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Biography

Zachary Best is a thoughtful litigator whose practice focuses on class actions. He has represented well-known clients in antitrust, ERISA, RICO, and TCPA cases.

His experience covers every phase of class action litigation, including motions to dismiss, data and document discovery, motions to exclude expert testimony, class certification, appeals, and settlement negotiation. He recently shepherded a dozen clients through a months-long data production in connection with one of the largest antitrust multidistrict litigations in history. Before that, Zachary was part of a team that won denial of class certification in a RICO case seeking US\$1 billion in damages.

Zachary is also committed to representing underserved communities through pro bono work. Most recently, Zachary has been a principal member of the team litigating *M.M.M. v. Sessions*, a class action filed on behalf of immigrant children who were separated from their parents at the border and denied the opportunity to seek asylum. Prior to his work on *M.M.M.*, Zachary assisted three Washington, D.C. residents to avoid eviction and keep their subsidized housing.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Zachary clerked for the Honorable Michael P. Shea of the U.S. District Court for



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Practices

Litigation

Antitrust and Competition

Consumer Law

Products Law

Industries

Consumer

Insurance

TMT

Areas of focus

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

the District of Connecticut. During law school, he served as staff editor of *The Georgetown Law Journal* and worked at a number of nonprofit organizations in Washington, D.C.

Representative experience

Representing several health insurance companies in a multidistrict class action alleging antitrust claims.

Advising national health insurer in ERISA suit brought by Department of Labor.

Represented a Fortune 10 company to defend against class action claims brought under ERISA.

Representing a Fortune 10 company to defend against class action claims brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

Represented a major electronics manufacturer in putative class action seeking US\$1bn in damages.

Representing a class of immigrant children separated from their parents at the border and denied due process and access to asylum.

Represented tenants threatened with eviction in D.C.'s Landlord-Tenant court.

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells successfully challenges policy limiting asylum to those entering the United States through ports of entry
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells challenges new asylum policy
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells negotiates settlement agreement providing legal relief for migrant families
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells files suit on behalf of migrant

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Insurance Litigation

Product Litigation

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude, 2011

B.A., University of Virginia, with highest distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, 2008

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Court admissions

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

District of Columbia Superior Court

children facing deportation without due process

- Hogan Lovells Publications

- Justices Rule Settlement Offer Can't Moot Class Actions, Limit Government Contractor Immunity
Class Action Alert