

Representative Legal Matters

Michael Boardman

Michael has handled the following representative matters:

- Defended international electronics manufacturer against class claims of false advertising and breach of warranty.
- Defended large retailer in lengthy consumer protection action brought by California Attorney General.
- Obtained nearly USD 20 million judgment, including punitive damages, against insurer for breach of representations and warranties insurance policy and bad faith after multi-week jury trial.
- Obtained fraud verdict and punitive damages award against seller of distressed real property after multi-week bench trial.
- Obtained dismissal on demurrer for physician group and its owner in action brought by the California Department of Insurance alleging fraudulent billing practices.
- Obtained dismissal of unfair competition claims against Portuguese chemical company on motion to dismiss.
- Obtained summary judgment for Chinese railcar manufacturer in commercial dispute.
- Obtained patent infringement verdict after a jury trial against large electronic retailer.
- Successfully moved to dismiss client from RICO action alleging misconduct with respect to the assets of entertainment mogul's estate.
- Represented international consulting firm in multiple contract disputes.
- Represented various franchisors in litigation and disputes with franchisees, including successfully moving to dismiss claims by franchisee organization.
- Represented large hospital chain and physician group in litigation brought by the US Department of Justice alleging violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark law in connection with the acquisition of a medical practice.
- Obtained dismissal of international video game publisher at pleading stage in contract dispute.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of local retailer in dispute over founder's equity.
- Represented defendants against claims of securities fraud and insider trading brought by the SEC.
- Represented multinational corporation in enforcement and attachment proceedings in multiple jurisdictions to recover eight-figure international arbitration judgment.