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### SUMMARY

Mr. Karon is a class-action trial attorney specializing in antitrust, consumer-fraud, and wage-and-hour litigation. He began his class-action career with Much Shelist Freed Denenberg Ament & Rubenstein, P.C. in Chicago. He now manages Karon LLC. He represents individuals in antitrust, consumer-fraud, wage-and-hour, and other class-actions, and he has represented domestic and international corporations in domestic and international antitrust class-action matters. He also defends corporations in consumer-fraud class actions.

Mr. Karon teaches class-action law as a lecturer in law at Columbia Law School. He has also been a lecturer in law at Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He lectures on class-action law at multiple other law schools and serves on Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies' U.S. Advisory Board. He chairs the ABA's National Institute on Class Actions, writes a bimonthly column for Law360, was an editorial board member and contributing author to the ABA's Litigation Section's *Class Actions Today-Jurisdiction to Resolution* magazine, was a member of the Ohio Association of Justice's Board of Trustees, and served as an editorial board member for the Ohio Academy of Justice's *Ohio Trial* magazine. He has published multiple law review and bar journal articles on class-action topics, and he lectures nationally on class actions for the ABA and other bar associations.

In addition to various antitrust and consumer-fraud class actions, Mr. Karon was extensively involved in the *LCD-TFT Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$1.1 billion), *Vitamins Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that resolved for \$2 billion), *NASDAQ Market-Makers Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$1.027 billion), *Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT) Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$586 million), *Monosodium Glutamate Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$130 million), *Methionine Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$101 million), and *Sorbates Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (nationwide price-fixing class action that settled for \$94.5 million). He serves or served as lead counsel in multiple cases, including *Magnesium Oxide Antitrust Litigation*, *Aftermarket Sheet Metal Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*, *City of Lorain v. Medical Mutual Insurance Co.*, *Dairy Indirect-Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*, *Johnson v. Evangelical Lutheran Church of America*, *Schwartz v. Avis Rent-A-Car Corp.*, *Klein v. Budget Rent-A-Car Group*, *Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Product Liability Litigation* and *Schwartz v. Alltel Corp.* He was discovery co-chair in the *Bulk Graphite Antitrust Litigation*, class-certification co-chair in the *Pressure Sensitive Labelstock Antitrust Litigation*, and briefing co-chair in the *EPDM Antitrust Litigation* and *Carbon Black Antitrust Litigation*.

## EDUCATION

J.D., 1991

Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University  
Member, *The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*  
Quarterfinalist, First-Year Moot Court Competition

B.A., Speech Communication, 1988

Certificate, Jewish Studies, 1988  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Dean's List, 1984–1987

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School  
Spring 2018–Present  
Complex litigation and class-action law

Lecturer in Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University  
February 2005–2007  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University  
February 2008–Present  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Columbia Law School  
February 2013–2017  
Class-action law

Lecturer, University of Michigan Law School  
October 2018  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Vanderbilt Law School  
April 2013  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Notre Dame Law School  
February 2015  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Tulane Law School  
November 2013  
Class-action law

Lecturer, University of Georgia School of Law  
November 2015  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University  
April 2014  
Class-action law

Lecturer, Loyola University Chicago School of Law  
November 2013, February 2019  
Class-action law

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit 2016

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2015

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 2013

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, 2004

United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 1998

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1995

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1991

Ohio, 1997

Illinois, 1991

## **CLASS-ACTION EXPERIENCE**

Karon LLC, Cleveland, OH  
Owner, 2014–Present

Goldman Scarlato Karon & Penny, P.C., Cleveland, OH  
Owner, 2002–2014

Gallagher Sharp Fulton & Norman, Cleveland, OH  
Attorney, 2000–2002

Law Offices of Daniel R. Karon, Cleveland, OH  
Owner, 1998–2000

Much Shelist Freed Denenberg Ament & Rubenstein, P.C., Chicago, IL  
Attorney, 1994–1998

## PUBLICATIONS

“Can’t We All Just Get Along?” Civility Across the V., THE BENCHER, May/June 2019

Editorial, *Simple Secrets for Writing a Killer Brief*, LAW360 (Feb. 28, 2019)

*Class Action Strategy & Practice Guide*, Chapter 8, Managing Multiple Class and Enforcement Actions (2019)

Editorial, *Simple Secrets for Improving Your CLE*, LAW360 (Nov. 14, 2018)

Editorial, *Kavanaugh and the Confirmation of Third-Branch Bias*, OurFuture.org (Oct. 9, 2018)

