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**ANTITRUST LITIGATION
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WHO WE ARE: ROBINS KAPLAN

A national firm dedicated to trial work.

Robins Kaplan is among the nation's premier trial law firms, with more than 250 attorneys across eight U.S. cities.

With one of the nation's top-ranked antitrust practices, we are one of few national firms to have obtained landmark successes on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in major antitrust litigation and at trial, including in several of the most significant antitrust cases ever litigated.

We have secured nearly \$10 billion in recoveries for antitrust plaintiffs in the past several years, recovering more than \$2 billion for clients through jury verdicts alone.

Our lawyers secured the first settlement between a state and Big Tobacco using an antitrust theory, and we have forced critical structural reforms in many other industries. Our broad range of experience is reflected in the diverse backgrounds of our legal professionals.

Our persistent trial focus and readiness drives our success in and out of the courtroom.

DIVERSITY

Inclusion has been at the heart of our mission from the start. Robins Kaplan was founded by two Jewish lawyers who were excluded from other firms. They responded by creating a firm where all lawyers are welcome.

47% of associates hired in 2019 were attorneys of color.

50% of attorneys promoted to partner in 2020 are from historically underrepresented groups.

53% of associates hired in 2019 were women.

SELECTED WORK:

- » Operate an attorney-led diversity committee founded over 20 years ago.
- » Published groundbreaking Transgender Inclusion Guidebook for firm employees.
- » Achieved Mansfield 3.0 Certification for 2020.
- » Operate LEAD program that holds firm leadership accountable for diversity initiatives.

SELECTED RECOGNITION:

- » Leadership Council on Legal Diversity: Top Performer (2020).
- » Named a best law firm for LGBTQ Individuals by *Vault* (2020).
- » ABA Law Practice Division: Martha Fay Africa Golden Hammer Award (2019).
- » National LGBT Bar Association: Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40 (2019).
- » Leadership Council on Legal Diversity: Compass Award (2018).
- » *Minnesota Lawyer*: Diversity & Inclusion Award (2018).
- » *Profiles in Diversity Journal*: Diversity Leader (2017-19); Innovations in Diversity & Inclusion Award of Excellence (2017); Women Worth Watching (2011-19).
- » *Chambers USA*: Diversity Award for Most Inclusive Firm for LGBT Lawyers (2016).
- » *The National Law Journal*: Outstanding Women Lawyers (2015).
- » Human Rights Campaign: 100% score in the Corporate Equality Index for LGBTQ-friendly work policies and practices (2009-20).

TRIAL VICTORIES

Our trial lawyers have secured billions of dollars in damages in jury and arbitration awards against opponents from Apple to Disney to Starbucks.

\$6.8 BILLION

Settlement with Big Tobacco after a historic 15-week trial. With the result, Robins Kaplan became “the vanguard firm in the first successful battle with Big Tobacco” for states and health insurers (Law360). Domino-like settlements with 45 states followed.

State of Minnesota and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Minnesota v. Philip Morris Inc., et al. (Minn.)

\$2.7 BILLION

Arbitration award for a Kraft Foods spinoff in breach of contract action against Starbucks, which had terminated Kraft’s exclusive rights to sell Starbucks coffee in grocery and retail stores.

Kraft Foods Global, Inc. v. Starbucks Corporation (S.D.N.Y.)

\$520 MILLION

Jury verdict against Microsoft for infringing a patent for web browser technology. The Federal Circuit affirmed the award, which increased to \$565 million with pre-judgment interest. The case settled days before a second trial on invalidity.

Eolas Technologies, Inc., et al. v. Microsoft Corp. (N.D. Ill.)

\$320 MILLION

Federal jury verdict, plus prejudgment interest, against the creators of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” in a dispute over the show’s profits.

Celador International, Ltd. v. American Broadcasting Cos., Inc., et al. (C.D. Cal.), aff’d (9th Cir.)



