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He is a graduate of Elmhurst College and DePaul University College of Law. He served as an instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and is past president of the DuPage County Bar Association. He is a frequent lecturer on trial and appellate practice and co-author of a book on criminal procedure.

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He graduated with honors from the University of Chicago in 1986, and earned his J.D. in 1990 from Northeastern University School of Law.

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Erin McGinley is the senior law clerk to the Honorable Ann Claire Williams of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, a position she has held since 2004.

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Ms. McGinley was a litigation associate at a large law firm in Chicago prior to commencing her clerkship. Before entering law school, she worked as a trial assistant at the public defender's office in

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Joel Bertocchi is an experienced criminal and appellate litigator. His background includes tours with both federal and state government, and he has litigated in courts ranging from the trial level to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Bertocchi briefs and argues civil and criminal appeals, as well as complex motions (class certification, dismissal, summary judgment, etc.) in trial courts.

Mr. Bertocchi has briefed and argued two cases in the United States Supreme Court and more than two dozen in the U.S. Court of Appeals and state supreme and appellate courts. In addition to his private practice, he has been a federal prosecutor as well as the top appellate lawyer for the State of Illinois.

Mr. Bertocchi also served as a Staff Attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and as law clerk to the Honorable Aaron E. Goodstein, United States Magistrate Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

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