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Mitchell Bach, a Member of the firm of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, in Philadelphia, is a trial lawyer specializing in complex commercial litigation. Mr. Bach is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. Bach has experience in a wide variety of civil matters including securities fraud, RICO, construction litigation, intellectual property litigation, environmental litigation, banking litigation, and major commercial disputes. In addition to traditional litigation, Mr. Bach is skilled in the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques, having made innovative use of ADR since long before ADR achieved wide scale recognition. Mr. Bach also acts as outside general counsel to a number of closely-held companies in the Delaware Valley, providing day-to-day advice regarding business issues and transactions, with a view toward prevention of litigation and cost-efficient solutions to business problems.

Mr. Bach is a long-standing member of both the Section of Business Law and the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association (ABA). He was appointed as Chair of the ABA Section of Business Law's Committee on Corporate and Business Litigation, and Chair of its Business Courts Subcommittee. Mr. Bach was appointed as one of the original Co-Chairs of the Business Litigation Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association; and played a key role in the organization and development of the Commerce Case Management Program of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, in 1999. He also is actively involved in the creation of other specialized business courts throughout the United States. Mr. Bach served as Chair of the Business Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and currently serves as Pennsylvania Co-Chair of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

Mr. Bach graduated with honors from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he returned to lecture in business law. He received his law degree, also with honors, from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. Before entering private practice, he served as law clerk to the Honorable Thomas A. Masterson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.