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**Areas of Practice**

Class Action

Commercial Litigation,  
Insolvency & Creditors'  
Rights

Derivatives and Credit  
Default Swaps Litigation &  
Restructuring Team

IP Litigation

Litigation

Securities Litigation &  
Enforcement

Trade Secrets

**Education**

Illinois Institute of  
Technology/Chicago-Kent  
College of Law, J.D., high  
honors, 1984; Executive  
Notes and Comments  
Editor, *Chicago-Kent Law  
Review*

University of  
Missouri-Columbia, B.J.,  
1978

**Judicial Clerkships**

Hon. Justice Thomas J.  
Moran, Illinois Supreme  
Court, 1984-1986

**Bar & Court Admissions**

Illinois

**Peter J. Meyer**

Peter J. Meyer is a partner in the Chicago office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the Litigation group. Mr. Meyer focuses his practice on financial services, intellectual property and other business litigation.

Mr. Meyer has represented financial services firms and other parties in securities litigation and other disputes. He also counsels and represents corporations, financial services firms, and individuals with regard to securities actions and in connection with investigations and enforcement actions brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory bodies. In addition, he has experience defending corporations, officers, directors and underwriters in securities class actions and derivative suits.

Mr. Meyer has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in patent disputes involving a variety of technologies, including zoom lens and single-lens reflex cameras, computer software, Internet and computer network technologies, in-flight entertainment systems, sensors, and cellular telephones. He regularly represents clients in disputes involving allegations of theft of trade secrets. Mr. Meyer has lectured on patent and other intellectual property issues.

Mr. Meyer has served as an adjunct professor at the Chicago-Kent College of Law's Center for Law and Financial Markets, teaching classes on securities law.

Before becoming a lawyer, Mr. Meyer was a news reporter for a major metropolitan newspaper.

**Professional Affiliations**

Chicago Bar Association

Federal Bar Association (Chicago Chapter)

Chicago--Kent College of Law, Center for Law and Financial Markets

**Peter J. Meyer**

US District Court,  
Northern District of  
Illinois, including Trial Bar;  
Western District of  
Michigan; Eastern District  
of Wisconsin

US Court of Appeals,  
Third, Sixth, Seventh, and  
Federal Circuits