Editorial, *It’s Prime Time for a Dose of Reality on Brett Kavanaugh*, LAW360 (Aug. 2, 2018)

Editorial, *After Trump’s Policy Purges, Who Speaks for the Victims?*, LAW360 (May 2, 2018)

Editorial, *Why Contempt for the CFPB Is a Big Business Mistake*, LAW360 (Oct. 28, 2017)

Editorial, *How Plaintiffs and Defense Counsel Misperceive Each Other*, LAW360 (Sept. 25, 2017)

*Why “Class Action Attorney Fees” Are Such Dirty Words*, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL FEE ANALYSIS (July 18, 2017)

Editorial, *Why “Class Action Attorney Fees” Are Such Dirty Words*, LAW360 (July 14, 2017)

Editorial, *Bundle Up Defense Counsel. Winter’s Coming*, LAW360 IN-DEPTH (May 2, 2017)

*Killing Class Actions Means Everybody Loses*, THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG—COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND THE CAPITAL MARKETS, (Apr. 7, 2017)

*The Death of Class Actions?*, ACSBLOG, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY (Mar. 3, 2017)

Editorial, *Killing Class Actions Means Everybody Loses*, LAW360 (Mar. 17, 2017)

*The “Fairness” in Class Action Litigation Act*, 42:4 LITIGATION 8 (Summer 2016)

Editorial, *Dow Chemical’s Post-Scalia Settlement is a Spin Doctor’s Delight*, THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, SUPREME COURT BRIEF (Apr. 25, 2016)

Editorial, *Dow Chemical’s Post-Scalia Settlement is a Spin Doctor’s Delight*, THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (Apr. 25, 2016)

Editorial, *Federal Class-Action Reform Effort Courts Serious Risks*, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER (Nov. 20, 2015)

*Is it CAFA or Kafka? Effectively Pleading Multistate Class-action cases after the Class Action Fairness Act*, THE OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE QUARTERLY 21 (Oct. 2014)

*Reflections from the 2013 National Institute on Class Actions*, 24 ABA'S CLASS ACTIONS & DERIVATIVE SUITS 1 (Fall 2013)

*Suspicionless Strip Searches—What's Next?*, 39:1 LITIGATION 8 (Winter 2013)

*Ripped from the Headlines—Ten Lawyers Look at the Story*, 38:2 LITIGATION 25 (Winter 2012)

*‘T’was Three Years After Twombly and All Through the Bar, Not a Plaintiff Was Troubled From Near or From Far.” The Unremarkable Effect of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Re-expressed Pleading Standard in Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 44 U.S.F. L. REV. 571 (2010)

*The Unremarkable Effect of Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly on Pleading Class–Action Complaints*, 11:2 ABA'S COMM'L & BUS. LITIG. 6 (Spring 2010)

*Is it CAFA or Kafka*, AAJ's TRIAL MAGAZINE 24 (July 2009)

*ABA's Consumer Protection Law Developments*, Chapter 5 State Consumer Law, § 36 Ohio (2009).

*“When Congress Gives You Lemons . . .” Plaintiffs’ Attorneys are Forced by the Class Action Fairness Act to Devise Innovative New Ways to Prosecute Interstate Class Actions*, PLAINTIFF MAGAZINE 1 (Feb. 2008)

*Multi–State Class Actions After CAFA—Preserving Consumers’ Rights by Pleading Creatively*, ABA'S CLASS ACTIONS TODAY 9 (2007)

*“How Do You Take Your Multi–State, Class action Litigation? One Lump or Two?” Infusing State Class action Jurisprudence into Federal, Multi-State Class-Certification Analyses in a “CAFA-nated” World*, 46 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 567 (2006)

*Unjust Enrichment’s Application to Consumer Price fixing, Class action Claims*, 16 ABA'S CLASS ACTIONS & DERIVATIVE SUITS 1 (Winter 2006)

*Undoing the Otherwise Perfect Crime. Applying Unjust Enrichment to Consumer Price fixing Claims*, 108 W. VA. L. REV. 395 (2005)

*A Non-Class-action lawyer’s Guide to Ohio Consumer Class Actions—Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities*, 14:3 OHIO TRIAL 26 (2005)

*Price Fixing and Market Allocation—What to Avoid, What to Watch For*, 2.2 ABA'S ANTITRUST COUNSELOR 1 (2005)

