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Nick McCann joined Carney Badley Spellman in 2018. His practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation. Nick's litigation experience includes transportation law and all aspects of general liability and tort defense.

Prior to joining the firm, Nick worked in the Chicago office of a national law firm. There, Nick handled civil and commercial cases of varying types and complexities in state and federal courts from the inception of a case through trial.

Education

JD, Loyola University Chicago
School of Law, cum laude, 2010
BA, University of Colorado,
Political Science, 2007

Bar and Court Admissions

State of Washington
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Washington
State of Illinois
U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court,
Southern District of Indiana

Professional Associations

Transportation Lawyers
Association
Association of Transportation
Law Professionals
Transportation and Logistics
Council, Past Member
Chicago Bar Association, Young
Lawyers Section, Past Co-Chair
of the Legal & Regulatory
Compliance Committee
Chicago Bar Association, Young
Lawyers Section, Past Co-Chair
of the Public Outreach
Committee for the Wills for
Heroes Program
Legal Assistance Foundation of
Metropolitan Chicago, Young
Professionals Board, Past
Member
Washington State Bar
Association
American Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

Pro Bono

Wills for Heroes Program
Guardian Ad Litem – Chicago
Volunteer Legal Services
§ 1983 Litigation – N.D. IL Pro
Bono Program

Representative Transportation Experience:

- Emergency Response Investigations
- Regulatory Investigation Response
- Catastrophic Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Defense
- Cargo Loss and Damage Claims

Representative Litigation Experience:

- Breach of Contract
- General Liability and Casualty Defense
- Personal Injury Defense
- Product Liability Defense

Publications and Presentations

- Skillfully Using the Business Records Exception to the Hearsay Rule, National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar, May 26, 2016
- The "Seller's Exception" Defense to Product Liability Actions, 103 Ill. Bar J. 40 (2015)
- Tips for Authenticating Social Media Evidence, 100 Ill. Bar J. 481 (2012)
- Federal Law Enforcement in the Home Mortgage Lending Market Enhanced by the "Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009," 22 Loy. Consumer L. Rev. 354 (2010)