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Patrick Woods maintains a broad complex commercial litigation practice, with an emphasis on financial services, bankruptcy, and antitrust.

Patrick previously worked as a litigation associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP. He also served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Amalya L. Kearse of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After graduating from Columbia and before entering law school, he worked as a litigation paralegal at Ernst & Young LLP.

NOTABLE CASES

- LCM entities in a dispute with Serta over its COVID-related refinancing, securing the reversal of the bankruptcy court's judgment on the core contract issue.
- Melody Capital Partners, an investment fund, as plaintiff in various litigations and out-of-court foreclosures under the Uniform Commercial Code resulting from defaults under loan agreements secured by equity interests, real estate, and fine art, among other collateral.
- A Portuguese energy firm in contract disputes with General Electric and the Republic of Angola in several state and federal courts, including a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court.
- A senior executive in litigation arising from alleged breach of non-solicitation agreement.
- *Pro bono* representation of an individual challenging the constitutionality of derivative citizenship statute before the Eleventh Circuit; civil procedure professors in an amicus brief to the Second Circuit in a class action challenging New York City's foster care system; and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in an amicus brief to the Supreme Court.

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Amalya Kearse, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2020 – 2021

EDUCATION

- The University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2020, with honors; Managing Editor, *The University of Chicago Law Review*)
- Columbia University (B.A., 2015, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa)

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York