

ERIK J. THOMPSON



**BAR
ADMISSIONS**

State of Illinois, November, 1992
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, April, 1993

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois,
J.D., June, 1992

Dean's Scholarship

Student Bar Association - Student Advisor

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Tax Competition, University at Buffalo Law School,
Buffalo New York - Award for 2nd Best Brief and Semi-Finalist, 1992

August A Rendigs, Jr. National Products Liability Moot Court Competition, University of
Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1991

Notre Dame Law School, London, England
European Law Program, Summer, 1990

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

B.B.A.; Major in Accounting, May, 1989

Dean's List

Honor Society

Phi Kappa Sigma Social Fraternity – Vice President, Scholarship Chairman and Pledge Advisor

Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity

EXPERIENCE

Thompson & Thompson, Chicago, Illinois

Partner, October, 2000 to Present

Represent clients in relation to commercial and residential closings, including contract preparation and negotiation, review of title, survey and loan documents and attend closings. Form corporations and limited liability companies and draft all necessary corporate documents. Represent commercial borrowers and coordinate a comprehensive legal strategy in relation to loan workouts and negotiations with financial institutions, including litigation, loan modifications, forbearance agreements, deeds in lieu of foreclosure and note purchases. Litigate various commercial and real estate matters, including preparation of pleadings, motion practice, discovery practice, trials and arbitration hearings.

ABN AMRO North America, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Senior Attorney, November, 1997 to October, 2000

Responsible for loan documentation, litigation support and special projects at holding company for LaSalle Bank, N.A. Completed loan documentation in relation to a variety of multi-million dollar transactions, including loan syndications, international loan facilities, real estate loans and borrowing base loan agreements. Provided litigation support in relation to matters where the bank was not a direct party and represented senior bank management in third party depositions. Worked directly with the bank's senior management in relation to numerous special projects, including governmental matters, regulatory compliance and coordination with state, local and federal law enforcement in relation to criminal investigations.

Harris Bank Glencoe-Northbrook, N.A., Glencoe, Illinois

General Counsel, November, 1992 to November, 1997

Coordinated all legal matters for a community bank, including collection, loan documentation, regulatory, employment and compliance matters. Attended all loan committee meetings and provided legal advice in relation to loan documentation, securitization and structuring. Attended all Board meetings and made presentations to the Board on legal and regulatory issues. Prepared instructional materials on bank regulations and delivered quarterly seminars to all bank employees on various regulatory and compliance issues. Prepared pleadings, made court appearances, completed discovery, filed various motions and tried cases in relation to collection actions. Retained outside counsel and coordinated various matters with outside attorneys.

REFERENCES

Available upon request