

**DENNIS M. BLACK, PARTNER**

Dennis Black joined the firm in 1990 and has been a partner since 1998. Mr. Black's practice has been concentrated in complex civil litigation with specific focuses on intellectual property, financial services, employment litigation, and cases having parallel civil and criminal proceedings. Mr. Black has participated in the representation of a former national political party chairman in the campaign finance investigation, one of the subjects of the "Passport Files" independent counsel investigation, as well as the chief executive officers of two different national hospital chains in multi-year criminal investigations and civil litigation. Mr. Black recently won summary judgment in an amount in excess of \$90 million for a major financial institution suing another financial institution in a case arising out of a sale of a consumer credit card company.

**GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

- Law Clerk, Judge Richard A. Posner, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1989-1990

**PUBLICATIONS**

- *A Structural Analysis Of Section 29 (B) Of The Securities Exchange Act*, 56 U Chi. L. Rev. 865 (1989)



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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Copyright
- Criminal Defense
- Employment and Labor
- General Civil Litigation
- Health Care and Medical Products
- Intellectual Property
- Securities and Financial Services Litigation
- Trademark, False Advertising, and Unfair Competition

**EDUCATION AND HONORS**

- The University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1989; Order of the Coif; Managing Editor, *The University of Chicago Law Review*
- Texas A&M University, B.S., Political Science and Economics, 1986
- "AV-Rated" by *Martindale-Hubbell®*

**BAR AND COURT****ADMISSIONS**

- District of Columbia and Maryland
- United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits
- United States District Courts for the District of Columbia and Eastern District of Michigan