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Related Services Litigation - Industrials & Manufacturing

Matt Lawson is a partner in the firm's Litigation & Trial Practice Group. He focuses his practice on commercial litigation matters including antitrust and class actions for companies in the manufacturing, healthcare, and pharmaceutical industries.

Before law school, Matt worked for three years as a criminal defense investigator in Washington D.C., primarily conducting witness interviews.

Matt received his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School. He received his B.A. in political science and U.S. History from the University of Michigan.

Representative Experience

- Represented a leading technology company in the prosecution of antitrust claims over price fixing by lithium ion battery suppliers.
- Represented a Fortune 500 company against antitrust claims in the ITC alleging price fixing, group boycott, and monopolization in the first antitrust case ever instituted in the ITC.
- Represented a major pharmaceutical company in the prosecution of federal antitrust action seeking damages under Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act.
- Represented a major pharmaceutical company in litigation alleging price fixing and other antitrust claims.
- Representing Taishan Gypsum Co. Ltd. in the high-profile Chinese drywall product liability litigation pending before the Eastern District of Louisiana as a multidistrict litigation seeking classwide damages.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

"Do Class Members Who Refuse a Full Refund Have Standing?," Law360, March 17, 2015.

Education

- University of Michigan (J.D., 2013)
- University of Michigan (B.A., 2007)

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