

Adam K. Levin

Partner

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Biography

Serving on the Global Leadership Team for our Litigation, Arbitration, and Employment practice, Adam Levin handles civil litigation and government investigations across the United States.

Adam has represented some of the country's most well-known companies in complex commercial matters, ranging from multibillion-dollar lawsuits to high-stakes investigations. With a focus on life sciences, pharmaceutical, and consumer disputes, Adam applies experience, practical solutions, and a team-oriented approach to our clients' most challenging issues.

Adam's class action work is of particular note. He is currently lead counsel in two nationwide multidistrict litigation (MDL) matters and counsel of record in a third. He has handled more than two dozen class actions in the last few years alone, including product matters and cases brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). He was trial counsel and obtained a unanimous victory from the Connecticut Supreme Court to defeat a nationwide class action alleging nearly US\$100 million in damages. He co-argued the response to a motion that led to denial of certification for a putative nationwide RICO class. And he has experience handling all aspects of class action discovery, settlement, and other proceedings.



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Practices

Litigation Services

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Consumer

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Adam is also a trial lawyer with a commitment to public service. His trial victories include successfully defending and prosecuting a US\$90 million dispute, and he served as trial counsel for one of the most high-profile civil rights matters in recent years: the landmark Tulia, Texas case that led to the release of 12 persons from jail, pardons for 35 persons, and a US\$6 million settlement. For these efforts and others, Adam and the firm have been honored by the NAACP LDF and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Adam clerked for the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell on both the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Representative experience

Representation of a global pharmaceutical company in litigation and investigations on issues such as drug pricing, opioids, antitrust, RICO, and consumer protection claims.

Representation of a global products manufacturer and related subsidiaries in a consumer fraud/RICO nationwide putative class action.

Representation of a Fortune 20 company in the defense of class actions and lawsuits asserted under the TCPA.

Representation of a major health insurer in the defense of class actions arising out of the company's IPO and related transactions.

Representation of a governor in a high-profile First Amendment civil rights action.

Representation of former stockholders in the defense and prosecution of several lawsuits related to a US\$200m real estate transaction.

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 1997

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

Memberships

Former President, Washington Council of Lawyers

Member, American Bar Association

Member, District of Columbia Bar

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

Awards and rankings

- U.S. “Litigator of the week”, *American Lawyer*, 2017
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2016-2020
- Business Litigation, *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, 2007-2020
- Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
 - The rise of political subdivisions as mass action and MDL plaintiffs *In-House Defense Quarterly*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - D.C. Circuit calls 2015 FCC TCPA autodialer decision “utterly unreasonable”; Strikes down reassigned numbers framework *Communications Alert*
- Webinar
 - TCPA for the Boardroom – An Executive Focus
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Spokeo Prevails at the High Court
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Justices Rule Settlement Offer Can't Moot Class Actions, Limit Government Contractor Immunity *Class Action Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Significant Upcoming Developments and Impacts That May Follow *Class Action Litigation Alert*

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
