

Edelson P.C. Promotes 4 Partners

National Plaintiff's Law Firm Continues Growth after Record Breaking Year

Chicago/San Francisco, May 10, 2021—National Plaintiff's law firm, Edelson P.C., announced today that it was promoting 4 associates to the position of partner. The four new partners are:

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- **J. Aaron Lawson:** Aaron is a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. Aaron is a member of the firm's Issues and Appeals group. Since joining the firm, Aaron has litigated federal appeals in the 2nd, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th circuits, as well as the Illinois Appellate Court. Most recently, Aaron successfully defended the class certification order on appeal in *In re Facebook Biometric Privacy Litigation*, which led to a record breaking \$650m biometric privacy settlement against Facebook. Aaron currently has appeals pending before the 9th and 10th Circuit Courts of Appeal, as well as the Illinois Supreme Court. Previously Aaron was a staff law clerk for the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.
- **Todd Logan:** Todd is a *cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School. Todd, who is a member of the firm's litigation team, was recently appointed Class Counsel in, and led the litigation of, several related cases alleging that "free to play" casino apps constitute illegal gambling. Three of those cases recently settled for approximately \$200 million, with damages-adjusted claims rates of 15%-33% and class members recovering up to hundreds of thousands of dollars each. The largest of the remaining cases is set for trial in November 2021. Todd previously was a judicial law clerk for The Honorable Judge James Donato of the Northern District of California.

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- **Alex Tievsky:** Alex is a *cum laude* graduate of the Northwestern University School of Law. He is a member of the firm's Issues and Appeals group but also works with the firm's Litigation and Public Client and Governmental Affairs teams. Alex won reversal of the district court's dismissal in a first-of-its-kind ruling that "free to play" casino apps are illegal gambling, which allows consumers to recover their losses under Washington law. The case settled for \$155 million. Alex is also the lead special counsel on behalf of several cities in Ohio, where he helped win a preliminary injunction preventing electric utilities from collecting surcharges imposed by Ohio House Bill 6 based on allegations that the bill was the product of a bribery scheme involving the former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives.
- **J. Eli Wade-Scott:** Eli is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School. His biometric privacy settlements collectively total more than \$33m. He also serves as the lead outside lawyer, alongside several Attorney Generals' offices, in cases against Facebook (over the Cambridge Analytica scandal), Google (over children's privacy issues) and JUUL (over alleged deceptive marketing to children). While

representing an Illinois municipality, Eli secured a temporary restraining order and civil contempt against hospital purchasers who promptly sought closure of a community hospital after allegedly misleading the public, in what has been called “one of the most complicated hospital closure disputes” ever. Eli is a member of the firm’s Litigation and Public Client and Governmental Affairs teams. Prior to joining the firm, Eli was a judicial law clerk to The Honorable Chief Judge Rebecca R. Palmeyer of the Northern District of Illinois.

Over the last twelve months, the firm has won judgements and settlements exceeding \$2 billion, including winning the largest consumer privacy trial in history (Visalus; \$925m), the largest consumer privacy settlement in history (Facebook; \$650m), and the first social casino settlements (\$200m). Edelson also had a significant role in the California Wildfire cases, which settled for \$13.5b, and exposed fraud committed by famed plaintiff’s attorney Tom Girardi who was held in contempt after stealing client funds from victims of the Lion Airplane crashes.

During this same time, Edelson hired 22 new employees. Three people, all of whom clerked for the firm over the summer, will join the firm as associates upon graduation from law school this year.

ABOUT EDELSON P.C.

Edelson PC is a leader in complicated plaintiff’s-side litigation. From suits involving the opioid epidemic, California wildfires and NCAA concussions to some of the largest consumer privacy cases in the country, Edelson has repeatedly been recognized as one of a handful of elite plaintiff’s-side firms. Based in Chicago and San Francisco, the firm has recovered billions of dollars in settlements and judgments for its clients. Visit [Edelson.com](https://www.edelson.com) to learn more about the firm.