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Alex Wimmer focuses his practice on a broad range of civil litigation matters, leveraging his ability to craft and communicate effective legal arguments to achieve his clients' goals.

Mr. Wimmer gained extensive experience at a large civil litigation firm, working on high-value medical malpractice, professional liability, and real estate disputes. He was also an integral part of the firm's appellate practice, handling numerous appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the Appellate Courts of Illinois and Wisconsin. Alex has argued five cases before the Seventh Circuit and three before the Illinois Appellate Court, with several resulting in published decisions.

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2012
- B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 2009

Bar & Court Admissions

- Illinois, 2012
- Wisconsin, 2018
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2012
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 2024
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2019

Practices

- Business Services
- Antitrust and Competition Law
- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Health Care Insolvency, Restructuring and Bankruptcy Issues
- Financial Services
- Compliance and Regulatory Affairs
- Hospitals and Health Systems

- Long-Term Care Providers
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Appellate
- Class Action and Multi-Party Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- E-Discovery and Data Management
- Financial Services Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Internal and Government Investigations
- Internal and Government Investigations
- Local Counsel Representation
- Municipal and Governmental Litigation
- Trust and Estate Litigation
- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Labor and Employment

Industries

- Construction
- Financial Services
- Health Care

Representative Experience

- Collaborated with General Counsel of a nationwide logistics and transportation carrier to revise employee and contractor agreements following significant litigation.
- Obtained a directed verdict at trial for a developer facing multi-million dollar construction defect claims, securing dismissal at the close of the plaintiff's evidence.
- Successfully briefed and argued an appeal in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, resulting in a favorable ruling for the client in *Reck v. Wexford Health Sources, Inc.*, 27 F.4th 473 (7th Cir. 2022).
- Negotiated a \$2.5 million settlement on behalf of a high-level executive in a severance dispute with their employer.

Professional Associations

- Member, Illinois State Bar Association
- Member, McHenry County Bar Association

Civic Involvement

- Former Board Member, McHenry County Youth Sports Association
- Former Voting Member, McHenry County Housing Commission

- Former Board Member, Families ETC

Awards & Recognitions

- Admission to Mensa International
- Emerging Lawyer, Leading Lawyers, 2020-2022
- Alumnus of Leadership Greater McHenry County, Class of 2016

Publications

- Co-Author, "IEEPA Tariff Update: CBP Opens Refund Portal, Marking Start of Claims Phase," April 22, 2026
- Co-Author, "March 19 CBP Hearing Shows Progress on IEEPA Refund System, but Key Questions Remain," March 24, 2026
- Co-Author, "IEEPA Tariff Refunds: Trade Court Sets March 19 Progress Deadline as CBP Builds CAPE Refund System," March 13, 2026
- Co-Author, "Trade Court Pauses Immediate IEEPA Tariff Refunds Pending CBP Implementation Plan," March 9, 2026
- Co-Author, "U.S. Trade Court Orders Refunds of Unlawfully Collected IEEPA Tariffs," March 6, 2026
- Co-Author, "Supreme Court Invalidates IEEPA Tariffs," February 24, 2026
- Co-Author, "Import Tariffs and Protective Litigation: Considerations for Importers," December 29, 2025