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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE NEURONTIN ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 1479  
Master Civil Action No. 02-1390  
(FSH)

THIS FILING RELATES TO:  
DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS CASES

Civil Action Nos.  
02-1830 (FSH)  
02-2731 (FSH)

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD J. KILSHEIMER ON BEHALF OF  
KAPLAN FOX & KILSHEIMER LLP IN SUPPORT OF DIRECT  
PURCHASER CLASS COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

I, Richard J. Kilsheimer, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP ("Kaplan Fox"), and I am Co-Lead Counsel for the Direct Purchaser Class in the above-captioned matter. I am submitting this declaration in support of Class

Counsel's motion for attorney fees and reimbursement of expenses in connection with services rendered by Kaplan Fox in the above-entitled action. A copy of my firm's resume is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The factual matters set forth and the assertions made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

2. As Co-Lead Counsel, I have been responsible for litigation of this case for over 12 years, starting from its inception through the negotiation of the settlement, with the assistance of other members of the Direct Purchaser Class Executive Committee and other Class Counsel. My firm, along with Mr. Gerstein's firm, devised and implemented the litigation strategy, worked on all the aspects of the case and guided the overall litigation at all its stages.

3. Organization of counsel is critical to the efficient management of complex litigation such as this case. My firm, along with Mr. Gerstein's firm, allocated assignments to the Class Counsel and coordinated their implementation through emails and regular conference calls. All attorneys, paralegals, and law clerks in my firm were instructed to keep contemporaneous time records reflecting their time spent on this case.

4. From the inception of this litigation to the present, my firm expended the total of 11,251.50 hours in this litigation. The total lodestar for my firm is \$6,195,676.25.

5. The schedule below is a summary of the amount of time spent, from inception through present, by my firms' attorneys and its support staff in this litigation, and the lodestar calculation based on current billing rates. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous, daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by our firm, which are available at the request of the Court. Time expended in preparing this application for fees and reimbursement of expenses has not been included in this request.

<b>Attorney/Staff</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Current Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Total Lodestar</b>
Kaplan, Robert	Partner	281.25	\$925	\$260,156.25
Arenson, Gregory	Partner	4.00	\$850	\$3,400.00
Kilsheimer, Richard	Partner	4,428.25	\$850	\$3,764,012.50
Campbell, Melinda	Partner	22.50	\$615	\$13,837.50
Specks, Gary	Of Counsel	25.00	\$770	\$19,250.00
Pinilis, William	Of Counsel	27.50	\$560	\$15,400.00
Fox, Christine	Associate	952.50	\$615	\$585,787.50
Katcher, Elana	Associate	28.25	\$550	\$15,537.50
McCahill, Matthew	Associate	477.00	\$550	\$262,350.00
Dubick, Lauren	Associate	153.00	\$440	\$67,320.00
Cutini, Gwendolyn	Associate	6.00	\$350	\$2,100.00
Rudnick, Nicholas	Associate	160.25	\$350	\$56,087.50
Thompson, Michelle	Associate	24.00	\$235	\$5,640.00
Uris, Jason	Law Clerk	26.50	\$230	\$6,095.00
Cosgrove, Kevin	Investigator	3.00	\$305	\$915.00
Sargent, Hillary	Investigator	39.00	\$300	\$11,700.00
Moonsammy, Mandrika	Paralegal	873.50	\$305	\$266,417.50
Gomes, Wilfred	Paralegal	23.75	\$260	\$6,175.00
Gayle, Tirek	Paralegal	7.00	\$250	\$1,750.00
Harvey, Tanya	Paralegal	3,123.00	\$250	\$780,750.00
Bailey, Arthur	Paralegal	2.50	\$235	\$587.50
Ng, Meimei	Paralegal	2.50	\$230	\$575.00
Gharib, Linda	Paralegal	61.75	\$200	\$12,350.00

<b>Attorney/Staff</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Current Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Total Lodestar</b>
Yearwood, David	Paralegal	0.50	\$175	\$87.50
Turri, Gabriel	Paralegal	5.00	\$175	\$875.00
Shoemaker, Nicole	Paralegal	5.50	\$120	\$660.00
Byrne, Courtney	Paralegal	1.00	\$110	\$110.00
Rodriguez, Lillian	Paralegal	28.00	\$100	\$2,800.00
Komins, Sarah	Paralegal	329.50	\$100	\$32,950.00

6. My firm also has incurred a total of \$567,990.34 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. These expenses were reasonably and necessarily incurred in connection with this litigation and include:

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Facsimile	\$2,104.00
Telephone	\$947.10
Air Express	\$4,142.75
Postage	\$204.36
Messengers	\$320.66
Photocopies – In-House	\$23,082.40
Photocopies – Outside Vendors	\$54,077.78
Experts	\$24,563.72
Process Service	\$9,189.14
Filing Fees	\$928.00
Transcripts	\$2,077.78
Notice Publication	\$775.00
Online Research	\$56,041.95
Travel/Meals	\$4,534.70
Assessments	\$385,000.00

7. The expenses incurred in this action are also reflected on the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records and other source material and accurately record the expenses incurred.

8. Kaplan Fox was responsible for establishing, maintaining and overseeing the litigation fund, which was used throughout the duration of the case to pay the out-of-pocket costs for all common expenditures made on behalf of the Class as the litigation progressed. The total amount of contributions made by Class Counsel to the litigation fund over the course of the litigation was \$1,620,000.00. Each firm's individual payments are reflected in their individual fee declarations. The following chart lists the types and amounts of expenditures paid from the litigation fund for the benefit of the Class:

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Experts and Consultants	\$1,131,635.17
Special Master	\$105,900.00
Discovery	\$105,797.16
Mediation	\$55,243.00
Court Reporters/Transcripts	\$205,469.92
Claims Administration	\$15,884.75
Bank Charges	\$70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,620,000.00</b>

Dated: 30 June, 2014

  
Richard J. Kilsheimer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

CHRISTINA M VOGEL  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK  
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# **Exhibit 1**



## KAPLAN FOX & KILSHEIMER LLP

# FIRM PROFILE

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## History of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP

Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer was founded in 1954, making the firm one of the most established litigation practices in the country. From its inception, the firm has tackled complex cases, and Kaplan Fox's early commitment to high-stakes litigation continues to define the firm to the present day. In 2009, Portfolio Media's *Law360* ranked Kaplan Fox's securities litigation practice as one of the top five plaintiffs'-side firms in the country, and industry publication *Legal 500* currently ranks Kaplan Fox as one of the top U.S. antitrust firms. In March 2013, the *National Law Journal* included Kaplan Fox on its list of the top-ten "hot" litigation boutiques, a list that includes both plaintiff and defense firms. In 2012 and 2013, six of the firm's attorneys were rated by their peers in New York, California and Pennsylvania to be "*Super Lawyers*" or "*Super Lawyers - Rising Stars*" in the areas of securities, antitrust or consumer protection litigation.

Kaplan Fox has three primary litigation practice areas (antitrust, securities, and consumer protection), and is a leader in all three. To date, we have recovered more than **\$5 billion** for our clients and classes. The following describes Kaplan Fox's major practice areas, its most significant recoveries and its key personnel.

### Antitrust Litigation

Kaplan Fox has long been at the forefront of significant private antitrust actions, and we have been appointed by courts as lead counsel or member of an executive committee for plaintiffs in some of the largest antitrust cases throughout the United States. Current members of the firm have argued some of the most significant antitrust decisions in recent years before numerous federal appellate courts. For example, Robert Kaplan argued the

appeal in **In re Flat Glass Antitrust Litigation**, 385 F.3d 350 (3d Cir. 2004), and Greg Arenson argued the appeal in **In re High Fructose Corn Syrup Antitrust Litigation**, 295 F.3d 651 (7th Cir. 2002). In a recent survey of defense counsel, in-house attorneys and individuals involved in the civil justice reform movement, both of these Kaplan Fox lawyers were named among the 75 best plaintiffs' lawyers in the country based on their expertise and influence.

Over the years, Kaplan Fox has recovered over **\$2 billion** for our clients in antitrust cases. Some of the larger more recent antitrust recoveries include:

**In re Neurontin Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1479, Master File No. 02-1390 (D.N.J.) (\$190 million settlement preliminarily approved and awaiting final approval)

**In re High Fructose Corn Syrup Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1087, Master File No. 95-1477 (C.D. Ill.) (\$531 million recovered)

**In re Brand Name Prescription Drugs Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 997 (N.D. Ill.) (over \$720 million recovered)

**In re Infant Formula Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 878 (N.D. Fla.) (\$126 million recovered)

**In re Flat Glass Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1200 (W.D. Pa.) (over \$122 million recovered)

**In re Hydrogen Peroxide Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1682 (E.D. Pa.) (\$97 million recovered)

**In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1775 (E.D.N.Y.) (over \$800 million recovered to date in this currently-pending case)

**In re Plastics Additives Antitrust Litigation**, 03-CV-1898 (E.D. Pa.) (\$46.8 million recovered)

**In re Medical X-Ray Film Antitrust Litigation**, CV 93-5904 (E.D.N.Y.) (\$39.6 million recovered)

**In re NBR Antitrust Litigation**, MDL No. 1684 (E.D. Pa.) (\$34.3 million recovered)

## Securities Litigation

Over the past 35 years, Kaplan Fox has been a leader in prosecuting corporate fraud, ranging from cases of accounting fraud to those involving complex financial instruments. Since the passage of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act in 1995, Kaplan Fox has emerged as one of the foremost securities litigation firms representing institutional investors of all sizes, including many of the world's largest public pension funds.

Kaplan Fox was named by Portfolio Media's *Law360* as one of the top five plaintiffs'-side securities litigation firms for 2009. This selection was based, in part, on the firm's representation of public pension funds in high-profile and complex securities class actions including *In re Fannie Mae Securities Litigation* (where the firm represents the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System), *In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation*, *In re Bank of America Corp. Sec., ERISA & Derivative Litigation* and *In re Ambac Financial Group, Inc. Securities Litigation*. Some of the firm's most significant securities recoveries are listed below:

**In re Bank of America Corp. Securities, Derivative, and ERISA Litigation**, MDL No. 2058 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$2.425 billion recovered)

**In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities Litigation**, Master File No. 07-CV-9633 (JSR) (S.D.N.Y.) (\$475 million recovered)

**In re 3Com Securities Litigation**, No. C-97-21083-EAI (N.D. Ca) (\$259 million recovered)

**In re MicroStrategy Securities Litigation**, No. CV-00-473-A (E.D. Va.) (\$155 million recovered)

**AOL Time Warner Cases I & II (Opt-Out)** Nos. 4322 & 4325 (Cal. State Court, LA County) (\$140 million recovered)

**In re Informix Securities Litigation**, C-97-129-CRB (N.D. Cal.) (\$136.5 million recovered)

**In re Xcel Energy, Inc. Securities Litigation**, Master File No. 02-CV-2677-DSD (D. Minn.) (\$80 million recovered)

**In re Elan Corporation Securities Litigation**, No. 02-CV-0865-RMB (S.D.N.Y.) (\$75 million recovered)

**Barry Van Roden, et al. v. Genzyme Corp., et al.**, No. 03-CV-4014-LLS (S.D.N.Y.) (\$64 million recovered)

**In re Sequenom, Inc. Securities Litigation**, No. 09-cv-921 (S.D. Cal.) (\$57 million recovered)

## **Consumer Protection and Data Privacy Litigation**

The Consumer Protection Practice is headquartered in Kaplan Fox's San Francisco office and is led by Laurence King, an experienced trial lawyer and former prosecutor. Kaplan Fox's consumer protection attorneys have represented victims of a broad array of misconduct in the manufacturing, testing, marketing and sale of a variety of products and services, and have regularly been appointed as lead or co-lead counsel, or as a member of a committee of plaintiffs' counsel, in consumer protection actions by courts throughout the nation. Among the firm's successes in consumer-protection litigation are the **Baycol Products Litigation**, MDL No. 1431-MJD/JGL (D. Minn.), where the Kaplan Fox served on the plaintiffs' steering committee in a case resulting in recovery of over \$350 million to victims of defective drugs, and **In re Providian Financial Corp. Credit Card Terms Litigation**, (JCCP 4085)(Cal. Super. Ct., S.F. Cty.)/MDL No. 1301-

WY (E.D. Pa.), where the firm was co-lead counsel in litigation related to fraudulent business practices that resulted in over \$100 million in recovery for a class of consumers.

Kaplan Fox is also an emerging leader in data privacy litigation, including data breach cases (where a company fails to adequately safeguard personal data) and tracking cases (where a company unlawfully intercepts or gathers data). The firm successfully prosecuted one of very first online data breach cases, **Syran v. LexisNexis Group**, No. 05-cv-0909 (S.D. Cal.), and is the court-appointed liaison counsel in a pending data breach case against LinkedIn (**In re: LinkedIn User Privacy Litigation**, 12-cv-3088-EJD (N.D. Cal.)). The firm is also a leader in the even newer field of email and internet tracking litigation, with cases currently pending against Facebook (**In re: Facebook Internet Tracking Litigation**, 5:12-md-02314-EJD (N.D. Cal.)), online advertiser PulsePoint, Inc. (**Mount v. PulsePoint, Inc.**, No. 13-cv-6592 (S.D.N.Y.)) and Yahoo!, Inc., where the firm was recently appointed as co-lead counsel (**In re: Yahoo Mail Litigation**, 5:13-cv-04980-LHK (N.D. Cal.))

# ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHIES

## PARTNERS

**ROBERT N. KAPLAN** is widely recognized as a leading antitrust litigator, and has led the prosecution of numerous antitrust class actions in the 43 years since he joined Kaplan Fox in 1971. Mr. Kaplan, who has also earned a reputation as a leading litigator in securities fraud class actions, honed his litigation skills as a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. There, he gained significant experience litigating both civil and criminal actions. He also served as law clerk to the Hon. Sylvester J. Ryan, then Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Kaplan's published articles include: "Supreme Court Divide Hampers Nearly All Class Actions," *Law360*, January 2014, "Complaint and Discovery In Securities Cases," *Trial*, April 1987; "Franchise Statutes and Rules," *Westchester Bar Topics*, Winter 1983; "Roots Under Attack: *Alexander v. Haley* and *Courlander v. Haley*," *Communications and the Law*, July 1979; and "Israeli Antitrust Policy and Practice," *Record of the Association of the Bar*, May 1971.

In addition, Mr. Kaplan served as an acting judge of the City Court for the City of Rye, N.Y., from 1990 to 1993.

Mr. Kaplan sits on the boards of several community organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Carver Center in Port Chester, N.Y., and is a member of the Dana Farber Visiting Committee Thoracic Oncology.

### **Education:**

- B.A., Williams College (1961)
- J.D., Columbia University Law School (1964)

### **Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (1964)
- Bar of the District of Columbia (2013)
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits

- U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of New York, the Central District of Illinois, and the District of Arizona

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws (past President)
- National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys (past President)
- Advisory Group of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- American Bar Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Chairman, Commercial Litigation Section, 1985-86)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York (served on the Trade Regulation Committee; Committee on Federal Courts)

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**FREDERIC S. FOX** first associated with Kaplan Fox in 1984, and became a partner in the firm in 1991. He has concentrated his work in the area of class action litigation. Mr. Fox has played important roles in many major class action cases. He was one of the lead trial lawyers in two recent securities class actions, one of which was the first case tried to verdict under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Mr. Fox currently represents institutional clients in pending securities litigation involving Fannie Mae, where the firm represents the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, and actions brought by the firm's institutional clients against Credit Suisse. Mr. Fox has represented many institutional investors, including governmental entities in both class actions and individual litigation. Mr. Fox served as lead counsel in securities litigation brought on behalf of major public pension funds in *In re Bank of America Corp. Securities, Derivative, and ERISA Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.), a case arising out of Bank of America's acquisition of Merrill Lynch that has settled for \$2.425 billion, and represented institutional investors in *In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation*, which settled for \$475 million. Mr. Fox also served as lead counsel in *In re Merrill Lynch Research Reports Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.) (arising from analyst

reports issued by Henry Blodget, settled for \$125 million) and *In re Salomon Analyst Williams Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.) and *In re Salomon Focal Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.) (both actions stemming from analyst reports issued by Jack Grubman, which settled for a combined \$25.5 million). Mr. Fox is a frequent speaker and panelist in both the U.S. and abroad on a variety of topics including securities litigation and corporate governance.

Mr. Fox is listed in the current editions of New York *Super Lawyers* and is recognized in Benchmark Litigation 2010 as a New York “Litigation Star.”

Mr. Fox is the author of “Current Issues and Strategies in Discovery in Securities Litigation,” ATLA, 1989 Reference Material; “Securities Litigation: Updates and Strategies,” ATLA, 1990 Reference Material; and “Contributory Trademark Infringement: The Legal Standard after *Inwood Laboratories, Inc. v. Ives Laboratories*,” *University of Bridgeport Law Review*, Vol. 4, No. 2.

During law school, Mr. Fox was the Notes and Comments Editor of the *University of Bridgeport Law Review*.

**Education:**

- B.A., Queens College (1981)
- J.D., Bridgeport School of Law (1984)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (1985)
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Chairman, Commercial Law Section, 1991-92)

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**RICHARD J. KILSHEIMER** first associated with Kaplan Fox in 1976 and became a partner in the firm in 1983. His practice is concentrated in the area of antitrust litigation. During his career, Mr. Kilsheimer has played significant roles in a number of the largest



and most successful antitrust class actions in the country. He is currently serving as co-lead counsel for plaintiffs in several pending antitrust cases, including *In re Neurontin Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1479, Master File No. 02-1390 (D.N.J.), a delayed-generic entry case against Pfizer and Warner-Lambert which recently received preliminary approval for a \$190 million settlement after 12 years of litigation. He also practices in the areas of securities fraud and commercial litigation.

In December 2007, Mr. Kilsheimer was a speaker on the subject “Elevated Standards of Proof and Pleading: Implications of *Twombly* and *Daubert*” at the American Antitrust Institute Symposium on the Future of Private Antitrust Enforcement held in Washington, D.C. Mr. Kilsheimer has also served on the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (2004-2007).

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kilsheimer served as law clerk to the Hon. Lloyd F. MacMahon (1975-76), formerly Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Kilsheimer is co-author of “Secondary Liability Developments,” ABA Litigation Section, Subcommittee on Secondary Liability, 1991-1994.

**Education:**

- A.B., University of Notre Dame (1972)
- J.D., *cum laude*, St. John's University (1975)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- State of New York (1976)
- U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Second (1983), Third (2002), Sixth (2002) and D.C. (2005) Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1976) and the Northern District of Indiana (1987)

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Member: Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee (2004-2007))
- Federal Bar Council
- Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws

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**GREGORY K. ARENSON** is a seasoned business litigator with experience representing clients in a variety of areas, including antitrust, securities, and employee termination. His economics background has provided a foundation for his recognized expertise in handling complex economic issues in antitrust cases, both as to class certification and on the merits. He argued the appeals in *In re High Fructose Corn Syrup Antitrust Litig.*, 295 F.3d 651 (7th Cir. 2002), and *In re Hydrogen Peroxide Antitrust Litig.*, 552 F.3d 305 (3d Cir. 2009).

Mr. Arenson has been a partner in the firm since 1993. Prior to joining Kaplan Fox, Mr. Arenson was a partner with Proskauer Rose. Earlier in his career, he was a partner with Schwartz Klink & Schreiber, and an associate with Rudnick & Wolfe (now DLA Piper).

Mr. Arenson writes frequently on discovery issues and the use of experts. His published articles include: "Rule 8 (a)(2) After *Twombly*: Has There Been a Plausible Change?" 14 NY LITIGATOR 23 (2009); "Report on Proposed Federal Rule of Evidence 502," 12 NY LITIGATOR 49 (2007); "Report: Treating the Federal Government Like Any Other Person: Toward a Consistent Application of Rule 45," 12 NY LITIGATOR 35 (2007); "Report of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section on the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005," 11 NY LITIGATOR 26 (2006); "Report Seeking To Require Party Witnesses Located Out-Of-State Outside 100 Miles To Appear At Trial Is Not A Compelling Request," 11 NY LITIGATOR 41 (2006); "Eliminating a Trap for the Unwary: A Proposed Revision of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50," 9 NY LITIGATOR 67 (2004); "Committee Report on Rule 30(b)(6)," 9 NY LITIGATOR 72 (2004); "Who Should Bear the Burden of Producing Electronic Information?" 7 FEDERAL DISCOVERY NEWS, No. 5, at 3 (April 2001); "Work Product vs. Expert Disclosure – No One Wins," 6 FEDERAL DISCOVERY NEWS, No. 9, at 3 (August 2000); "Practice Tip: Reviewing Deposition Transcripts," 6 FEDERAL DISCOVERY NEWS, No. 5, at 13 (April 2000); "The Civil Procedure Rules: No More Fishing Expeditions," 5 FEDERAL DISCOVERY NEWS, No. 9, at 3 (August 1999); "The Good, the Bad and the Unnecessary: Comments on the Proposed Changes to the Federal Civil Discovery Rules," 4 NY LITIGATOR 30 (1998); and "The Search for Reliable Expertise: Comments on Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence," 4 NY LITIGATOR 24 (1998). He was co-editor of FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1993 AMENDMENTS, A PRACTICAL GUIDE,

published by the New York State Bar Association; and a co-author of “Report on the Application of Statutes of Limitation in Federal Litigation,” 53 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 3 (1988).

Mr. Arenson’s *pro bono* activities include being vice chair of the New York State Bar Association Commercial and Federal Litigation Section; a co-chair of the New York State Bar Association Task Force on the State of Our Courthouses, whose report was approved by the New York State Bar Association House of Delegates on June 20, 2009; a member of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Standards for Pleadings in Federal Litigation, whose report was approved New York State Bar Association House of Delegates on June 19, 2010; and a member of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Discovery and Case Management in Federal Litigation, whose Interim Report on Preservation and Spoliation was adopted by the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association on July 15, 2011. He is a member of The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production. He also serves as a mediator in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. In addition, he is an active alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having served as a member of the Corporation, a member of the Corporation Development Committee, vice president of the Association of Alumni/ae, and member of the Alumni/ae Fund Board (of which he was a past chair).

**Education:**

- S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1971)
- J.D., University of Chicago (1975)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of Illinois (1975)
- Bar of the State of New York (1978)
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third and Seventh Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. Tax Court

**Professional Affiliations:**

- New York State Bar Association, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, Vice-Chair (2011-12), and Committee on Federal Procedure (Chairman since 1997)
- New York State Bar Association, Task Force on the State of Our Courthouses, Co-Chair
- New York State Bar Association, Special Committee on Discovery and Case Management in Federal Litigation (2010- present)
- New York State Bar Association, Special Committee on Standards for Pleadings in Federal Litigation (2008-09)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- American Bar Association
- The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production
- Member, Advisory Board, FEDERAL DISCOVERY NEWS (1999 – present)

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**LAURENCE D. KING** first associated with Kaplan Fox in 1994, and became a partner in the firm's New York office in 1998. In 2000, Mr. King relocated to San Francisco to open the firm's first West Coast office, and is now partner-in-charge of the Kaplan Fox's San Francisco and Los Angeles offices.

Mr. King practices primarily in the areas of consumer protection litigation and securities litigation, the latter with an emphasis on institutional investor representation. In both of these practice areas, he has played a substantial role in cases that have resulted in some of the largest recoveries ever obtained by Kaplan Fox, including *In re Bank of America Corp. Securities, Derivative, and ERISA Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.), *In re Baycol Products Litigation* (E.D. Pa.), *In re 3Com Securities Litigation* (N.D. Cal.), *In re Informix Securities Litigation* (N.D. Cal.), *AOL Time Warner Cases I & II* (Ca. Super. Ct., L.A. Cty.) and *Providian Credit Card Cases* (Ca. Super. Ct., S.F. Cty.).

An experienced trial lawyer, prior to joining Kaplan Fox Mr. King served as an assistant district attorney under the legendary Robert Morgenthau in the Manhattan District Attorney's office, where he tried numerous felony prosecutions to a jury verdict.

At Kaplan Fox, he was a member of the trial team for two securities class actions tried to verdict, *In re Biogen Securities Litigation* (D. Mass.) and *In re Health Management Securities Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.). Mr. King has also participated in trial preparation for numerous other cases in which favorable settlements were achieved for our clients on or near the eve of trial.

Mr. King was selected by his peers as a Northern California *Super Lawyer* in 2012 and 2013, and from 2011-13, he served as a Vice-Chair, and then as Co-Chair, of the American Association for Justice's Class Action Litigation Group.

**Education:**

- B.S., Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1985)
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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (1989)
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**Professional Affiliations:**

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More recently Mr. Strauss has been involved in representing the firm's institutional clients in the following securities class actions, among others: *In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative and ERISA Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.) (\$475 million settlement); *In re Credit Suisse-AOL Securities Litigation* (D. Mass.); and *In re Prestige Brands Holdings Inc. Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.). He has also recently served as lead counsel for lead plaintiffs in *In re OCA, Inc. Securities Litigation* (E.D. La., \$6.5 million settlement) and *In re Proquest Company Securities Litigation* (E.D. Mich., \$20 million settlement).

Although currently practicing exclusively in the area of law, Mr. Strauss is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York.

Mr. Strauss has also been a guest lecturer on the topics of securities litigation, auditors' liability and class actions for seminars sponsored by the Practising Law Institute and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

**Education:**

- B.A., Yeshiva University (1986)
- J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (1992)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New Jersey
- Bar of the State of New York
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association (member, Litigation Section, Rule 23 Subcommittee)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
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Prior to joining Kaplan Fox, Ms. Nam was an associate with Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP, where she trained as transactional attorney in general corporate securities law and mergers and acquisitions.

Ms. Nam graduated, *magna cum laude*, with a dual degree in political science and public relations from Syracuse University's Maxwell School and S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Ms. Nam obtained her law degree, with honors, from George Washington University Law School. During law school, Ms. Nam was a member of the George Washington University Law Review. She is the author of a case note, "Radio – Inconsistent Application Rule," 64 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. (1996). In addition, she also served as an intern for the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.

**Education:**

- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Syracuse University (1994)
- J.D., with honors, George Washington University School of Law (1997)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

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Mr. Hall currently represents a number of the firm's institutional investor clients in securities litigation actions, including representing the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in *In re Fannie Mae 2008 Securities Litigation*. Mr. Hall also represented numerous public pension systems in the *Bank of America* litigation that settled for \$2.425 billion, and he has also represented the firm's institutional clients in *In re Ambac Financial Group, Inc. Securities Litigation*, *In Re Credit Suisse – AOL Securities Litigation*, *In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation* (which settled for \$475 million), *In re Majesco Securities Litigation* and *In re Escala Securities Litigation*. Additionally, he was a member of the litigation team in *AOL Time Warner Cases I & II* (Ca. Sup. Ct., L.A. Cty.), an opt-out action brought by institutional investors that settled just weeks before trial. This action, stemming from the 2001 merger of America Online and Time Warner, resulted in a recovery of multiples of what would have been obtained if those investors had remained members of the class action.

Mr. Hall has played a key role in many of the firm's securities and antitrust class actions resulting in substantial recoveries for the firm's clients, including *In re Merrill Lynch Research Reports Securities Litigation* (arising from analyst reports issued by Henry Blodget); *In re Salomon Analyst Williams Litigation* and *In re Salomon Focal Litigation* (both actions stemming from analyst reports issued by Jack Grubman); *In re Flat Glass Antitrust Litigation*; and *In re Compact Disc Antitrust Litigation*.

Mr. Hall graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1995 with a B.A. in Philosophy and obtained his law degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1998. During law school, Mr. Hall was a member of the *Fordham Urban Law Journal* and a member of the Fordham Moot Court Board. He also participated in the Criminal Defense



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**Education:**

- B.A., College of William and Mary
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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of Connecticut (2001)
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**Professional Affiliations:**

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Mr. Campisi served as law clerk for the late Herbert J. Hutton, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**Education:**

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Member of Law Review and Order of the Coif

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (2001)
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**Professional Affiliations:**

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**Education:**

- B.A., University of Missouri (2000)
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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

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**Education:**

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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (2004)
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**Education:**

- B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, Rutgers College (2000)
- J.D., Fordham Law School (2003)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bars of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Professional Affiliations:**

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**Education:**

- B.A., Boston University (2000)
- M.A., Columbia University (2001)
- J.D., Northeastern University (2005)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (2006)
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- U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York and the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of California

**Professional Affiliations:**

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**Education:**

- B.S., The University of Rochester
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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

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Ms. Dubick also served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia where she gained substantial trial experience prosecuting white collar crimes and other offenses. During that time, she first-chaired two trials, both of which led to verdicts for the government. Earlier in Ms. Dubick's career, she clerked for the late Hon. Ann Aldrich of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Ms. Dubick, who prior to law school spent several years working in software and new media, has been a guest lecturer on judicial discretion and co-authored an article on consumer protection, "*Perspective on Marketing, Self-Regulation and Childhood Obesity: FTC and HHS Call on Industry to Market More Responsibly*," 13.2 *American Bar Association Consumer Protection Update* 19 (2006).

