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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Antitrust and Competition

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Appeals and Critical Motions

Commercial Litigation

Financial Markets and Funds

Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement

Industries

Energy

Finance and Financial Markets

Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences

Education

JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School

BA, Hofstra University

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court

US Court of Federal Claims

US District Court, Eastern District of New York

US District Court, Northern District of New York

US District Court, Southern District of New York

Community Involvements

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Board of Trustees

The Legal Aid Society, Board of Advisors

David Crichlow, co-chair of the Litigation Department, represents large companies in some of their most important litigation. He serves as lead trial counsel on high-stakes commercial, class action and bankruptcy litigation, with experience that includes nine- and ten-figure disputes. David has represented clients in multibillion-dollar RMBS consolidated litigation, fraudulent inducement claims with respect to asset purchase agreements for significant commercial businesses, and litigation in or related to the bankruptcies of the Caesars Entertainment Operation Company, Solutia, Enron and Refco.

Commercial, class action and bankruptcy disputes

Clients that turn to David include some of the largest banks in the United States and Europe, major oil and industrial gas companies, private equity firms and large pension funds. His wide-ranging experience includes representing an indenture trustee in its \$6 billion claim against the gaming company Caesars pursuant to a parent guarantee in the applicable indenture, the equity committee in the Solutia bankruptcy in its \$2 billion claim against a former parent, and a Cayman Island hedge fund against a \$324 million preference action in the Refco bankruptcy.

David's class action defense practice includes his work defending an indenture trustee against a "bet-the-company" class action claim relating to a bond offering alleged to be part of a Ponzi scheme, and defending a US auto financing company against a nationwide class bringing consumer claims under various motor vehicle leasing consumer protection statutes. In over 30 years of practice, he has gained particular experience with clients in the financial services and life sciences industries.

Representative Experience

- Lead trial counsel defending a Cayman Island hedge fund against a \$324 million preference action brought by the creditors' committee in the Refco bankruptcy. Obtained successful resolution prior to summary judgment hearing.

- Lead trial counsel for one of the country's largest oil companies in

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