RECENT TRIAL EXPERIENCE RECOGNITION

THE NATIONAL
LAW JOURNAL

“Elite Trial Lawyers List”

“Plaintiffs’ Hot List”

THE
AMERICAN LAWYER

“A-List”

B T I
CONSULTING GROUP

“Client Service
A-Team”

“Honor Roll: Most
Feared Law Firms”

“Litigation Outlook:
Awesome Opponent”

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LITIGATION

“Top 10 Plaintiffs Firm”

ALM
An Integrated Media Company

“Go-To Law Firms at the Top
500 Companies”

WHO WE ARE: ANTITRUST AND TRADE REGULATION GROUP

We are 36 attorneys and financial and economic experts who pursue industry-disrupting antitrust litigation. Most of the attorneys in our group have earned individual recognition for excellence in antitrust work. Highlights include:



MEEGAN HOLLYWOOD

Global Competition Review 40 Under 40 | American Antitrust Institute Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement by a Young Lawyer | American Bar Association On the Rise: Top 40 Young Lawyers | Global Competition Review Lawyer of the Year Under 40 Shortlist



KELLIE LERNER

New York Law Journal Antitrust Trailblazer | *Chambers USA*: Antitrust New York: Band 1 | *The Legal 500*: Class Action-Antitrust | *New York Law Journal* Competition Lawyer Under 40 | *New York Law Journal* Distinguished Leader



WILL REISS

American Antitrust Institute Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement by a Young Lawyer | *The National Law Journal* Antitrust Trailblazer | *Law360* Competition Rising Star



AARON M. SHEANIN

“Top Antitrust Lawyer” by the *Daily Journal* | “California Super Lawyer” by *Super Lawyers* | Finalist for “Consumer Attorney of the Year,” *Consumer Attorneys of California*



K. CRAIG WILDFANG

Law360 Titan of the Plaintiff’s Bar | American Antitrust Institute Antitrust Enforcement Award / Outstanding Antitrust Achievement in Private Law Practice | *Chambers USA*: Antitrust Minnesota: Band 1 and Nationwide: Band 2 | *The National Law Journal* Antitrust Trailblazer

OUR TEAM INCLUDES:

- » Two former U.S. Attorneys.
- » Former special counsel for the DOJ Antitrust Division.
- » Former chair of Am Law 100 antitrust practice.
- » Former Dean and current President of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

ANTITRUST LITIGATION SUCCESS

Robins Kaplan has a well-established history of successfully leading major antitrust actions.

FOR PLAINTIFFS

Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation

\$6.2 BILLION

For a class of 10 million merchants, Robins Kaplan pursued an innovative theory that Visa's and Mastercard's interchange fee structure and rules are anticompetitive. The \$6.2 billion settlement, which awaits final approval, is the largest known settlement of a private antitrust action in the 120-year history of the Sherman Act.

In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation (E.D.N.Y.)

Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation

\$1.2 BILLION

In a class action against providers of air cargo services, Robins Kaplan collected evidence around the world and compelled deposition testimony through The Hague. The final two of 28 settlements came on the eve of trial.

In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation (E.D.N.Y.)

Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation

\$1.2 BILLION TO DATE

In an unprecedented MDL stemming from the largest criminal antitrust investigation in U.S. history, Robins Kaplan has recovered more than \$1.2 billion in settlements for purchasers of price-fixed auto parts. The cumulative figure is the second-largest indirect purchaser recovery in U.S. history.

In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation (E.D. Mich.)

Kirk Dahl, et al. v. Bain Capital Partners, LLC

\$600 MILLION

Robins Kaplan identified private equity firms' alleged conspiracy to suppress acquisition prices for target companies in leveraged buyouts and recovered nearly \$600 million in settlements.

Kirk Dahl, et al. v. Bain Capital Partners, LLC et al. (D. Mass.)

Cathode Ray Tube Antitrust Litigation

\$300 MILLION IN SETTLEMENTS + \$22.5 MILLION JURY VERDICT

Robins Kaplan represented Best Buy in an action alleging a conspiracy to fix the prices of cathode ray tubes, which were once integral components of televisions and computer monitors. The case concluded with settlements exceeding \$300 million and a \$22.5 million jury verdict against one defendant.

In re Cathode Ray Tube Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.)

Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

\$250 MILLION

The firm represented agribusiness clients as opt-out plaintiffs in litigation over a decade-long price-fixing conspiracy among international vitamin manufacturers. The cases settled before trial.

In re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation (D.D.C.)

ANTITRUST LITIGATION SUCCESS CONTINUED

FOR DEFENDANTS

Insulate SB, Inc. v. Advanced Finishing Systems, Inc.

Robins Kaplan obtained Rule 12/*Twombly* dismissal of putative nationwide class action against Graco Inc. and its distributors of spray foam insulation equipment, brought after a Federal Trade Commission consent decree relating to Graco's spray foam business acquisitions.

Insulate SB, Inc. v. Advanced Finishing Systems, Inc. (D. Minn.), *aff'd* (8th Cir.)

Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation

The firm defeated class certification for grocery wholesaler SuperValu Inc. in class action alleging that it had engaged in unlawful market division with another wholesaler.

In re Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation (D. Minn.), *denial of class cert. aff'd* (8th Cir.)

Digital Sun v. The Toro Co.

Robins Kaplan secured Rule 12 dismissal of a complaint against The Toro Company by a manufacturer of smart-sprinkler technology, in a case at the intersection of antitrust and patent law.

Digital Sun v. The Toro Co. (N.D. Cal.)

In re Union Oil Company of California

In another case at the intersection of antitrust and patent law, Robins Kaplan defended Section 5 antitrust allegations by the Federal Trade Commission against UNOCAL based on standard-setting theory for reformulated gasoline patents.

In re Union Oil Company of California (FTC)

COURT-APPOINTED LEADERSHIP IN ANTITRUST CASES

Sterk, et al. v. The Bank of Nova Scotia, et al.,
(D.N.J.)

*In re Hard Disk Drives Suspension Assemblies Antitrust
Litigation* (N.D. Cal.)

*In re Brand Name Prescription Drug Indirect
Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (multistate)*

*Ace Marine Rigging & Supply, Inc. v. Virginia
Harbor Services, et al.* (C.D. Cal.)*

In re Abbott Labs Norvir Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.)*

*In re Aftermarket Automotive Lighting Products
Antitrust Litigation* (C.D. Cal.)*

*In re Pool Products Distribution Market
Antitrust Litigation* (E.D. La.)*

*In re Wells Fargo Collateral Protection
Insurance Litigation* (C.D. Cal.)

*Howard Hess Dental Labs, et al. v. Dentsply
Int'l, Inc.* (D. Del.)*

In re Warfarin Sodium Antitrust Litigation (D. Del.)*

*In re Lorazepam and Clorazepate Antitrust
Litigation* (D. D.C.)*

*In re Disposable Contact Lens Antitrust
Litigation* (M.D. Fla.)

*In re Florida Cement and Concrete
Antitrust Litigation* (S.D. Fla.)*

In re Marine Hose Antitrust Litigation (S.D. Fla.)*

In re Photochromic Lens Antitrust Litigation (M.D. Fla.)*

*In re Food Service Equipment Hardware Antitrust
Litigation* (N.D. Ga.)*

In re Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Ill.)*

*Washington County Health Care Authority, Inc. d/b/a
Washington County Hospital & Nursing Home, et al. v.
Baxter International Inc., et al.* (N.D. Ill.)

Dahl, et al. v. Bain Capital Partners, LLC et al. (D. Mass.)



COURT-APPOINTED LEADERSHIP IN ANTITRUST CASES CONTINUED

In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation,
(41 separate actions) (E.D. Mich.)

In re Vehicle Carrier Services Antitrust Litigation (D.N.J.)

*Animalfeeds International Corp. v. Stolt-
Nielsen SA* (S.D.N.Y.)*

*In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust
Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.)

In re Buspirone Antitrust Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)*

In re Crude Oil Commodity Futures Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)

*In re Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve
Coffee Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.)

In re Maltol Antitrust Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)*

In re Natural Gas Commodity Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)*

In re Optiver Commodities Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)

In re Oxycontin Antitrust Litigation (S.D.N.Y.)*

*In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant
Discount Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.)

