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Christopher Comstock is special counsel in the Business Trial Practice Group in the firm's Chicago office. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation across a variety of industries, including financial services, fintech, telecommunications, and consumer goods. He represents clients in jury trials, arbitration and mediation, appellate proceedings, and regulatory matters before federal and state agencies. Chris has argued before trial and appellate courts throughout the country, as well as arbitration forums including AAA, JAMS, and FINRA.

Chris also maintains a *pro bono* practice representing clients in asylum proceedings and other immigration matters. He has represented *pro bono* immigration clients in federal court and before Immigration Judges.

Areas of Practice

Financial Services: Chris's financial services practice covers complex litigation and class actions involving mortgage securitization, RICO, fraud, conspiracy, Ponzi schemes, anti-money laundering, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS), qui tam, and numerous federal and state consumer statutes (e.g., FCRA, FDCPA, TCPA, etc.).

Class Actions & Complex Commercial Disputes: Chris advises and represents clients in class actions and other high-stakes commercial disputes on issues including breach of contract, indemnification, trade secrets and intellectual property, and state and federal statutes.

Telecommunications: Chris's telecommunications practice involves advising clients in connection with issues relating to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and other relevant laws and regulations. Chris represents telecommunications companies in regulatory proceedings and court cases at both the trial and appellate levels.

Practices

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Bankruptcy Litigation

Class Action Defense

E-Discovery

Financial Services Litigation

Litigation

Securities Litigation

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2009

B.S., Purdue University, 2006

Admissions

Illinois

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Central District of Illinois

US District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

US District Court for the Western District of Michigan

US District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit