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Overview

Tom Boardman is a leading antitrust attorney, representing plaintiffs in high-stakes antitrust class actions for more than a decade, resulting in over \$3.5 billion in settlements.

Prior to joining Susman Godfrey, Tom was a partner at Scott+Scott and worked as an associate at Pearson, Simon & Warshaw in San Francisco.

Notable Representations

Notable Prior Representations

- ***In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litig.***, (S.D.N.Y.) (\$2.3 billion in settlements)
- ***In re GSE Bonds Antitrust Litig.***, (S.D.N.Y.) (\$386.5 million in settlements)
- ***In re Disposable Contact Lens Antitrust Litig.***, (M.D. Fla.) (\$118 million in settlements)
- ***Alaska Electrical Pension Fund v. Bank of America Corp.***, (S.D.N.Y.) (\$504.5 million in settlements)
- ***In re Bank of Nova Scotia Spoofing Litig.***, (D. N.J.) (\$6.6 million settlement)
- ***In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litig.***, (N.D. Cal.) (\$470 million in settlements)
- ***In re Potash Antitrust Litig. (II)***, (N.D. Ill.) (\$90 million in settlements, unanimous victory before an *en banc* Seventh Circuit panel)
- ***In re NCAA Athletic Grant-In-Aid Cap Antitrust Litig.*** (N.D. Cal.) and ***In re NCAA Student-Athlete Name & Likeness Litig.*** (N.D. Cal.) (landmark antitrust litigation against the NCAA)

Current Cases

- ***In re MultiPlan Health Insurance Provider Litigation***, where Tom was named one of the lead counsel attorneys along with colleagues from Susman Godfrey and two other firms. The litigation concerns allegations by a class of healthcare providers regarding price fixing of out of network benefits by insurance companies and MultiPlan.
- ***Chegg v. Google***, where Susman Godfrey represents Chegg, an online educational publisher, in its antitrust litigation against Google for abusing its monopoly position in the internet search and other markets.
- ***Mayor and City Council of Baltimore v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al.***, where a Susman Godfrey team leads the City of Baltimore's litigation against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and prescribers.
- ***In re Telescopes Antitrust Litig.***, where, along with two other co-lead firms, Susman Godfrey represents a class of consumers alleging anticompetitive conduct in the telescope market.
- Tom also represents clients in two high stakes business arbitrations.

Honors & Distinctions

- American Antitrust Institute's Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice (2020) – *In re GSE Bonds Antitrust Litig.*
- American Antitrust Institute's Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice (2018) *Alaska Electrical Pension Fund v. Bank of America et al.* (ISDAfix Antitrust Litigation)
- Consumer Attorneys of California, Finalist for Consumer Attorney of the Year (2013) – *In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litig.*
- New York Metro Super Lawyer (2024)
- New York Metro Super Lawyer Rising Stars: Antitrust (2015 – 2020)
- New York Metro Super Lawyer: Antitrust (2020 – present)

Clerkships

Honorable Christina Reiss, United States District Court for the District of Vermont

Education

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (J.D.,)

- Member, Science and Technology Law Journal
- Research Assistant to Prof. Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.

Vassar College (,)

Admissions

Bar Admissions

- California
 - New York
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Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Leadership & Professional Memberships

- ABA Antitrust Section