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FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP

FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP (“the firm”), is a twenty-lawyer litigation firm, with offices in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, CA, focusing primarily on complex financial litigation involving antitrust violations, fraud and crime in the banking, securities and commodities industries, and consumer fraud.

By concentrating exclusively on litigation, rather than a generalized transactional practice, the firm avoids the conflicts of interest, both actual and philosophical, that can arise from multi-faceted representation, and is able to offer the kind of hard-hitting approach that modern financial litigation demands. Since 1993, the firm has served in a leadership position in cases that have recovered many hundreds of millions of dollars for investors and consumers.

The firm's professional staff includes not only experienced and expert lawyers but also a certified financial analyst with a financial market background. The firm draws on this in-house expertise to provide the cost-efficient and timely analysis of complex transactions needed in fast-moving litigation. In addition, because the outcome of litigation is often dependent on the strength of expert testimony, the firm has developed strong working relationships with nationally prominent outside consultants in the areas of securities, commodities, antitrust, banking, consumer fraud, marketing and economics.

HISTORY

The firm was founded in March 1977 by Burton H. Finkelstein and Douglas G. Thompson, Jr. The firm's offices are located in Georgetown in the historic Duvall Foundry and in San Francisco in the Financial District.

EXPERIENCE

Our named partners have over seventy years combined experience in the prosecution and defense of complex financial civil and criminal matters. Senior partner Burton H. Finkelstein is the former head of the Administrative and Criminal Trial Unit of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Douglas G. Thompson, Jr. is an alumnus of the securities litigation group of a major Washington, D.C. law firm. The other partners and associates have extensive experience in a variety of complex litigation fields. The firm has seventeen lawyers and a Chartered Financial Analyst. The firm has practiced before the Securities and Exchange Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, U.S. Copyright Office, New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, National Association of Securities Dealers, National Futures Association, and in various state and federal trial and appellate courts across the country, in civil and criminal enforcement matters and in private damage litigation. The firm has considerable expertise and experience in defending and prosecuting complex financial class action claims.

The firm is involved in class action litigation in federal and state courts nationwide. We have developed a reputation for successful and thorough representation of class clients against many of the largest and most powerful companies in the country. As part of our efforts to serve our clients' interests in the most effective and efficient manner possible, the firm has established ongoing relationships with other class action law firms whose size, location or expertise complement our own. We have won judgments and negotiated settlements that have recovered an aggregate of over one billion dollars for class members.

The firm has managed prominent roles in many of the largest nationwide class actions, including:

- In re "Light" Cigarette Litigation, No. 04cv1945 (E.D.N.Y.), more than a dozen suits in states across the country against tobacco manufacturers alleging consumer fraud relating to the manufacture and sale of so-called "light" cigarettes, in which the firm is pursuing claims on behalf of millions of class members.
- In re Natural Gas Commodity Litigation, No. 03cv6186 (S.D.N.Y.) –The lawsuit alleged that defendants violated the federal commodity laws by knowingly and deliberately reporting inaccurate, misleading and false trading information (including artificial volume and price information) to trade publications that compile and publish widely-followed indices of natural gas spot prices. In addition, the lawsuit alleged that defendants engaged in a variety of fraudulent trade reporting strategies, including wash trades, whose purpose was to create the perception of increased liquidity and demand for natural gas, and thus to manipulate the spot prices of natural gas.

SECURITIES & COMMODITIES CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Since its inception in 1977, the firm's securities litigation practice has extended across a wide range of shareholders' securities litigation, from accounting fraud, allegations of insider trading, proxy statement fights, and minority shareholder rights being violated, to cases alleging misstatements in prospectuses. The firm regularly litigates substantive federal issues under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Reform Act of 1995, tenders offers under the Williams Act, derivative suits under State and Federal law, and unfair business practices claims.

Our clients include institutional investors, pension funds, high-net worth individuals and retail investors. While few class action securities suits go to trial, substantial skill and experience is required to investigate, prepare, and litigate the underlying claims to successful resolution. The firm enjoys a national reputation for high-quality and successful recoveries for our clients.

The firm also selectively prosecutes actions pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act regarding market manipulations involving commodity futures and options. To date, the firm has enjoyed considerable success in these matters, which are recognized as some of the most difficult causes of action to successfully pursue.

SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Research Reports Litigation, MDL 1484 (S.D.N.Y.) – Executive Committee member; Lead Counsel in six of the underlying actions; \$125 million settlement achieved.
2. In re Natural Gas Commodity Litigation, No. 03cv6186 (S.D.N.Y.) – Co-Lead Counsel; over \$100 million achieved in settlements.
3. PaineWebber Securities Litigation, No. 94cv8547 (S.D.N.Y.) – Executive Committee member; \$200 million settlement achieved.
4. Freeland v. Iridium World Communications, Ltd., No. 99cv1002 (D.D.C.) – Liaison Counsel and Executive Committee member; \$47.5 million settlement achieved.
5. Prudential Securities Litigation, MDL 1005 (S.D.N.Y.) – Executive Committee member & Co-Chair of Settlement Committee; \$150 million settlement achieved.
6. Kidder Peabody Securities Litigation, No. 94cv3954 (S.D.N.Y.) – Executive Committee member; \$19 million settlement achieved.
7. Rudolph vs. UT Starcom, et al, No. 3:07-CV-04578-SI (N.D.Ca.) – The firm serves as sole Lead Counsel in a securities fraud class action against UT Starcom and certain officers in connection alleged illegal backdating of executive stock options. \$9.5 million settlement achieved
8. Holly Glenn v. Polk Audio, Inc., No. 99cv4768 (Md. Cir. – Baltimore) – Co-lead Counsel; \$4.8 million settlement achieved (an increase of nearly 50% of shareholder buyout value).
9. Grecian v. Meade Instruments, Inc., No. 06cv908 (C.D. Cal.) – Sole Lead Counsel on behalf of shareholders claiming securities fraud violations related to alleged illegal backdating of executive stock options. Settlement achieved for \$3 million and corporate governance changes.

ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In re Crude Oil Commodity Litigation, No. 06cv6677 (S.D.N.Y.) – the firm has been appointed an Executive Committee member in an action alleging that the defendants manipulated the market for crude oil.
2. In re Interbank Funding Corp. Securities Litigation, No. 02-CV-01490 (JDB) (D.D.C.) – The firm serves as Lead Counsel in a securities fraud class action against

Radin Glass and CIBC Oppenheimer's alleging their lack of due diligence and compliance with accounting standards permitted InterBank's continued operation of a Ponzi scheme. The firm has already achieved a \$4.5 million settlement with Simon Hershon, President and CEO of InterBank and \$2 million settlement with CIBC Oppenheimer.

3. In re Bear Stearns Litigation, Index No. 600780/08 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.) – The firm serves as a member of the Lead Counsel team in a shareholder class action on behalf of minority stockholders of The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc., alleging The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. and its officers and directors breached their fiduciary duty and/or violated state laws in an effort to sell the company to JPMorgan for inadequate and unfair consideration.
4. In re Metavante Technologies, Inc. Shareholder Litigation, No. 09-CV-5325 (Wis. Cir. Ct., Milwaukee County) – The firm serves as a member of the Lead Counsel team in a shareholder class action on behalf of common stock holders of Metavante Technologies, Inc. alleging that Metavante's officers and directors breached their fiduciary duty and/or violated state laws in their proposed sale of the company to Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., for inadequate and unfair consideration.
5. Berger v. Life Sciences Research, Inc., et al., Docket No. SOM-C-12006-09 (N.J. Sup. Ct., Somerset County) – The firm serves as Co-Lead Counsel in a class action on behalf of Life Sciences Research, Inc. shareholders and derivative action on behalf of the company alleging that the company's officers and directors breached their fiduciary duty and/or violated state laws in entering their agreement to be taken private by the company's Chief Executive Officer and largest shareholder, Andrew Baker, pursuant to an inadequate price and process.
6. Lanteigne v. Genius Products, Inc., et al., No. BC412610 (Cal. Sup. Ct., Los Angeles County) – The firm serves as Lead Counsel in a shareholder class action on behalf of common stock owners of Genius Products, Inc., alleging that Genius Products entered into a series of agreements for the purchase and sale of investor warrants with The Weinstein Company Holdings LLC that, in effect, diluted the equity interest and voting rights of Genius Products shareholders.
7. The Pennsylvania Avenue Funds v. Avigen, Inc., et al., No. 09-470224 (Cal. Sup. Ct., Alameda County) – The firm serves as Lead Counsel in a class action on behalf of common stock holders of Avigen, Inc., alleging that Avigen's officers and directors breached their fiduciary duty and/or violated state laws in their proposed sale of the company to Medicinova, Inc., for inadequate and unfair consideration.

ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Federal and state antitrust laws are primarily concerned with protecting the economy and promoting competition between businesses by preventing (i) collusion among “competitors” that might result in restraints on competition in a given industry or market, and (ii) anti-competitive conduct by a particular entity who holds monopoly power in a given industry or market.