*In re Stock Exchanges Options Trading
Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.)*

In re Foundry Resins Antitrust Litigation (S.D. Ohio)*

In re Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Ohio)

Vista Healthplan, Inc. v. Sanofi-Aventis C.A. (S.D. Ohio)*

In re Flat Glass II Antitrust Litigation (W.D. Pa.)*

Anastasio, et al. v. Total Gas & Power North America, Inc.
(S.D.N.Y.)

In re Merck Mumps Vaccine Antitrust Litigation (E.D. Pa.)

In re Puerto Rican Cabotage Antitrust Litigation (D.P.R.)*

*Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP.



ANTITRUST RECOGNITION

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**I know the plaintiffs’ counsel by experience.
They are all top-end lawyers.**

- JUDGE BRIAN COGAN

Transcript of Civil Cause for Fairness Hearing at 13,
In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation (E.D.N.Y., March 24, 2016)

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“Each of you have demonstrated extreme competence, respect for the court, and diligence in your work . . . You are certainly amongst the best attorneys with whom I have had the opportunity to work. Let me thank you for your professionalism in this case.”

- Judge Marianne O. Battani

In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation
(E.D. Mich., June 4, 2020)

“[G]reat papers. Great oral argument.”

- Judge Andrew J. Guilford

Transcript of Motion Hearing at 49, *In re Wells Fargo Collateral Protection Insurance Litigation*
(C.D. Cal., June 18, 2018)

“Settlement Class Counsel are highly experienced practitioners in complex litigation generally and antitrust litigation specifically. In addition, Settlement Counsel has been consistently commended in this case, deservedly so.”

- Judge John Gleeson

Memorandum and Opinion Granting Approval of the Lufthansa Settlement at 28, *In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation*
(E.D.N.Y., Sept. 25, 2009)

ANTITRUST RECOGNITION CONTINUED



“They are good at making cost efficiencies and understanding the business aspects.”

- Client Comment, *Chambers USA*, 2019

Attorneys were “very responsive” and offered “really good insights into the navigation of the demands and requirements of regulators.”

- Client Comment, *Chambers USA*, 2019

“They are simply amazing; they are forward-thinking, creative and very effective. They do a marvelous job.”

- Peer Comment, *Chambers USA*, 2018

“I think the team is outstanding: Very smart, effective and great to work with – they are top shelf.”

- Peer Comment, *Chambers USA*, 2018

“Receives widespread praise for its capabilities in all types of antitrust matters but has achieved particularly significant success on behalf of plaintiff clients. Demonstrates considerable trial experience and knowledge of government agencies.”

- Client Comment, *Chambers USA*, 2015

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They are easy to get along with, straightforward and get the job done.

- CLIENT COMMENT

Chambers USA, 2019

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ANTITRUST RECOGNITION CONTINUED

CHAMBERS USA

Antitrust Nationwide: Band 1
2014-2020

Antitrust New York: Band 1
2014-2020

Antitrust Minnesota: Band 1
2014-2020

GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW

“Regional Firm of
the Year” Shortlist
2017-2020

“Litigation of the Year -
Cartel Prosecution” Shortlist
Air Cargo, 2017

“GCR 100”
2017

LAW360

“Most Feared
Plaintiffs Firms”
2014-2015

“Litigation
Powerhouse”
2016 inaugural list

“Competition Practice
Group of the Year”
2014-2015

THE LEGAL 500

One of the nation’s top firms in the area
of Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions
2016-2020

One of the best plaintiffs’ firms in the country in
Class Action: Plaintiff Representation - Antitrust
2015

THE ROBINS KAPLAN TEAM





KELLIE LERNER

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Partner | New York

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EDUCATION

Rutgers Law School, Dean’s Merit
Scholar, J.D. (2003)

Rutgers University, B.A., cum laude, Phi
Beta Kappa (1999)

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New York
New Jersey
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, Southern District of
New York
U.S. District Court, New Jersey

Kellie Lerner has nearly two decades of experience litigating high stakes antitrust disputes on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in federal courts throughout the country. Ms. Lerner currently serves in leadership positions in *In re Merck Mumps Vaccine Antitrust Litig.*, *In re Hard Disk Drive Suspension Assemblies Antitrust Litig.* and *Sterk, et al. v. The Bank of Nova Scotia, et al.* and previously represented a publicly traded corporation where she successfully obtained a complete dismissal of a federal and multi-state antitrust class action filed against her client. She also counsels generic pharmaceutical, alternative energy and entertainment companies on competition issues. Ms. Lerner is also principally responsible for identifying and initiating new antitrust actions at the firm. In this capacity, she has initiated the first antitrust class action lawsuits in the country in dozens of actions that have ultimately resulted in billions of dollars in recoveries for victims of anti-competitive conduct.

