

## National Plaintiffs' Law Firm Edelson PC Promotes Three Partners

*As Associates, Secured Landmark Victories for the Firm's Clients*

Edelson PC announced today that it has promoted three of the firm's associates to partner. They are:

**Schuyler Ufkes.** Schuyler began at Edelson as a summer associate in 2016, and joined the firm full time in 2017 after graduating *magna cum laude* from the Chicago-Kent College of Law. Starting at Edelson as a staff attorney, the firm promoted Schuyler to partner-track associate—the first-ever such promotion in the firm's history. During his years at the firm, Schuyler's practice has focused on privacy class actions, ranging from the Michigan Video Privacy Protection Act to geolocation privacy cases to the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, where he has been appointed class counsel dozens of times. Schuyler has recovered more than \$100 million for consumers in compensation for BIPA violations alone. Schuyler's settlements have time and time again pushed up the high watermark for consumer recoveries in privacy cases—in many cases, sending class members checks nearing a thousand dollars—as well as claims rates, where he's routinely driven class member claims of 20% to 45%.

**Brandt Silver-Korn.** Brandt started at Edelson as an associate in 2018, after working as a summer associate at the firm during both his 1L and 2L summers. A graduate of Stanford Law School, Brandt quickly became central to the firm's mass tort and class action practice. Brandt was the lead associate on the firm's efforts to recover compensation for hundreds of victims of the Camp Fire, as part of a broader \$13.5 billion settlement with PG&E. In that work, Brandt helped develop and oversee the firm's mass action practice, leading multiple teams comprising dozens of staff members. Brandt was also the co-lead associate—along with Amy Hausmann—on the firm's class actions against predatory internet casinos, which have already recovered more than \$650 million for the firm's clients.

**Amy B. Hausmann.** Amy graduated from Yale Law School, and began her career clerking for the Honorable Michael P. Shea of the District of Connecticut before joining Edelson in 2020. In her first year at the firm, Amy represented the cities of Columbus and Cincinnati to block the implementation of energy legislation procured by rampant public corruption, and won a preliminary injunction that stopped law from taking effect—saving Ohio consumers over \$1 billion over ten years. Along with Brandt, Amy co-led the firm's class cases against internet casinos that have recovered more than \$650 million for consumers. Amy also prosecuted the

contempt proceedings following the collapse of the Girardi Keese firm against two of the firm's attorneys, which resulted in a landmark decision condemning the actions of Girardi Keese and the defending attorneys. Amy was also the co-lead associate, along with Brandt, on the firm's litigation on behalf of hundreds of individuals injured by ethylene oxide emissions—driving a settlement with one defendant and heading towards trials set in 2024 with others.

“These partners really represent the sea change that is coming in plaintiffs' law,” said Eli Wade-Scott, chair of the firm's class action practice group. “The most promising young lawyers are, increasingly, finding their homes as plaintiffs' attorneys: those eager for pivotal roles in impactful cases actually get that work at our firm, including in our firm's mission of reforming the plaintiffs' bar itself. And we've long since dispelled the myth that purposeful work means compromising on financial reward—quite the opposite.”

These promotions come after a “[breakthrough year](#)” year for the firm and groundbreaking victories for its clients, including a historic class action verdict last year that established that PacifiCorp was liable to an entire class of victims for causing the devastating Oregon wildfires. Earlier this week in the damages phase of the litigation, Edelson helped secure an \$85 million jury verdict on behalf of nine victims of the wildfires which, according to PacifiCorp's own math, equates to tens of billions in potential damages across the class. Earlier this month, the firm announced that it had hired a new partner, an AI integration-focused developer, six new associates, and opened its Los Angeles office. As part of that announcement, the firm set out its plans for aggressive growth and new hires across the firm, including in its mass tort and trial teams.

## **ABOUT EDELSON PC**

From cases involving environmental pollution, wildfires, the opioid epidemic and NCAA head injuries, to exposing plaintiff's lawyer Tom Girardi's multi-decade Ponzi scheme, Edelson PC is consistently recognized as a leader in high-stakes class and mass action plaintiff's work. As lead counsel, the firm has recovered over \$5 billion in settlements and judgments, and has contributed to settlements that, in total, surpass \$45 billion. Edelson PC has offices in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Boulder, and Ann Arbor. Visit [edelson.com](https://www.edelson.com) to learn more about the firm.