

Polsinelli Deepens Commercial Litigation Bench with Addition of Joseph Delehanty in Chicago

(Feb. 10, 2026) Polsinelli is pleased to announce that Joseph (Joe) R. Delehanty has joined the firm as a Shareholder in its [Commercial Litigation Practice](#). Based in Polsinelli's Chicago office, Delehanty focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and business counseling for private equity portfolio companies, closely held businesses and growth-stage enterprises.

"Joe's arrival reflects our continued investment in building a deep, experienced litigation practice that can support clients across markets and industries," said Chase Simmons, Chairman and CEO of Polsinelli. "His experience advising private equity-backed and growth-stage companies complements our platform and deepens our ability to serve clients where they are building, investing and scaling their businesses."

Delehanty is a first-chair litigator who represents companies in high-stakes disputes in state and federal courts nationwide. His experience spans contract, shareholder and fiduciary duty claims, trade secret and restrictive covenant matters, and trademark and copyright disputes. He regularly leads case strategy through discovery, dispositive motions and trial preparation, advising clients where business risk and reputational exposure are significant.

"Joe is a proven courtroom advocate who is comfortable leading sophisticated commercial disputes from start to finish," said Noel S. Cohen, Co-Managing Partner of the Los Angeles Office and Chair of Polsinelli's Commercial Litigation Practice. "His experience handling high-risk litigation across a range of industries, combined with his strategic approach to counseling clients, makes him an excellent addition to our litigation platform and a strong resource for clients nationwide."

In addition to his litigation practice, Delehanty serves as a trusted advisor to companies navigating commercial agreements, employment issues, financings and mergers and acquisitions. He also brings substantial experience in real estate litigation and transactions, including construction disputes, insurance coverage matters and the purchase and sale of commercial property.

"Polsinelli's national litigation platform and its strong focus on serving private equity-backed and growth-oriented businesses made this an exciting opportunity," Delehanty said. "The firm's collaborative culture and deep bench of trial lawyers allow teams to deliver practical, business-minded strategies, and I'm looking forward to working with colleagues across the country to help clients resolve complex disputes and manage risk as they grow."

Delehanty earned his J.D. from Indiana University Maurer School of Law and his B.A. from Indiana University.

Polsinelli's Commercial Litigation Practice is consistently chosen by clients for its practical, industry-specific business litigation and complex commercial litigation strategies informed by substantive and procedural knowledge, real courtroom experience and a keen awareness of how legal outcomes impact clients' bottom lines. Attorneys in the group advise on business litigation matters, including contracts, mergers and acquisitions, and class actions and represent public and private entities of all sizes. The team's experience spans numerous industries, including real estate, telecommunications, technology,

financial institutions, food and beverage, retail and hospitality, manufacturing, energy, aviation and transportation.

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