**Education:**

- B.A., *cum laude*, Harvard College (2000)
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (2007), Editor of *The Ohio State Law Review* and Member of the Order of the Coif

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of Ohio (2007)
- Bar of the State of New York (2013)
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**Education:**

- B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Massachusetts – Amherst (2007)
- J.D., *cum laude*, Fordham University School of Law (2011)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New Jersey (2011)
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In 1983, Mr. Specks served as special assistant attorney general on antitrust matters to Hon. Neil F. Hartigan, then Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

**Education:**

- B.A., Northwestern University (1972)
- J.D., DePaul University College of Law (1975)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of Illinois (1975)
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**Education:**

- B.A. with honors, University of Texas at Austin (1972)
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**Education:**

- J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law (1985)
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- Elementary Teaching Credential, University of California, Berkeley

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of California (1986)
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Professional Affiliations:**

- San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association
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**Education:**

- B.A., Hobart College (1989)
- J.D., Benjamin Cardozo School of Law (1992)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New Jersey (1992)
- Bar of the State of New York (1993)
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**Education:**

- J.D., Order of the Coif, University of Southern California Law School (2000)
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**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of California (2000)
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Mr. Straite is a frequent speaker and panelist in the U.S. and abroad. Most recently, he spoke on the hedge fund panel at the February 6, 2013 meeting of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys in Washington, D.C. ("*Structuring Investments – Do I Get to Go to the Cayman Islands?*"); debated the General Counsel of Meetup, Inc. during 2013 Social Media Week ("*David vs. Goliath: the Global Fight for Digital Privacy*"); and gave a guest lecture on the Legal Talk Network's "Digital Detectives" podcast. He has also been interviewed by media outlets in the U.S., Israel and Britain about a variety of legal issues.

Mr. Straite's recent work includes representing investors in the Harbinger Capital hedge fund litigation and the Citigroup CSO hedge fund litigation in New York federal court; pursuing digital privacy claims as court-appointed co-lead counsel in *In re: Facebook Internet Tracking Litigation* in California and *In re: Google Inc. Cookie Placement Consumer Privacy Litigation* in Delaware; pursuing corporate governance claims in Delaware Chancery Court in *In re: Molycorp Derivative Litigation*; and helping to develop the first multi-claimant test of the U.K.'s new prospectus liability statute in a case against the Royal Bank of Scotland in the English courts. Mr. Straite also authored *Netherlands: Amsterdam Court of Appeal Approves Groundbreaking Global Settlements Under the Dutch Act on the Collective Settlement of Mass Claims*, in The International Lawyer's annual "International Legal Developments in Review" (2009), co-authored *Google and the Digital Privacy Perfect Storm* in the E-Commerce Law Reports (U.K.)

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**Education:**

- B.A., Tulane University, Murphy Institute of Political Economy (1993)
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Villanova University School of Law (1996), Managing Editor, Law Review and Order of the Coif

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bar of the State of New York (2000)
- Bar of the State of Delaware (2009)
- Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1996)
- Bar of the State of New Jersey (1996)
- Bar of the District of Columbia (2008)
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of Delaware
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association (Section of Litigation and Section of International Law)
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**Education:**

- J.D., George Washington University School of Law (2003)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

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Mr. Hritz clerked for a federal district judge in New York and spent his associate years at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, one of the leading business litigation firms in the world. In 1980, Mr. Hritz became one of the seven original partners in Davis, Markel, Dwyer & Edwards, which ultimately grew to over 50 lawyers and became the New York litigation group of Hogan & Hartson, then Washington, D.C.'s oldest major law firm. Since 2011, Mr. Hritz has represented both defendants and plaintiffs in resolving international disputes and provided strategic advice and assisted clients on managing of other counsel, including monitoring law firm and consultant performance and billing.

**Education:**

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- J.D., Columbia University School of Law (1973) (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)

**Bar Affiliations and Court Admissions:**

- Bars of the State of New York (1974) and District of Columbia (1978)

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Eleventh and D.C. Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of Columbia

**Professional Affiliations:**

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