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Related Services

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Randall Allen focuses his nationwide practice on complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. Randall was co-lead of Alston & Bird's International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Team and the former lead of Alston & Bird's Litigation and Antitrust Teams. He has argued in front of the U.S. Supreme Court and has litigated many complex cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States, including appeals and both civil and criminal jury trials. He regularly serves as lead counsel arbitrating international commercial disputes under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR). Randall's arbitration practice spans the globe with matters currently pending in Europe, Asia, and the United States.

Randall is consistently recognized by a number of third-party publications for his achievements in dispute resolution, including *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], including being named as the Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year 2022, and *Georgia Trend's* "Legal Elite." He was also selected to the *Georgia Super Lawyers* list 2004-2017 and *California Super Lawyers* list 2010-2011. He is a member of the board and executive committee of the Atlanta International Arbitration Society and a member of the London Court of International Arbitration.

He received his J.D., cum laude, in 1986 and his B.A. in 1982 from Georgia State University.

Representative Experience

Antitrust and Business Litigation and Arbitration

- Co-lead counsel for a global commercial airline in class action price-fixing litigation.
- Lead counsel in the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of a consumer products manufacturer.
- Lead trial counsel on behalf of an international chemical manufacturer in defending monopolization and attempt to monopolize claims relating to IP rights brought on behalf of a competitor.
- Lead counsel for a global building products manufacturer in a Delaware Court of Chancery dispute between joint venture participants over corporate governance issues.
- Lead counsel on behalf of a Fortune 200 construction and agricultural equipment manufacturer in a federal court dealer termination dispute.
- Lead counsel on behalf of a Fortune 500 automotive parts distributor in an Idaho price discrimination litigation, including successful defense before the Ninth Circuit.

- Lead counsel defending the world's largest manufacturer of floor covering products in connection with a Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation into coordinated activities and related federal and state court class action price-fixing litigation.
- Lead trial counsel on behalf of the largest manufacturer of mobile phones in multiple state class actions alleging product defects. All of the class actions were dismissed at the trial court level.
- Lead counsel for a global wireless equipment manufacturer in ICC patent licensing disputes over second- and third-generation wireless technologies.
- Lead counsel in an ICC arbitration on behalf of an international cellular network supplier against a Venezuelan cellular provider, resulting in a \$46 million award on behalf of our client.

Antitrust Transaction Counseling

- Lead counsel for the second-largest movie and game rental company in a DOJ investigation into the client's effort to acquire a competitor, successfully challenging a competing simultaneous hostile takeover effort.
- Represented the nation's largest manufacturer of paper packaging products in connection with a DOJ investigation into the acquisition of a competitor.
- Represents a construction equipment manufacturer in a DOJ investigation of an acquisition by a competitor.
- Represents a global construction products manufacturer in an FTC investigation into the formation of a joint venture with an industry competitor.
- Represents a global floor covering manufacturer in a DOJ review of multiple acquisitions of competitive product manufacturers.
- Represents an online professional placement firm before the DOJ in a merger with a competitor.
- Represents a specialty printing company before the FTC in connection with an acquisition by a competitor.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Q&A with Alston & Bird's Randall Allen," *Law360*, April 12, 2016.

Professional & Community Engagement

- American Bar Association, Antitrust Section
- State Bar of Georgia, Antitrust Section
- State Bar of California, Antitrust Section
- Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States
- Georgia State University College of Law, board of visitors
- Atlanta Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, past chairman of the board

Education

- Georgia State University (J.D., 1986)
- Georgia State University (B.A., 1982)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- California