In 2020, Ms. Lerner was selected by the *New York Law Journal* for its “Distinguished Leader” award, which honors attorneys in leadership positions who achieved impressive and positive results over the past year while demonstrating clear leadership skills. In 2019, the *National Law Journal* named her as one of the “Elite Women of the Plaintiff’s Bar,” and the *New York Law Journal* recognized her as a “New York Trailblazer.” Ms. Lerner has also been recognized for the last three consecutive years as a notable practitioner in Antitrust law in the *Chambers USA Guide*, in which she was praised by her peers for her ability to “get large teams of people to work effectively together.” In recent years, she has also been selected by *Benchmark Litigation* as a “Future Star” (2018-2020), by *The National Law Journal* as an “Antitrust and M&A Trailblazer” (2016), by *The New York Law Journal* as one of 44 competition lawyers under 40 “who have made their mark on the New York legal community,” and by *Law360* in its “Rising Star” list of five competition lawyers under the age of 40 to watch. *The Legal 500 USA* has also praised Ms. Lerner for her “superior intellect, determination and political savvy in getting the job done.” In 2018, she was the recipient of *Inside Counsel’s* “National Women in Law” Award. A frequent author and lecturer, Ms. Lerner is a recognized voice on all issues of antitrust law and her opinions have been quoted in *The Washington Post*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Yahoo News*, and *CBS MoneyWatch*, among other publications.

Ms. Lerner is the Chair of Diversity for the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association, Co-Chair of the National Association of Women Lawyers’ Litigation Affinity Group, Secretary of The Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws (COSAL) and an Editor of Antitrust magazine. Ms. Lerner co-founded Roseann’s Gift, an organization named for her late mother and dedicated to raising research funding to cure lung cancer. The organization is funding lung cancer research at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. She is a member of the Tri-State Area Advisory Board of Jumpstart, which works to provide equal access to literacy education for preschool children in under-resourced communities and was previously a member of the Board of Directors for the Jewish Community Project Downtown, an organization that was formed in the wake of the September 11th attacks to revitalize the Jewish community in lower Manhattan. She currently provides pro bono assistance to KIND (Kids In Need of Defense) and has previously provided assistance to the Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund, AARP and the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law.

RECENT NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS**KELLIE LERNER CONTINUED****AWARDS**

- » *New York Law Journal* Distinguished Leader (2020)
- » *The National Law Journal* Elite Women of the Plaintiff's Bar (2019)
- » *New York Law Journal*, *New York Trialblazer* (2019)
- » *Corporate Counsel/InsideCounsel* National Women in Law (2018)
- » *The National Law Journal* Antitrust Trailblazer (2016)
- » *Profiles in Diversity Journal* Diversity Leader (2017)
- » *Profiles in Diversity Journal* Woman Worth Watching (2015)
- » *New York Law Journal* Rising Star (2013)
- » *Law360* Competition Rising Star (2012)

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RANKINGS

- » *Chambers USA: Antitrust New York: Band 1* (2018-20)
- » *Benchmark Litigation: Future Star* (2016-17, 2019-20)
- » *New York Super Lawyer* (2018-19)
- » *The Legal 500: Recommended* (2013-16)

