



Representative Legal Matters

Mark G. Weiss

- Lead counsel for a multinational specialty construction chemicals company in *In re: Concrete and Cement Additives Antitrust Litigation* (MDL 3097) in the Southern District of New York alleging collusion and price-fixing claims.
- Advised a major luxury fashion brand in litigation filed in the Northern District of California alleging anti-competitive licensing deals and monopolization claims. The client was voluntarily dismissed by plaintiffs.
- Advised a global shipping company in a DOJ criminal antitrust investigation. The matter closed without action.
- Drafted a Supreme Court amicus brief for the International Franchise Association in the *McDonald's v. Deslandes* no-poach litigation.
- Drafted amicus briefs in high stakes technology litigations including *DOJ v. Google* and *Epic v. Apple* on behalf of ACT | The App Association, a global trade association for small and medium-sized technology companies.
- Advised a company before the Department of Justice Antitrust Division and assisted with obtaining conditional leniency in a many-year investigation.
- Represented a major luxury fashion brand against a no poach class action. Defendants' motion to dismiss was granted and the Second Circuit affirmed.
- Defended a Japanese suspension assemblies manufacturer in *In re: Hard Disk Drive Suspension Assemblies Antitrust Litigation* (MDL 2918) in the Northern District of California alleging price-fixing claims.
- Advised Rio Tinto on its approximately USD 700 million acquisition of a secondary aluminum manufacturing company.
- Advised Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on its acquisition of Intrinsix Corp., a semiconductor design services firm, in a USD 35 million acquisition.
- Advised Acuity Brands in its agreement to acquire QSC for USD 1.215 billion.
- Advised Cineplex on its approximately USD 2.8 billion acquisition by Cineworld.
- Advised a private equity firm on a number of strategic transactions of portfolio companies.
- Advised a global publishing company on compliance with a third-party subpoena related to an acquisition in the publishing industry.



- Advised a large consumer and industrial tools and hardware manufacturer and outdoor products company on a multijurisdictional investigation into their pricing practices.
- U.S. antitrust compliance counsel to various clients including a physician certifying body, one of the largest consumer healthcare businesses in the world, one of the largest high-tech firms in the world, a global aviation training company, an environmental global non-profit organization, a multinational specialty construction chemicals company, one of North America's largest chemical manufacturers of pool and spa care consumer products, a global car rental agency, a global bioscience company, and many more.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mark was counsel in the following matters:

- Counsel for Defendant in *In re: Capacitors Antitrust Litigation* in the Northern District of California alleging collusion and price-fixing. The client favorably settled with direct and indirect purchaser classes.
- Counsel for Defendant in *Hunter v. Booz Allen Hamilton* in the Southern District of Ohio alleging use of illegal no-poach agreements to restrain the employment market for government intelligence services.
- Counsel for Defendant in *In re: Stock Loan Antitrust Litigation* in the Southern District of New York alleging collusion and boycott claims in the stock lending market.
- Counsel for Defendant in *Knurr v. Orbital ATK* in the Eastern District of Virginia alleging violations of the federal securities laws. The case settled favorably.
- Counsel for Defendant in *Orbital Sciences v. United Launch Alliance* in the Eastern District of Virginia alleging exclusionary conduct claims. The case settled favorably.
- Successfully represented companies in front of the FTC and DOJ to clear mergers or acquisitions in a number of industries including grocery retail, automotive parts manufacturing, pawn shops, and recreational vehicle manufacturing.