

KEVIN J. MURPHY, Associate

Kevin J. Murphy is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department. He joined the firm in 2015.

Mr. Murphy has a broad range of litigation experience in state and federal court and has represented clients in all phases of complex commercial litigation. Mr. Murphy has represented clients in securities class action litigation, shareholder derivative litigation, ERISA and employment litigation, commodities and futures litigation, contract disputes, and other complex civil litigation. Mr. Murphy has also represented clients in government investigations, including investigations involving the securities laws and False Claims Act.

Mr. Murphy maintains an active pro bono practice with a focus on representing wrongfully convicted clients in post-conviction proceedings. Mr. Murphy assists in teaching the Wrongful Convictions Externship at Notre Dame Law School. Mr. Murphy has also litigated federal civil rights cases for pro bono clients.

Mr. Murphy received his J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2014, graduating *summa cum laude*. In law school, he served as the Executive Editor of the *Notre Dame Law Review* and represented indigent felony defendants in Indiana court as part of the Advanced Criminal Justice Externship. He received his B.S. in Accounting and Finance from Indiana University in 2011, graduating with High Honors. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Murphy served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Paul J. Kelly, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Awards and Recognitions

- Law Bulletin Publishing Company – Leading Lawyers Network “Emerging Lawyer,” Commercial Litigation, 2017-2019

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association
Member, 2015-present

Community Involvement

- Catholic Lawyers Guild
Second Vice President, 2018-present
Secretary, Executive Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Board of Governors, 2016-present
- Gift of Water, Inc. Member, Board of Directors, 2016-present
- Big Shoulders Fund of the Archdiocese of Chicago Member, Auxiliary Board, 2015-present
- Those Catholic Men Member, Board of Governors, 2016-present
- Horizons for Youth – Chicago
Mentor, 2018-present



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Class Action
Complex Commercial Litigation
Litigation
Markets and Trading

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D.,
2014; *Summa Cum Laude*; Executive Editor,
Notre Dame Law Review

Indiana University, B.S. in Accounting and
Finance, 2011; High Honors

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2014

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 2015

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Illinois, 2016

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Paul J. Kelly Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals,
Tenth Circuit 2014 - 2015 (Clerkship)

Publications

- Co-Author, *2018 Illinois Civil Practice Guide*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, February 20, 2018
- Co-Author, “Civil Litigation Outlook for 2017,” *Law360*, February 21, 2017
- Co-Author, *Illinois Civil Practice Guide*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, July 14, 2016
- Client Alert: Not So Fast: Illinois AG Sues Jimmy John’s Over Enforceability of its Non-Compete Agreements, June 13, 2016
- Co-Author, “Civil Litigation Outlook for 2016,” *Law360*, February 1, 2016
- “Administering the Ministerial Exception Post-Hosanna-Tabor: Why Contract Claims Should Not Be Barred,” *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*, Vol. 28, No. 1, May 2014
- “The Resurrection of the ‘Single Scheme’ Exclusion to RICO’s Pattern Requirement,” *Notre Dame Law Review*, Vol. 88, No. 4, April 2013

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, “Litigation Market Trends: Five Trends that Expert Witnesses Should Be Aware Of,” Forensic Expert Witness Association, October 15, 2016