*“Your Honor, Tear Down that Illinois Brick Wall!” The National Movement Toward Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Standing and Consumer Justice*, 30 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 1351 (2004)

*Price Fixing, Market Allocation and Bid Rigging Conspiracies: How to Counsel Your Clients to Detect Violations and Inform You of Potential Claims*, 25 AMER. J. TRIAL ADVOC. 241 (2002)

*Collusion Central. Helping Your Clients Deal with Price Fixers*, 11:3 ABA'S BUS. L. TODAY 9 (2002)

*A Practitioner's Primer on Securities Fraud Class Action Litigation*, 69:6 CLEV. BAR J. 8 (1998)

*Kicking Our Gift Horse in the Mouth—Arbitration and Arbitrator Bias: Its Source, Symptoms and Solutions*, 7 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RESOL. 315 (1992)

*Winning Isn't Everything, It's the Only Thing. Violence in Professional Sports: The Need for Federal Regulation and Criminal Sanctions*, 25 IND. L. REV. 147 (1991)

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Program Chair and Moderator, “Who Needs *Playhouse Square*?” Class Certification from A(rsenio) to (O)Z: A Three-Act Play,” Cleveland, OH, March 13, 2019, sponsored by the William K. Thomas Inns of Court

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 23rd Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “Second to None. Class Actions 101,” “Write to the Point. Class Actions 201,” Nashville, TN, October 17–18, 2019, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Speaker, AAJ's 2019 Annual Convention, “The Craft of Beautiful Legal Writing,” San Diego, CA, July 28, 2019, sponsored by American Association for Justice

Speaker, “Class Actions 101,” January 17, 2019, New York, NY, sponsored by the New York State Bar Association

Panelist, “Why Antitrust Matters,” October 30, 2018, Cleveland, OH, sponsored by the ABA's Antitrust Section

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 22nd Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “Second to None. Class Actions 101,” “Write to the Point. Class Actions 201,” Chicago, IL, October 18–19, 2018, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, GMA Legal Conference, “What in the World was He Thinking? A Look Inside the Mind of a Plaintiff's Attorney, and How to Respond,” February 26–27, 2018, sponsored by the Grocery Manufacturers Association

Plenary Moderator, ABA's Corporate Counsel Seminar, “Class Actions Scared Straight: Real Class-Action Stories, Strategies, and Solutions from Both Sides of the ‘v.’,” La Quinta, CA, February 17, 2018, sponsored by the ABA's Corporate Counsel Section

Panelist, ABA Environmental & Energy, Mass Torts, and Products Liability Litigation Committees' Joint CLE Seminar, "Brave New World: Perspectives on the Regulatory and Legal Landscape One Year into Trump's Administration," January 27, 2018, Whistler, BC, sponsored by the ABA's Environmental & Energy, Mass Torts, and Products Liability Litigation Committees

Panelist, Harris Martin Plaintiff Opioid MDL Conference, "Third-Party Payor, Class, and Hospital Claims," January 8, 2018, sponsored by Harris Martin

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 21st Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Debating the Language. Class Actions 101," "Let's Vote on It. Class Actions 201," "Join the Writing Revolution. Class Actions 301," "Build That Wall . . . or Maybe Not. H.R. 985 and the End of Class Actions?" Washington, DC, October 26–27, 2017, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Speaker, AAJ's 2017 Annual Convention, "How to Grow Your Practice by Recognizing Antitrust Cases" and "The Art of Beautiful Legal Writing," Boston, MA, July 22, 2017, sponsored by American Association for Justice

Speaker, AAJ Continuing Legal Education Conference, "The Future of Class Actions: Teamwork, Savvy Defense, and Smart Offense," Nashville, TN, May 11, 2017, sponsored by American Association for Justice

Panelist, GMA 2017 Legal Conference, "Fighting Back Against Class Action Litigation," San Diego, CA, February 27–28, 2017, sponsored by the Grocery Manufacturers Association

Panelist, OSBA Federal Courts & Practice Committee Bench Bar Conference, "Class Certification Analysis after *Duke & Comcast*," October 27–28, 2016, sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 20th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Coming Out!" It's Class Actions 101," "Box the Trifecta.' Let's Play Class Actions 301," "From Mirage to Immense.' The Genesis, Creation, and Evolution of Rule 23 with Professor Arthur Miller," and "Hitting the Jackpot! A One-on-One Class-Action Conversation with Judge Richard Posner," Las Vegas, NV, October 19–20, 2016, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, "No BigLaw? No Problem! How Small-Firm Plaintiff and Defense Lawyers Are Managing Some of the Largest Class-Action Litigation Matters," May 27, 2016, sponsored by the ABA

