

Representative Legal Matters

Michael C. McCutcheon

- Defended a leading private equity firm in a USD 100 million fraudulent transfer action.
- Defended an automotive service provider in a putative nationwide class action alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
- Defended a private equity firm in a breach of contract and alter ego suit brought by former owner/minority shareholder to recover on subordinated promissory note.
- Acted as national appellate counsel for an international industrial products manufacturer involved in asbestos litigation.
- Defended a multinational corporation and its US subsidiary in a suit seeking USD 100 million in damages and alleging tortious interference with contract and prospective business relations, fraud and breach of contract arising from a failed divestiture of the US subsidiary to a private equity firm.
- Defended transportation and food industry clients in nationwide class action suits involving violations of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act.
- Defended a consumer electronics manufacturer in a putative nationwide class action suit alleging violations of state consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices statutes stemming from the sale of computer monitors.
- Defended corporate and individual defendants in a mass tort lawsuit alleging personal injury and property damages caused by exposure to hazardous materials emanating from a manufacturing facility.
- Defended two class action environmental liability and toxic tort lawsuits in which class plaintiffs sought damages in excess of USD 30 million for trespass, private and public nuisance, and CERCLA claims.
- Defended a construction company and defeated class certification in a toxic mold lawsuit.
- Defended a manufacturer in multiplaintiff trial involving environmental contamination. Plaintiffs sought damages in excess of USD 10 million for trespass and private nuisance claims.
- Defended a national retailer and several internet merchants in qui tam suits brought under the Illinois Whistleblower Act.

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- Defended a US corporation in an ICC arbitration under French law related to the construction of a 100,000 ton automated grain handling facility located in Yemen (USD 4.1 million award).
- Defended a US company in an AAA arbitration involving a minority shareholder stock evaluation and executive compensation dispute.