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### OVERVIEW

Ed Mikolinski focuses his practice on complex civil litigation in the areas of antitrust, intellectual property, and financial services. Ed's antitrust experience includes representing and advising a host of clients from small clothing manufacturers to multinational technology companies in pricing, distribution, and gray market matters.

His intellectual property experience includes protecting clients' trademarks and copyrights in order to establish and promote brand equity. Ed has represented numerous electronics, automotive, and luxury manufacturers with emphasis on internet-based issues including search, domain names, digital sales, and actions arising under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

In the financial services industry, Ed has defended national banks, mortgage lenders, and loan servicers against contract and tort actions. His experience also includes defending clients in disputes arising under various federal statutes including the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act and the Truth in Lending Act.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Ed was an associate at a national law firm where he was also a summer associate.

Ed is a former U.S. Army officer, having served with the 82nd Airborne Division including a combat tour in Afghanistan.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in the "Ones to Watch" section, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Burlington Zoning Board of Appeals, Member (2014-2017)
- Boston Bar Association, Military & Veterans Committee, Member (2015-present)

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 2013 (*cum laude; Journal of High Technology Law, Lead Articles Editor*)
- B.S., United States Military Academy at West Point, 2003 (*Chemistry/Life Sciences*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- Bar of Rhode Island
- United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 20 May 2021, 2021 Consumer Financial Services Symposium - Virtual Edition: Panel 2 - Litigation and Enforcement in a Post-Pandemic World (*Event*)
- 10 May 2021, COVID-19: Federal Judge Rules CDC Not Authorized to Issue Nationwide Eviction Moratorium (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 August 2019, Taking Care of Business: 1st Circuit Affirms Admittance Integrated Business Records (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 April 2019, U.S. Supreme Court Rules that Entities Conducting Nonjudicial Foreclosures Are Not Debt Collectors under the FDCPA (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 January 2018, Cryptocurrency 2018: When The Law Catches Up With Game-Changing Technology (*BlogPost*)
- 30 January 2018, Cryptocurrency 2018: When The Law Catches Up With Game-Changing Technology (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 March 2016, No Rule of Reason Here: State AG Reminds Manufacturers That Minimum Retail Price Agreements Are Illegal Per Se in Maryland with Latest Suit (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 March 2016, 7th Circuit Not Convinced That Bulk Packaging Constitutes a Promotional Service Under The Robinson-Patman Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 September 2015, You Had Me at “Hello” Letter: Second Circuit Concludes That a RESPA Transfer-of-Servicing Letter Can Be a Communication in Connection with Collection of Debt (*BlogPost*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “What To Expect From 7th Circ. In Robinson-Patman Case,” *Law360*, 16 March 2016

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Financial Institutions and Services Litigation
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- Appellate Litigation
- IP Litigation

## INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Fintech