WRITINGS

- » **A Perfect Storm: Health Care Consolidation and the Lack of Antitrust Enforcement**
American Bar Association (Summer 2020)
- » **No-Poachers Find Themselves in Hot Water**
Bloomberg Law (Aug. 29, 2018)
- » **Judges Can Demand Diversity In Rule 23(g) Applications**
Law360 (Aug. 15, 2018)
- » **How Do You Solve a Problem Like Algorithmic Price Fixing?**
Bloomberg Law (Feb. 8, 2018) - Nominated as one of 10 articles in the Business Articles: Concerted Practices category for Concurrence's 2019 Antitrust Writing Awards
- » **Addressing the Gender Divide in the Courtroom**
New York Law Journal (Sept. 8, 2017)
- » **Consumer Protection Developments: New Challenges and Unanswered Questions**
Antitrust Magazine (July 10, 2017)
- » **The 9th Circ.'s Rule 6(e) Test For Private Antitrust Cases**
Law360 (Oct. 20, 2015)
- » **Early Lessons From The REMS Battlefield**
Law360 (Mar. 9, 2015)
- » **Tech-Tying Vs. Section 2 Of The Sherman Antitrust Act**
Law360 (Dec. 4, 2014)
- » **The 5 Hidden Benefits of a Diverse Legal Team**
InsideCounsel (Nov. 17, 2014)
- » **It's Time to Revisit Antitrust Penalties**
Daily Journal (Oct. 28, 2014)
- » **DOJ Stays Are Often Unfair To Private Antitrust Plaintiffs**
Law360 (Mar. 3, 2014)
- » **5 Overlooked Reasons to Be Class Rep in an Antitrust Suit**
Law360 (May 16, 2013)
- » **When You Lose the Race to Corporate Leniency**
Law360 (Mar. 15, 2013)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/LECTURES

KELLIE LERNER CONTINUED

- » **Leading Voices in Private Enforcement: Insights on Bringing and Litigating Successful Antitrust Cases**
Panelist, 14th Annual Private Antitrust Enforcement Virtual Conference (November 12, 2020)
- » **Are You Down with APP (Algorithmic Pricing)**
Webinar, American Bar Association (November 3, 2020)
- » **A Conversation With Women in Government Antitrust Enforcement**
Moderator, New York Women in Antitrust Panel, New York, New York (May 28, 2020)
- » **Noerr-Pennington Immunity and “Sham” Petitioning Developments in the Pharmaceutical Industry**
New York State Bar Association, New York, New York (April 9, 2019)
- » **Blunt Instrument or Surgical Blade: Is Section 2 of the Sherman Act the Right Tool to Address Financial Market Manipulation?**
New York State Bar Association, New York, New York (January 17, 2019)
- » **New Revenue Streams: Analyzing Antitrust Class Action Settlement Claims**
Bloomberg Law Webinar (Apr. 10, 2019)
- » **Role of Market Power in the Digital Economy**
New York State Bar Association (January 25, 2018)
- » **Women in Antitrust – The Times They Are A-Changing**
New York State Bar Association – Antitrust Law Section (January 24, 2018)
- » **Class Action Reform: Necessary or Nocuous?**
American Bar Association (January 17, 2018)
- » **Class Action Settlements for Antitrust Practitioners and In-House Counsel**
Practising Law Institute (June 21, 2017)
- » **5 Hidden Benefits of a Diverse Legal Team**
Robins Kaplan LLP Webinar (March 3, 2015)

ORGANIZATIONS

- » New York Women’s Antitrust Bar Association, Co-Chair
- » American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law
- » Chair of Diversity for the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association
- » National Association of Women Lawyers’ Litigation Affinity Group, Co-Chair
- » The Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws, Secretary



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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota School of Law,
J.D., *cum laude* (1977)

University of Minnesota, B.A.,
magna cum laude

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Minnesota
U.S. District Court,
Minnesota
U.S. Court of Appeals,
First Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Eighth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Eleventh Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

Mr. Wildfang has vast experience in antitrust litigation and counseling for over 30 years. He has represented parties in many private civil antitrust actions in industries ranging from banking, financial services, and insurance to agricultural commodities and high-tech components and has counseled clients on a wide variety of antitrust and trade regulation issues from mergers and joint ventures to marketing and sales programs.

