

Antitrust

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**“No matter the transgression,
Lieff Cabraser will avenge it.”**

The *Daily Journal* on its selection of
Lieff Cabraser’s Antitrust Practice Group as one
of the top five practice groups in California.

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The Brief

Among the country's largest and most highly regarded plaintiffs' law firms

70+ attorneys in offices in San Francisco, New York, Nashville, and Seattle

Has assisted clients in recovering over **\$116 billion** in verdicts and settlements since the firm's founding in 1972.

Has successfully prosecuted antitrust cases in federal and state courts on behalf of companies, government entities, consumers, investors, and employees

Represents clients worldwide challenging:

Conspiracies among competitors

Monopolies and dominant positions

Patent infringement

Price-fixing and global cartels

Best Lawyers and *U.S. News* selected Lief Cabraser as a national "Law Firm of the Year" for six consecutive years.



Bold Advocates for Competition

The power of dominant corporations to fix prices, restrict supply, stifle innovation, and harm smaller companies, entrepreneurs, governments, and consumers gave rise to the nation's first antitrust laws more than a century ago. Lief Cabraser is at the forefront of innovative and landmark cases promoting fair competition. We assist companies, governments, investors, and consumers affected by anticompetitive conduct determine whether and how to pursue legal action to achieve their goals.

Assess Conditions, Choose a Strong Team

Our advice springs from a sophisticated understanding of the legal, economic, and business issues relating to antitrust and intellectual property law. We have obtained billions of dollars for our clients in cases involving global cartels, conspiracies among competitors, and other anticompetitive conduct.

National Reputation for Excellence

We are proud that the 2014 *Chambers USA Guide* recognized our lawyers as one of the top antitrust practice groups in the nation. In 2013, *The Recorder* selected our antitrust lawyers as finalists for its California Antitrust Litigation Department of the Year Award. The preceding year, the *Daily Journal* recognized our antitrust practice group as one of the top five practice groups of California law firms, observing that our antitrust practice group "over the past 20 years has evolved into one of the most formidable in the state."

A fee model aligned with client interests.

If we determine that litigation is the right course of action, we develop an appropriate representation agreement, either a contingency or hourly fee agreement, or negotiate a blend of contingent and hourly fees and costs. This practice aligns the incentives of lawyer and client, promotes efficiency, and produces results.

Remarkable Results

Result	Action
\$1.3 billion	Natural Gas Antitrust Cases Landmark settlement for manipulation of natural gas prices in California.
\$1.06 billion	Wholesale Electricity Antitrust Cases Litigation parallel to natural gas cases for manipulating California's wholesale electricity markets.
\$470 million	LCDs Antitrust Litigation Toshiba and the world's other leading manufacturers of liquid crystal displays conspired to raise and fix prices for over a decade.
\$435 million	High-Tech Employees Antitrust Litigation The groundbreaking case against Silicon Valley's titans led to a record-setting settlement for an antitrust case brought on behalf of employees.
\$399 million	Cipro Pay-for-Delay Consumers and third-party payors charged in California class action that Bayer paid Barr Laboratories and other generic drug manufacturers \$400 million to restrain competition over Bayer's blockbuster antibiotic Ciprofloxacin.
\$295 million	De Beers Diamonds Monopolization Case De Beers used its dominant market position to artificially inflate the prices of rough and polished diamonds sold in the U.S. for 60 years.
\$175 million	Azizian v. Federated Department Stores The settlement also included significant injunctive relief for consumers of department store cosmetics.
\$163 million	Haley Paint Co. v. E.I. Dupont De Nemours Defendants coordinated increases in the prices for titanium dioxide, the pigment in paint that provides whiteness, despite declining demand and industry overcapacity.

Representative Pending Cases

LIBOR Index Manipulation Litigation

We serve as counsel for Schwab and as affiliates in lawsuits against Bank of America, J.P. Morgan Chase, and other banks for allegedly manipulating the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR").

Lithium-Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation

We serve as Interim Co-Lead Indirect Purchaser Counsel representing consumers in a class action against Sony, Panasonic, Samsung, and others for allegedly conspiring to fix and raise Lithium-Ion battery prices.

Champions of Justice

A strong, principled sense of social responsibility drives us. We are committed to achieving justice for investors, consumers, employees, patients, and business owners; promoting safer products and fair competition; protecting our environment; assisting individuals blow the whistle on fraud; safeguarding the rights of patent and copyright holders; ensuring the right to privacy is preserved; and upholding the civil rights of citizens worldwide.

Blending the highest quality legal skills with deep financial resources, the firm has prevailed in complex cases involving the world's largest corporations. Many of our cases have resulted in landmark decisions and precedent-setting rulings, including:

The Attorney General litigation against the tobacco industry

Litigation against European banks and businesses to recover the assets of Holocaust victims and survivors

A successful class action lawsuit against Walmart that reformed its pay procedures and employment practices

The third-largest settlement ever in a stock-options backdating lawsuit

A \$54 million jury verdict against an auto manufacturer for failing to correct a known defect in millions of its vehicles

Over \$1 billion in cash payments to homeowners in the Masonite defective siding and roofing cases

A \$78.5 million settlement with the University of Phoenix, the largest settlement ever in a False Claims Act case involving the U.S. Department of Education

Antitrust litigation against the world's leading manufacturers of TFT-LCDs for conspiring to fix prices that resulted in settlements totaling \$470 million

Disclaimer: The outcome of your legal matter will depend upon the facts and applicable law of your case. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

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