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An Experienced Privacy, Antitrust, and IP Litigator

David Rudolph is a member of Lieff Cabraser's Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, Antitrust and Intellectual Property practice groups. David has extensive experience litigating core technical and legal issues in privacy cases. His active privacy practice encompasses data breach, digital advertising, and GDPR issues.

He is Adjunct Professor of Law at UC Hastings College of the Law, where he teaches privacy law, is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), and regularly presents on and moderates panels on topics related to current issues in antitrust, privacy, and cybersecurity law.

David is also an experienced antitrust litigator. David has represented end-payor classes in pharmaceutical antitrust litigation, including in the Cipro drug antitrust cases, the Restasis antitrust litigation, and the Generic Pharmaceuticals Price-Fixing cases. David was awarded "Outstanding Private Practice Antitrust Achievement" by the American Antitrust Institute in 2017 for his work on the Cipro case, and again in 2020 for his work on the Enoxaparin antitrust case.

Both his privacy and antitrust practices leverage his experience as an intellectual property litigator. David has prosecuted and defended patent infringement claims in numerous venues, including federal district courts in California and Texas, as well as before the International Trade Commission. He also has experience in copyright infringement and trade secret matters.

Prior to joining Lieff Cabraser, David litigated high-profile patent and copyright cases at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, and served as a law clerk for the Hon. Sandra Brown Armstrong, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

Areas of Practice

Antitrust & Intellectual Property
Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Education

University of California at Berkeley, School of Law (Berkeley Law), Berkeley, California
J.D. - 2004

Honors: Moot Court Board, Appellate Advocacy Student Advisor

Law Journal: Berkeley Technology Law Journal

Law Journal: Berkeley Journal of International Law

Rutgers University Philosophy Ph.D. Program
1999 - 2001

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California
B.A. - 1998
Major: Philosophy

Bar Admissions

California, 2004
U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, 2009
U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit, 2012
U.S. District Court Northern District of California, 2008
U.S. District Court Southern District of California, 2008

Awards & Honors

"Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Antitrust & Competition Lawyers," Lawdragon, 2025
"Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America," Lawdragon, 2025
"Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers," 2019-2024
"Outstanding Private Practice Antitrust Achievement," American Antitrust Institute, 2017, 2020

Professional Associations and Memberships

State Bar of California

Speaking Engagements

Speaker, "The Outside Counsel Perspective," California Privacy Law 2023, Practising Law Institute, October 2023
Moderator, "Understanding Ad Tech," BASF Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Section Conference, October 2022
Speaker, "Outside Counsel Perspective," California Privacy Law 2022, Practising Law Institute, October 2022
Moderator, "Facial Recognition – Legislation, Litigation, and Challenges," BASF Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Section Panel, May 2022
Speaker, "Outside Counsel Perspective," California Privacy Law 2021, Practising Law Institute, October 2021
Speaker, "Outside Counsel Perspective," California Privacy Law 2020, Practising Law Institute, October 2020
Panelist, Privacy Class Actions, Civil Law Symposium on Class Actions, Northern District Practice Program, 2018

Strategies for Data Breach Cases, American Association for Justice, 2017
Intellectual Property Roundtable, California Lawyer, 2013
Panelist, “Don’t Get Bucked by the Mechanical Bull: Holding onto Adversarial Ethics While Riding Innovations,” American Bar Association 25th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, April 2022

Past Employment Positions

Hon. Sandra Brown Armstrong, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Law Clerk, 2007 - 2008
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, Associate