From 1993 to 1996, Mr. Wildfang served as Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. In that position he was responsible for advising the Assistant Attorney General on the Justice Department's complex civil antitrust litigation, as well as managing certain high-profile cases. Among other matters, Mr. Wildfang directed the Justice Department's efforts in the civil action against Nasdaq securities firms for price-fixing (*United States v. Alex Brown & Sons, et al.*, S.D.N.Y. No. 96 Civ. 5313), and the government's action challenging international anticompetitive intellectual property licenses (*United States v. Pilkington PLC, et al.*, D. Ariz. No. 94-345), as well as being involved in the government's investigation of anticompetitive practices by Visa and MasterCard in the credit card industry.

RECENT NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS

K. CRAIG WILDFANG CONTINUED

AWARDS

- » *Law360* Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar (2020)
- » *The National Law Journal* Antitrust Trailblazer (2015)
- » American Antitrust Institute Antitrust Enforcement Award for Outstanding Antitrust Achievement in Private Law Practice (2014)
- » *Minnesota Lawyer* Attorney of the Year (2012, 2014)
- » *Law360* Competition MVP (2012)
- » United States Department of Justice - Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Outstanding Contribution (1994)

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RANKINGS

- » *Benchmark Litigation: Local Litigation Star* (2020-21 Editions)
- » *Chambers USA: Antitrust Minnesota: Band 1* (2014-20)
- » *Chambers USA: Antitrust Nationwide: Band 1* (2014-20)
- » *The Best Lawyers in America: Antitrust Litigation* (2012-20)
- » *Minnesota Super Lawyer* (2003-20)
- » *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America* (2012-18)
- » *The Legal 500* (2014)
- » *Lawdragon Lawyer Limelight* (Featured, 2013)

WRITINGS

- » **Preserving Rule of Reason Against ‘Cost-Based’ Challenge**
Co-author, *Law360* (Dec. 18, 2012)
- » **Tackling The Financial Crisis With Antitrust Claims**
Co-author, *Law360* (Jan. 9, 2012)
- » **A brighter future for private plaintiff challenges?**
Co-author, *The National Law Journal* (Nov. 28, 2011)
- » **DOJ’s Conduct Remedies: Lessons From North Of The Border**
Co-author, *Law360* (Sept. 19, 2011)
- » **Don’t Rock the Concord Boat**
Co-author, *Law360* (July 7, 2011)
- » **American Needle has Repercussions Beyond Sports**
Co-author, *The National Law Journal* (Nov. 1, 2010)
- » **Everything You Wanted To Know About The Antitrust Agencies But Were Too Afraid To Ask: A Review Of The DOJ And FTC’s Proposed Revisions To The Horizontal Merger Guidelines**
Antitrust Bulletin (Vol. 2, Issue 2) (Summer 2010)
- » **The International Handbook of Private Enforcement of Competition Law**
Co-author, Chapter on Funding of Antitrust Litigation American Law Institute (2010)
- » **American Needle v. NFL: The Supreme Court Stops NFL’s Drive for Antitrust Immunity**
RobinsKaplan.com (May 24, 2010)
- » **Visa and Mastercard: The Persistence of Their Market Power Even After ‘Successful’ Antitrust Challenges**
Antitrust Law Journal (2006)
- » **Predatory Conduct Under Section Two of the Sherman Act: Do Recent Cases Illuminate the Boundaries**
J. Corp. Law (2006)
- » **The Credit Card Cases**
The National Law Journal (Nov. 11, 2002)
- » **Predatory Conduct Under Section Two of the Sherman Act: Dead or Alive?**
2 Sedona Conference J. 73 (2001)
- » **Predatory Conduct Under Section Two of the Sherman Act: Emerging Theories**
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. (Dec. 21, 2000)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/LECTURES

K. CRAIG WILDFANG CONTINUED

- » **Legal Series: U.S. Antitrust Laws - Developments in its Extraterritorial Reach**
The Knowledge Group LLC (Jan. 30, 2015)
- » **The Future of Interchange in a Post Durbin Era**
23rd Annual Card Forum and Expo (Apr. 28, 2011)
- » **What Does American Needle Portend?**
Panel Discussion, The Sedona Conference (Oct. 28-29, 2010)
- » **Evaluating Mergers of Internet Companies**
Panel Discussion, The Sedona Conference (Oct. 28-29, 2010)
- » **Two-Sided Markets**
Panel Member, American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law (Mar. 25-27, 2009)
- » **The Future of Private Enforcement of the Antitrust Laws**
American Antitrust Institute (June 18-19, 2008)
- » **Trial Preparation: Not Just for Outside Counsel**
Panelist, American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section (Apr. 18, 2007)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- » Minnesota State Bar Association (served two years as Chairman of the Antitrust Section)
- » American Bar Association
- » American Antitrust Institute, Advisory Board Member



