

Antitrust

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We represent plaintiffs and defendants in major antitrust actions nationwide. Clients value our approach: we treat their matters as business problems, not legal puzzles, and deliver practical solutions aligned with their priorities. Unconstrained by conventional thinking, we find the most efficient path to the outcomes our clients need.

With trials in our DNA, we quickly assess how a matter will unfold through verdict. That foresight lets us secure favorable early resolutions—by exposing weaknesses in opposing positions or winning dispositive motions—while standing fully prepared to try the case. As skilled storytellers, we excel at distilling complex issues and persuading judges, juries, and arbitrators.

We bring deep experience guiding clients through government investigations, knowing when to take a strong stand against an agency to protect our clients' business practices.

Beyond litigation and investigations, we provide strategic counsel on antitrust issues arising in joint ventures, trade associations, and other business collaborations. We advise on pricing policies and competitor interactions to help clients avoid regulatory scrutiny.

"Results-oriented team players who think about litigation in a three-dimensional way."

– Client Comment to Chambers USA

Cases

Representing multiple healthcare systems in opt-out antitrust claims against Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and the individual Blues entities, challenging anticompetitive agreements that have wrongfully deprived the providers of competitive reimbursement for their services.

Defending a Fortune 500 healthcare company against industry-wide price-fixing and market allocation conspiracy claims.

Representing a national outdoor and sporting goods retailer in multi-district antitrust case alleging price fixing conspiracy.

Obtained a favorable a settlement for a publicly traded apartment REIT facing antitrust claims as part of a multidistrict litigation that spans 40 states based on the alleged use of pricing algorithms in setting residential rental rates.

Representing the Southeastern Conference in certified and putative class actions across the country against the NCAA and its five major athletic conferences regarding student-athlete benefits.

As lead trial counsel for a natural gas company, settled a \$2 billion putative antitrust class action alleging wholesale price manipulation for a small fraction of the demand after persuading the Seventh Circuit to vacate class certification.

Successfully negotiated a class settlement—for 2.5% of the claimed damages—for a major utility provider and its subsidiary in a 15-year-old putative antitrust class action in Colorado federal court.

On the eve of trial, obtained a settlement for a leading nationwide insurer facing a novel antitrust challenge to its method of handling property damage claims.

Obtained a favorable settlement for a nation-leading cable operator in a high-stakes and high-profile antitrust dispute brought by a regional content provider.

Successfully represented one of the nation's largest grocery and foodservice distributors as a direct action plaintiff in antitrust litigation concerning broiler chickens.

Successfully represented multiple defendants in a \$2 billion federal antitrust and labor class action challenging the au pair exchange program administered by the Department of State. After four years of litigation, and just two months before trial, we helped to negotiate settlement for the defense group, resulting in defendants paying only 3% of the demand.

Won a motion to dismiss a federal antitrust action for a New Mexico healthcare trade association accused of conspiring to exclude healthcare providers from market.

Won motions to dismiss all antitrust claims against our client, a leading technology distributor, in multiple related antitrust conspiracy lawsuits brought by former distributors.

Successfully represented a healthcare trade association in an \$80 million federal antitrust lawsuit alleging conspiracy among the trade association, health systems, and health insurance companies.

Representing a leading ski resort company in two putative antitrust class actions alleging antitrust violations in connection with the pricing of ski passes.

Won summary judgment from trial court and successfully defended that order before the Tenth Circuit in a federal antitrust lawsuit alleging conspiracy to monopolize fixed-base operations at an airport.

Successfully defended a government contractor in a federal antitrust class action and obtained early dismissal of tying and monopolization claims asserted by franchisee plaintiffs.

Contacts

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