Panelist, "Cross-Industry Interdisciplinary Summit on Class Actions," New York, NY, April 11–12, 2016, sponsored by American Conference Institute

Panelist, "Is this CAFA or Kafka? Multi-State Actions in a Time of Metamorphosis," Litigation Section Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2016, sponsored by the ABA

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 19th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Who Dat?! It's the Return of Class Actions 101 and Class Actions 201" and "You Have a Choice, *Picayune*—'Economic Loss' or 'No-Injury' Class Actions. Either Way, Does a Legal Claim Exist?" New Orleans, LA, October 22–23, 2015, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Program Chair, "Antitrust for Non-Antitrust Lawyers: How to Grow Your Business by Recognizing New Opportunities," National Teleseminar, January 15, 2015, sponsored by American Association for Justice

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 18th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Second to None. Class Actions 101" and "Who Needs *The Second City*?" Class Certification from A(kroyd) to (Lovit)Z: A Three-Act Play," Chicago, IL, October 23–24, 2014, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Lecturer, Ohio Association of Justice's Annual Convention, "Class Actions for Non-Class Action Attorneys. How to Grow Your Business by Recognizing New Opportunities," Columbus, OH, May 8, 2014, sponsored by Ohio Association for Justice

Panelist, Article III Standing and Rule 23(b)(3) Certification: Emerging Litigation Trends, December 3, 2013, National Teleseminar, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Listen Co-Counsel, You'll Learn a Ton, It's Time for Class Actions 101" and "'Show Me the Money!!! . . . or Don't.' *Cy Pres* Recoveries, Requests for Attorneys' Fees, and Does This Amount to a Hill of Beans?" Boston, MA, October 23–24, 2013, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, Ohio State Bar Association's 2012 Great Lakes Antitrust Institute, "New Developments in Antitrust Law," Columbus, OH, November 2, 2012, sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "'The Class Definition that Works . . . or Does It?' Strategies for Pleading and Attacking Class Definitions—The Most Basic and Most Ignored Step in a Class-action lawsuit's Success or Failure," Chicago, IL October 25, 2012, sponsored by the ABA's Litigation Section's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Program Chair and Moderator, "Reexamining the Class Action Practice and Considering Where it—Indeed, *We*—Go From Here," Chicago, IL, August 3, 2012, sponsored by the ABA

Moderator and Panelist, "Everything MDL. First-Hand Perspectives from MDL Panel Judges, MDL District Court Judges, and MDL Lawyers," Cleveland, OH, July 25, 2012, sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio Chapter

Panelist, "Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial," National Teleseminar, January 31, 2012, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist, “Trends in Federal Circuit Class Certification Rulings,” National Teleseminar, January 19, 2012, Law Seminars International

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “The Practice that Never Sleeps: Reexamining the Class action Practice and Considering Where it—Indeed, *We*—Go From Here,” New York, NY, October 14, 2011, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, *Wal-Mart v. Dukes*, Practical Implications of the Supreme Court’s Landmark Class Action Ruling, National Teleseminar, June 30, 2011, sponsored by Law Seminars International

Panelist, ABA’s 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, “Guilt by Association? Trade Associations, Cartel Investigations, and *Twombly*,” Washington, D.C., March 30, 2011, sponsored by the ABA’s Antitrust Law Section

Panelist, “Pleading and Defending Class Actions: Leveraging the Latest Developments in CAFA Removal Jurisdiction,” National Teleseminar, December 8, 2010, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist, “Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial,” National Teleseminar, November 2, 2010, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Program Chair and Moderator, ABA’s 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “The Standard that Works . . . or Does It? Deciding Choice-of-Law and Reliance/Causation/Deception Standards in Multistate, Consumer fraud Class actions After CAFA,” Chicago, IL, October 14, 2010, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, “Consumer Class action Litigation: Leveraging New Developments in Class Certification, Causation, and Reliance,” National Teleseminar, April 20, 2010, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist and Moderator, ABA’s 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Courthouse . . . I Had to Litigate an Arbitration Clause! Crafting, Opposing, and Arguing Arbitration Clauses and Class action Waivers in Three Scenes,” Washington DC, November 20, 2009, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist and Moderator, ABA’s 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Courthouse . . . I Had to Litigate an Arbitration Clause! Crafting, Opposing, and Arguing Arbitration Clauses and Class action Waivers in Three Scenes, San Francisco, CA, October 30, 2009, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panelist, “Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial,” National Teleseminar, August 11, 2009, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist, “It Ain’t Over ‘Till it’s Over: Litigating Class Actions After Class Certification and Before Trial,” National Teleseminar, May 27, 2009, sponsored by ABA Litigation Section

