

Client

Result

ALSTOM	More than \$4 billion in class action claims dismissed
American Bureau of Shipping	Dismissal of a billion-dollar oil pollution claim by Spain in the Southern District of New York
BNP Paribas (& other banks & financial institutions)	Judgments against Argentina in numerous federal court actions in New York seeking more than a billion dollars arising from Argentina's 2001 sovereign-debt default
"Big 4" Accounting Firms	Dismissals of securities claims in Priceline.com, WorldCom, Global Crossing, Parmalat, Levitz Home Furnishings, Campbell Soup and Petters fraud litigations
CBS/Viacom	Summary judgment in response to a novel theory developed after we were brought into a two-year-old chemical exposure suit filed by 1,500 employees of a factory divested by CBS's former parent company 20 years earlier who were demanding hundreds of millions of dollars to settle
Chemical Specialties Inc.	Defeat of consumer-fraud products class actions in treated wood litigation in plaintiff-friendly state courts, including Louisiana
Citibank	Summary judgment in \$85 million lawsuit against Manhattan real estate developer Sheldon Solow
Outside Directors of Dynegy, Inc.	Dismissal of a portion of federal securities class action and settlement of state and federal shareholder derivative actions and the remaining federal securities class action with no payment and a concession that the directors had a "significant" probability of sustaining an absolute due diligence defense
FDIC	Successful defense of multiple actions by depositors regarding deposit insurance and related administrative claims
Lehman Bros. Inc. Trustee	A \$5 billion victory on behalf of James Giddens, Trustee for SIPA liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc., in a contractual dispute relating to the purchase of substantially all Lehman's assets
Jeffrey Melofchik	Acquitted in the fatal blaze at the former Deutsche Bank building during post-9/11 demolition; the trial lasted 16 weeks, involved 72 witnesses and 1,100 exhibits
Merck & Co., Inc.	Helping formulate strategy in Vioxx litigation, winning a unanimous defense verdict in plaintiff-friendly Madison County, Ill., managing the litigation as a National Coordinating Counsel and helping to negotiate and structure groundbreaking settlement of almost 60,000 claims
Pioneer Electronics	Defeated consumer class certifications in 4 states with summary judgments in 5 of 5 cases

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