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## SERVICE AREAS

[Business Litigation](#)

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Victor J. Pioli is a shareholder in Johnson & Bell's Business Litigation and Professional Liability practice groups. He has been recognized as an Illinois "Super Lawyer" in the past few years. In 2019, he received a Trial Excellence Award for Outstanding Defense Verdict in a Legal Malpractice Case from the Law Bulletin Publishing Company. His peers have also recognized him with an AV rating from [Martindale-Hubbell](#).

Mr. Pioli handles a variety of commercial matters, including trial and appellate work on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts. His client list ranges from large corporations and government entities to individuals. He has litigated simple contract disputes, complex securities disputes and antitrust matters, to name just a few representative cases.

Mr. Pioli also concentrates his practice defending professionals in malpractice matters and has successfully tried several cases to verdict. He counsels law firms and other clients on cyber/technology liability issues and has successfully addressed allegations of data breaches against professional services firms.

As editor of the American Law Firm Association's (ALFA) *Professional Liability Newsletter*, Mr. Pioli has written about a variety of issues including email fraud and an analysis of relations with a jury consultant. He is a member of several law societies, and is a member of ALFA's Business Litigation and Professional Liability Steering Committees.

## **ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION**

### **ADMISSIONS**

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

### **EDUCATION**

The George Washington University Law School, J.D. (with honors), 1998

New York University, B.A. (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), 1994

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Illinois State Bar Association, Judicial Evaluation Committee

American Law Firm Association, Business Litigation and Professional Liability Steering Committees

## **HONORS**

Illinois Super Lawyers 2020-2024

## **CLIENT RESULTS**

Pioli, Jalalpour Secure Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute Seeking \$1M in Damages

Chicago Law Firm, Partner Cleared in Dispute Over \$5.75M Investment Scam

Pioli, Jalalpour Secure Defense Verdict in Favor of Deceased Attorney

Marconi, Pioli and Jalalpour Obtain Summary Judgment in \$19M Legal Malpractice Case

Marconi, Pioli and Ryndak Secure Defense Verdict in \$4M Patent Infringement and Trade Secret Case

Pioli Secures Not Guilty Verdict in Legal Malpractice Case Seeking Over \$2M in Damages

Marconi and Pioli Successfully Represent Real Estate Lawyers in Malpractice Action

Shareholder Derivative Action

Marconi and Pioli Receive Favorable Defense Verdict in Breach of Contract Case Seeking \$2.5 Million

Trade Secrets Dispute

Appellate Court Affirms “Not Guilty” Verdict in \$19M Legal Malpractice Case

Marconi, Pioli Prevail in \$17 Million Legal Malpractice Case Against Real Estate Law Firm

Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute: Plaintiff Sought \$19 Million

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