Panelist, “Antitrust 101: Understanding, Pleading, and Defending Price fixing Claims,” ABA Brown Bag Teleseminar, February 18, 2009, sponsored by the ABA’s Section on Litigation

Panelist, “Pleading, Defending, and Settling Class Actions. Emerging Trends,” National Teleseminar, December 9, 2008, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist, Ohio State Bar Association’s 2008 Antitrust Program, “When Opportunity Knocks . . . . Growing Your Business or Company’s Bottom Line by Recognizing When, Whether, and How to Pursue Class action, Price fixing Claims,” Columbus, OH, November 14, 2008, sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association

Panelist and Moderator, ABA’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “I Could Have Sworn It was CAFA, *not Kafka!*’ The Metamorphosis of Pleading, Defending, and Settling Multi-State Class Actions—A Surreal-Life, Three-Act Play,” New York, NY, November 7, 2008, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, October 31, 2008, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Panelist, “Pleading, Defending, and Settling Class Actions. Emerging Trends,” National Teleseminar, May 13, 2008, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist, Ohio Association for Justice’s 2008 Annual Convention, “New Developments in Plaintiffs’ Antitrust Law,” Columbus, OH, May 9, 2008, sponsored by the Ohio Association for Justice

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non-Class-action lawyers. Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Los Angeles, CA, February 21, 2008, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association

Panelist, “Class Action Removal Standards in Flux. New Litigation Strategies for Plaintiff and Defense Counsel,” National Teleseminar, February 19, 2008, sponsored by Strafford Publications

Panelist and Moderator, ABA’s 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, “The Nationwide Class: White Elephant, Endangered Species, or Alive and Well?” Chicago, IL, October 19, 2007, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Panel Co–Chair, ABA’s 2007 Annual Meeting, “Is this CAFA or Kafka?’ Multi–State Class Actions in a Time of Metamorphosis—A Surreal-Life, Three-Act Play,” San Francisco, CA, August 9–12, 2007, sponsored by the ABA

Panelist, ABA’s 2007 Litigation Section Annual Conference, “The Last Laugh–Perspectives on CAFA,” San Antonio, TX, April 11–14, 2007, sponsored by the ABA

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non–Class-action lawyers,” Los Angeles, CA, February 23, 2007, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association

Moderator, ABA’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions, Chicago, IL, October 27, 2006, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Lecturer, “The Business Litigation Seminar,” Cleveland, OH, June 21, 2006, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Featured Speaker, “Price Fixing and Market Allocation Schemes in the Commodity Chemicals Business—How to Avoid Being a Victim,” Cleveland, OH, June 16, 2006, sponsored by the Cleveland Chemical Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, June 6, 2006, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Lecturer/Panelist, “Civil Practice and Litigation Techniques in Federal and State Courts,” Charleston, SC, May 31, 2006, sponsored by ALI-ABA

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non–Class-action lawyers,” Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2006, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, December 6, 2005, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, November 18, 2005, sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Bar Association

Featured Speaker, “Price Fixing and Market Allocation Schemes in the Commodity Chemicals Business-How to Avoid Being a Victim,” Pittsburgh, PA, November 11, 2005, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chemical Association

Moderator, “ABA’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Class Actions,” Chicago, IL, September 23, 2005, sponsored by the ABA’s Litigation Section’s Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee

Featured Speaker, “Price Fixing and Market Allocation Schemes in the Commodity Chemicals Business-How to Avoid Being a Victim,” Cleveland, OH, September 16, 2005, sponsored by the Cleveland Chemical Association

Featured Speaker, “Price Fixing and Market Allocation Schemes in the Commodity Chemicals Business—How to Avoid Being a Victim,” Vail, CO, July 26, 2005, sponsored by the OC Chemical Dealers’ Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Growing Your Business by Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, May 20, 2005, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non-Class-action lawyers,” Miami, FL, May 13, 2005, sponsored by Lighthouse Seminar Group, Dallas, TX

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non-Class-action lawyers: Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Phoenix, AZ, March 25, 2005, sponsored by the Maricopa County Bar Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions for Non-Class-action lawyers,” Chicago, IL, January 21, 2005, sponsored by Lighthouse Seminar Group, Dallas, TX

