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In-House Alumni Chicago Network Gathers for Bears–Patriots Game at Soldier Field

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On October 22, Proskauer's In-House Alumni Chicago Network gathered at Soldier Field for an evening of Thursday Night Football as the Chicago Bears took on the New England Patriots. Hosted by Chicago partners Nigel Telman, Todd Ohlms, and Paul Possinger, alongside senior counsel Eddie Young, the gathering brought alumni and current Proskauer lawyers together to catch up, share updates, and strengthen relationships.

Attending alumni represented CTS Corporation, Griffith Foods, HERE Technologies, McDonald's, and Veradigm, among others.

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The evening was made possible by two alumni who now work at the Bears: Krista Whitaker, executive vice president of legal and business affairs and chief legal officer, and Luke Mansour, vice president and associate general counsel. Alongside the action on the field, attendees had access to the International Room, where they could enjoy food, drinks, and conversation.

"The game was awesome and the International Room was such a treat," said Candace Sady, general counsel — personal care — North America at Kimberly-Clark. "It's quite special to be integrated into the Proskauer Alumni Chicago community."

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“After missing a few past gatherings due to scheduling conflicts, I was determined to attend this Chicago alumni event—and it completely exceeded expectations,” said Robyn Eckerling, chief privacy officer at Tempus AI. “There’s an immediate ease that comes with a shared Proskauer foundation. It allowed us to skip the usual networking pleasantries, speak openly, and build authentic connections that I know will extend far beyond one evening.”

Following earlier gatherings at London House and Duck Sel, the evening continued the Chicago office’s commitment to bringing its in-house alumni community together. These gatherings offer former colleagues, including those who began their Proskauer careers in other offices, opportunities to build local friendships, exchange perspectives, and support one another personally and professionally.