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Adam S. Mocchiolo provides business-focused representation in numerous practice areas to clients ranging from *Fortune 500* firms to local start-ups, including:

- litigating sophisticated commercial and appellate matters
- prosecuting and defending non-competition agreements
- counseling businesses and individuals in immigration matters
- counseling companies in employment matters
- white collar and criminal defense

Prior to entering the practice of law, Adam served on the professional staff of the United States Senate, and taught politics at universities in the United States, Germany and Australia.

Practice Areas

Litigation; Immigration; Labor and Employment; White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations; Professional Liability

Representative Experience

- Defended a bank in a multidistrict consolidated antitrust class action challenging fees charged to merchants who accept credit and debit cards
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a defendant software company on claims of copyright infringement and breach of licensing agreement
- Defended a real estate development company in a \$22 million veil piercing and fraudulent transfer case

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- Counseled a research hospital on export control regulations in connection with its employment of foreign physicians
- Advised multinational corporate client on the effects of a cross-border corporate restructuring on its compliance with immigration rules for employees in the U.S.
- Represented a high-technology communications manufacturer in the enforcement of a non-competition and non-solicitation agreement against a former employee
- Advised a *Fortune 500* manufacturer on procurement and ethics regulations in its bid for a highly visible state contract

Reported Cases

- *Sedona Corp. v. Open Solutions, Inc.*, 646 F.Supp.2d 262 (D.Conn. 2009)
- *Lester Construction, LLC v. People's United Bank*, 49 Conn.L.Rptr. 110 (2009)

Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut

New York

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

Education

Mannheim University and University of Adelaide, Master of Comparative Law, *magna cum laude*

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.

Harvard University, Master in Public Policy

University of Connecticut, B.A., *cum laude*

Languages

German

Publications

"Licensing Requirement Looms Over Foreign Worker Hires," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, April 25, 2011

"Minimize Taxes in Business Litigation Settlements," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, October 25, 2010

"Can Family Leave Obligations Be Outsourced?," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, April 26, 2010



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Alerts and Newsletters

WORKPLACE NOTES: Fall 2011

ALERT: What Connecticut's New Paid Sick Leave Law Means for Employers, July 6, 2011

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Greater Bridgeport Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Federal Bar Council

Raymond E. Baldwin Inn of Court

Community Involvement

Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council - board of directors

City Lights Gallery - board of directors

Fairfield Democratic Town Committee