Lecturer, “Recognizing Class Action Opportunities,” Columbus, OH, December 12, 2004, sponsored by the Columbus Bar Association

Lecturer, “Class Actions: Understanding the Basics and Recognizing Opportunities,” Cleveland, OH, May 28, 2004, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Lecturer, “Select Topics for Trial Lawyers, A Primer on Class Actions for the Non-Class Action Litigator in New York,” New York, NY, August 11, 2004, sponsored by Lorman Educational Services, Eau Claire, WI

Lecturer, “The Business Litigation Seminar—Advanced Tactics and Motions,” Cleveland, OH, December 12, 2003, sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association

Lecturer, “Community Litigation Workshop,” Detroit, MI, June 5, 1998, sponsored by the Firearms Litigation Clearinghouse, Washington D.C.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Bar Association, 2003–Present

Chairperson, National Institute on Class Actions, 2010–Present

Litigation Section, Co-Chair, Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee’s Antitrust Subcommittee, 2007–2008

Antitrust Section, 2008–2010

Contributor, A. Scalia & B. Garner, *Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts* (2012)

Law360, Columnist, 2017–Present

American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, 2004–Present

Law Review Award Committee, 2004–2009

Brief-Writing Committee, 2004–2009

American Association for Justice, 1998–Present  
Co-Chair, Class Action Litigation Group, 2018–Present  
Co-Vice Chair, Class Action Litigation Group, 2016–2018  
Secretary, Class Action Litigation Group, 2015–2016  
Litigation Group Leaders Council, 2018–Present  
Co-Chair, Antitrust Subcommittee, 2016–Present  
Vice Co–Chair, Antitrust Subcommittee, 2015–2016  
ABA Liaison Committee, 2014–Present  
Rule 23 Subcommittee, 2014–Present

Loyola Chicago Consumer Law Review Advisory Board, 2018–Present

The William K. Thomas American Inn of Court—American Inns of Court, 2018–Present

Class Action Trial Lawyers’ Association, 2011–Present  
Executive Committee, 2011–Present

Cleveland Bar Association, 1997–2009

National Association for Consumer Advocates, 2003–2013

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Ohio Association for Justice, 2003–Present  
Board of Trustees, 2012–2016  
Chair, Consumer Law Section, 2014–2016

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Multidistrict Litigation Task Force, 2010–2012

Consumer-law correspondent, *Your Legal Minute with the Lovable Lawyer*, *The Weekly Pulse*, WKYC-Cleveland, 2018–Present

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies’ U.S. Advisory Board, 2004–Present

IUvisors Student Advisors, Indiana University Alumni Foundation, 2014–Present

Antitrust Section Council Member, Ohio State Bar Association, 2007–Present  
Great Lakes Antitrust Institute Planning Committee, 2013

Cleveland Legal Aid Society  
Volunteer Attorney, 2014–2016

Public Justice, 2011–Present

Editorial Board, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers’ *Ohio Trial Magazine*, 2004–2010

Class Action Advisory Board, Strafford Legal Publications, 2008–Present

Editorial Board, American Bar Association, Litigation Section's *Class Actions Today. Jurisdiction to Resolution* (special publication), 2007–2008

Assistant Coach, Northern Ohio Warriors Traveling Youth Baseball Club, 2014–2016

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, 2008–2010

Women's Community Foundation, Men's Executive Committee, 2004–2010

Judge, Landskroner Foundation for Children's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Student Closing Argument Competition, 2007

Anti-Defamation League's Steinberg Leadership Institute, 1998–2000

Associate Attorney's Committee Co-Chair, Lawyers' Division, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, 1995–1997

DePaul University College of Law, Moot Court Judge, 1993–1994

Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Zeta Housing Corporation, 2004–2009

Young Leadership Board, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, 1993–1997

Young Leadership Board, Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, 1997–2000

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Norvelle Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Indiana University, 1986

Ohio Super Lawyer, 2012–Present

Global Directory of Who's Who (Top Lawyer), 2015–Present

ABA Center for Professional Development Partner Appreciation Award Winner for Most Innovative Presentation, 2015

ABA Award for Outstanding Subcommittee Chair for the Class Actions & Derivative Suits Committee 2010–2011

Top Attorneys of North America, 2017–Present

Best Lawyers in America, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions—Plaintiffs, 2018–Present

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