

Press Release

Freeborn Expands Corporate Litigation Team with New Attorney

CHICAGO – Dec. 5, 2014 – The Chicago-based law firm [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) has expanded its [Corporate Litigation Team](#) with the hiring of Michael R. O’Connell. Mr. O’Connell, who will serve as an Associate at the firm, previously was a litigation associate at Pretzel & Stouffer in Chicago.

“Michael is an asset to our practice,” said [Anthony Carballo](#), a leader in the firm’s Corporate Litigation Team. “I welcome him to the firm and look forward to having him work alongside the rest of the Corporate Litigation Team.”

Mr. O’Connell has a broad range of litigation experience including breach of contract, employment disputes, fraud and other business torts, real estate and construction litigation, defamation, condominium association law, and professional malpractice. He has drafted, argued and won many dispositive motions and has experience in court handling arbitrations, mediations and trying cases.

Mr. O’Connell received his juris doctor from the University of Notre Dame Law School and his Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame.

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