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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, J.D. (1999), James M. Kent Scholar, Harland Fiske Stone Scholar; Harlan Fiske Stone Honors Moot Court Competition, Director (1998-1999); Columbia Journal of Law & Social Problems (1997-1999)

University of California at Berkeley, A.B. in History (1993), Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- California
- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Aaron M. Sheanin has represented businesses, consumers, and individual and institutional investors in complex litigation in federal and state court throughout his career. He has extensive experience as an antitrust litigator, taking a leadership role in every aspect of several well-known cartel cases from inception through trial. Mr. Sheanin serves as court-appointed Interim Co-Lead Counsel on behalf of End-User Plaintiffs in *In re Hard Disk Drive Suspension Assemblies Antitrust Litigation* (N.D. Cal.). Notably, Mr. Sheanin successfully tried an antitrust class action on behalf of direct purchasers of thin film transistor liquid crystal displays, which reached a favorable multi-million dollar verdict before trebling. In addition, Mr. Sheanin represented a class of student-athletes challenging the NCAA’s rules on capping scholarship compensation packages, as well as classes of direct purchasers who received multi-million dollar settlements from several major electronics companies over litigation alleging conspiracies to fix prices of lithium-ion batteries, optical disk drives, and cathode ray tubes. He has also represented clients in securities fraud, corporate governance, telecommunications, employment discrimination, defective product, and corporate restructuring and bankruptcy matters.

In April 2020, Mr. Sheanin was appointed to the Board of Directors of Legal Aid at Work, a San Francisco-based nonprofit legal services organization that has been assisting low-income, working families for more than 100 years. Legal Aid at Work delivers on the promise of justice for low-income people by providing free direct services on helplines and in clinics; by advocating for legal and policy change; by providing free information and training on employment rights; and by litigating individual, impact, and class actions.

Prior to joining Robins Kaplan, Mr. Sheanin gained extensive experience prosecuting class actions and other complex cases as counsel to a California-based class action firm. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Sheanin was a pro se law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

RECENT NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS

AARON M. SHEANIN CONTINUED

- » Named a "Top Antitrust Lawyer" by the Daily Journal (2020)
- » Named a "California Super Lawyer" by Super Lawyers (2014-2020)
- » Nominated as a finalist for "Consumer Attorney of the Year," Consumer Attorneys of California (2012)

***Being named to the list or receiving the award is not intended and should not be viewed as comparative to other lawyers or to create an expectation about results that might be achieved in a future matter.*

WRITINGS

- » "California Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law" (Treatise), contributing editor (2014-2019)
- » "California Lawyers Association Antitrust, UCL & Privacy Law Section E-Brief," Articles Author
- » "Appellate Courts Grapple with the Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act," with Craig C. Corbitt, Competition: The Journal of the Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section of the State Bar of California, Vol. 23 (Fall 2014)
- » "The Ownership/Control Exception to Illinois Brick in Hi-Tech Component Cases: A Rule That Recognizes the Realities of Corporate Price Fixing," with Bruce L. Simon, ABA International Cartel Workshop (February 2014)
- » "The Questionable Use of Rule 11 Motions to Limit Discovery and Eliminate Allegations in Civil Antitrust Complaints in the United States," with Bruce L. Simon, ABA International Cartel Workshop (February 2012)
- » "California Class Actions Practice and Procedure," contributing author, American Bar Association, Task Force on Contingent Fees (Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section) (Matthew Bender, 1st Ed. 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- » California State Bar Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Section; Executive Committee (2013-2016, 2020-present), Advisor (2016-present)
- » Antitrust Section of the San Francisco Bar Association, Executive Committee (2014-2015)
- » American Bar Association

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