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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Securities Litigation

White Collar,
Investigations and
Compliance

Financial Services
Litigation

Private Funds and
Investment
Management

Industries

Finance and Financial
Services

Recognition

Super Lawyers, Illinois,
2005–2018

*Best Lawyers in
America*, 2008–2019

Legal 500, 2018

Education

JD, Loyola University
Chicago School of
Law

BA, North Park
University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Ted S. Helwig is General Counsel to the firm and concentrates his practice on financial services litigation and white collar fraud investigations and litigation. He represents clients in enforcement proceedings before government and self-regulatory agencies and exchanges.

Ted is particularly experienced in matters regarding financial products, including derivatives, options, commodities, swap contracts and futures. He counsels clients involved in Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and exchange enforcement investigations. He also advises individuals and companies under grand jury investigation or indictment and conducts a wide range of internal investigations for clients involving potential violations of federal laws and regulations, including anti-kickback, anti-money laundering, false statement matters, and mail, wire, bank and investment fraud allegations.

Before joining the firm, Ted served in the US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois as an Assistant US Attorney and Deputy Chief of the Criminal Receiving and Appellate Division, where he was responsible for cases involving complex loan transactions, financial, insurance and tax fraud, health care fraud, commodities fraud and appeals.

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Futures Industry Association
- Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Board of Directors
- North Park Friendship Center, chair, Board of Directors
- Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
- The Chicago Bar Association

Speaking Engagements & Presentations

- Panelist | Ethics & Civility | 16th Annual Bench & Bar Conference | Asheville, North Carolina (June 18–21, 2014)



Court Admissions

US District Court,
Northern District of
Illinois, Trial Bar

US District Court,
Central District of
Illinois

US Court of Appeals,
Third Circuit

US Court of Appeals,
Seventh Circuit

- Panelist | Navigating Law Firm Conflicts of Interest: What In-House and Outside Counsel and Clients Should Know | ICSC 2013 US Shopping Center Law Conference | San Diego, California (October 17, 2013)