*, Vol. 53, No. 11, Illinois State Bar Association, June 2008
- Consulting Editor, "Federal Pretrial Civil Litigation," *Moore's AnswerGuide*, 2008
- "E-Discovery and Electronic Evidence in the Courtroom, A Primer for Business Lawyers," *Business Law Today*, Vol. 17, September- October 2007
- Co-Author, "Discovery in a Digital Age: Electronically Stored Information and the New Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," *Uniform Commercial Code Law Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 4, 2007
- Co-Author, "Federal Litigation Guide, Discovery," Vol. 2, *LexisNexis*, Matthew Bender, 2005
- "Symposium, the Uniform Rules of Evidence; State Gladiators Go High Tech With Records - Will The Feds Follow?" *Oklahoma Law Review*, Vol. 54, No. 573, 2001
- "Stepping Up To The Next Level From The UETA To The URE And Beyond," *Idaho Law Review*, Vol. 37, No. 415, 2001
- "Notice to Members of the Class," *Class Actions*, IICLE, 2001
- "Releases," *Settlement Agreements in Commercial Disputes: Negotiating, Drafting & Enforcement*, 2000-2001
- "A Litigation Perspective on Buy-Sell Agreements," *Buy-Sell Agreements*, IICLE, 1999
- "Strategies For Defending A Class Action," *Litigation and Resolution of Complex Class Actions*, Glasser LegalWorks, 1997-1998
- "Class Actions," *Moore's Federal Practice*, Ch. 23, 3d edition, 1997-2001
- "Derivative Actions By Shareholders," *Moore's Federal Practice*, Ch. 23.1, 3d edition, 1997-2001
- "Actions Relating to Unincorporated Associations," *Moore's Federal Practice*, Ch. 23.2, 3d edition, 1997-2001

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, “Extraterritorial Jurisdiction over Foreign Companies and International Service of Process,” 2017 UK/US Cross-Border Litigation Summit, July 05, 2017
- Moderator, “The Practitioner’s Duty to be Tech Proficient: How Much Do We Need to Know and Why?” Illinois State Bar Association, April 20, 2017
- “E-Discovery in State & Federal Court and Use of Mediation to Resolve Disputes,” Cook County Circuit Court CLE Series, January 09, 2014
- Illinois State Bar Association’s Allerton Conference, April 11, 2013 to April 13, 2013
- “E-Discovery: Changing the Litigation Paradigm,” Illinois State Bar Association CLE, December 06, 2012
- “Ethics of E-Discovery,” Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program Webinar, November 04, 2011
- ISBA’s Allerton Conference, Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, April 29, 2011
- Panelist, *The American Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal* and *Corporate Counsel Magazine* 2nd Annual Litigation Summit, October 05, 2010
- LexisNexis - Moore's Rules of Federal Practice E-Discovery Teleconference, December 04, 2007
- Panelist, "Letters of Credit Update," Penn State Dickinson School of Law's 39th Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2006 to April 29, 2006