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A Lawyer on the Cutting Edge of Consumer and Privacy Law

Lieff Cabraser partner Jason L. Lichtman has extensive experience leading multidistrict and large class action litigation on behalf of consumer plaintiffs. With a practice focused on consumer protection, data privacy, and damages, Jason played a key role in the recent Anthem Data Breach Litigation, leading plaintiffs' work with damages experts, including the development of highly technical, comprehensive experts reports, defending depositions of plaintiffs' experts, and taking defendants' experts' depositions. This work contributed heavily to the ground-breaking settlement for plaintiffs of \$115 million as well as significant injunctive relief targeting deficient Anthem's cybersecurity practices.

Numerous courts have appointed Jason to leadership positions in large consumer protection cases, including the exploding Samsung Top-Loading Washing Machines case (Co-Lead Counsel); the Whirlpool Corp. Front-Loading Washer products liability litigation (Co-Lead Counsel); and the *Dover v. British Airways* airline overcharging case (Class Counsel). In the Whirlpool Defective Washers products liability litigation, Jason served as Co-Chair of the Law and Motion Committee, as one of the trial counsel, and as Lead Settlement Counsel, achieving a nationwide settlement strongly favorable to plaintiffs following a bellwether trial, multiple appeals to the Sixth and Seventh Circuits (all won by plaintiffs), and multiple petitions for certiorari (all defeated by plaintiffs). Jason has also secured major victories as counsel of record before numerous federal appellate courts.

Jason played a key role in the *In re: Imprelis Herbicide Marketing Sales Practices and Product Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2281 (E.D. Pa.), in which the parties reached a major settlement that provided relief to all homeowners and business owners injured by Imprelis. He helped secure a major settlement with Capital One Bank in the ING Direct Litigation pending in federal court in Delaware, in which Capital One will refund consumers more than \$150 per loan. He also helped secure a settlement for Hong Leong Finance, Ltd (Singapore), which had been in litigation against Morgan Stanley relating to the sale and marketing of certain financial products.

Jason serves on the executive committee and board of directors for Public Justice Foundation and is Chair of the Public Justice Class Action Committee. Public Justice is devoted to standing up for consumers against unscrupulous payday lenders, reckless polluters, dangerous food producers, and other bad corporate actors. A multiple-year “Super Lawyer” for the New York area, he also served on the *Law360* Privacy and Consumer Protection Editorial Advisory Board, providing feedback on *Law360*'s news coverage, including case updates, policy developments, and trends in various industries. In 2017, the publication named Jason a “Rising Star” for Consumer Protection, and published an extensive profile and interview.

Jason received his J.D. with honors from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was also the recipient of the Clarence M. Darrow Scholar award, Michigan's highest merit-based scholarship. He previously served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Areas of Practice

Consumer Protection, Defective Products

Education

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D. (Cum Laude) - 2006

Northwestern University
B.A. - 2000
Major: Economics

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 2007
Illinois, 2006
New Jersey, 2011
New York, 2011
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, 2010
U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit, 2011
U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals 10th Circuit, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit, 2015
U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, 2006
U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio, 2010
U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 2012
U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 2012
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2014
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas, 2016

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Association for Justice
Public Justice
Sedona Conference

Published Works

Co-author with Elizabeth J. Cabraser, "Proving and Defending Punitive Damages Claims," 2014
Co-author with Jonathan D. Selbin, "Overcoming Barriers to Class Certification," 2014
Contributing Author, "Ninth Circuit Reshapes California Consumer-Protection Law," American Bar Association, July 2012

Honors and Awards

"Super Lawyer for New York Metro," *Super Lawyers*, 2017-2018
"Rising Star," Consumer Protection, *Law360*, 2017
"Rising Star for New York Metro," *Super Lawyers*, 2013-2016