The firm is involved in several cases on behalf of individuals and businesses that have been injured by the anti-competitive behavior of other companies. These cases involve allegations such as market manipulation, monopolization, price-fixing, and predatory practices. Below is a sample of the cases in which we have been intensively involved:

SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation, No. 01cv12239 (D. Mass.) – Executive Committee member in federal direct purchaser case, settlement achieved - \$175 million.
2. Heliotrope General, Inc. v. Sumitomo Corporation, et al., Master Case No. 701679 (Cal. Super. - San Diego) – Co-Lead Counsel; settlement achieved - \$100 million.
3. National Metals, Inc. v. Sumitomo Corp., No. 734001 (Cal. Super. - San Diego) – Co-Lead Counsel, settlements achieved with several defendants for \$81 million.
4. In re Warfarin Sodium Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1232 (D. Del.) – Discovery Committee member and Co-lead Counsel in state case; settlement achieved in the companion national case - \$44.5 million.
5. Ryan Rodriguez v. West Publishing Corp. and Kaplan, Inc., No. CV-05-3222 R(MCx) (Cal. Central District Court) – An antitrust class action where FT LLP served as one of three law firms alleging nationwide national antitrust violations. \$49 million settlement finally approved.
6. In re Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) Antitrust and Patent Litigation, No. 05cv1671 (C.D. Cal.) – Co-Lead Counsel in a certified class action lawsuit that alleges antitrust and common law violations which resulted in increased prices for RFG for purchasers. \$48 million settlement achieved

ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In Re Webkinz Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1987 (N.D. Cal.): Plaintiff retailers allege that Defendant Ganz, the manufacturer of Webkinz toys, violated federal antitrust laws and state consumer statutes by illegally tying the sale of popular Webkinz toys to the purchase of unrelated Ganz products, among other things.
2. In re Modafinil Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1797 (E.D. Pa.): Plaintiff purchasers allege that Defendant Cephalon entered into a conspiracy with the manufacturers of

generic versions of its drug Provigil, violating federal antitrust law by delaying the launch of generics and dividing the resulting profits.

3. In re Marine Hose Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1888 (S.D. Fla.): American purchasers of marine hoses allege that an international cartel of manufacturers violated federal antitrust laws by rigging bids, fixing prices, and conspiring to reduce competition in the marine hose industry.
4. In Re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1775 (E.D. NY): Purchasers of air cargo shipping allege that major airlines organized a global price-fixing conspiracy to keep air cargo surcharges artificially high in violation of federal antitrust laws.

CONSUMER CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

In federal and state courts throughout the country, the firm represents consumers who have been injured or defrauded. Our cases involve individuals or classes of individuals who have been physically or economically damaged by the wrongdoing of others. Some of our cases seek to obtain financial relief, medical monitoring, injunctions and revised notification for classes of plaintiffs. Some of the cases we have brought include:

SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE SECURITY BREACH CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In Re TJX Companies Retail Security Breach Litigation, MDL 1838 (D. Mass.) Counsel in class action lawsuit alleging statutory and common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' debit and credit card information. \$200 million settlement achieved.
2. Lockwood v. Certegy Check Serv., Inc., No. 8:07-cv-01434-SDM-TGW (M.D. Fla.) Counsel in class action lawsuit alleging common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' personal and financial information. Available benefits made to Settlement Class Members of over \$500 million.

SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE CONSUMER CLASS ACTION CASES

1. Gael M. Carter, et al. v. Associates Financial Services Co., Inc., et al., No. 96cv4652 (Tex. Dist. – Dallas County) – The firm played a pivotal role in pursuing the claims of millions of class members in a number of suits in states across the country against The Associates n/k/a Citifinancial, alleging consumer fraud relating to home equity and personal loan terms. Settlements achieved in the state, federal and companion FTC cases totaling \$240 million.
2. Cavan et al. v. Sears Roebuck & Co. and Whirlpool Corp., No. 04CH10354 (Ill. Circuit Court - Cook County) – Co-Lead counsel for consumer class action based upon the sale of Calypso® washing machines. Nationwide settlement reached and approved by the Court.

3. In re Diet Drugs Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1203 (E.D. Pa.). Co-Chair of the Non-PMC litigation group prosecuting class certification of claims not advanced by Plaintiffs' Management Committee.

ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE SECURITY BREACH CLASS ACTION CASES

1. Ruiz v. Gap, Inc., No. CV07-05739-SC (N.D. Cal.) Co-Lead Counsel in a class action lawsuit that alleges statutory and common law violations that resulted in a security breach of employee applicants' personal identifying information.
2. Irwin v. RBS Worldpay, Inc., No. 1:09cv0033 (N.D. Ga.) Counsel in a class action lawsuit alleging statutory and common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' personal and financial information.
3. In Re Hannaford Bros. Co. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation, MDL 1954 (D. Me.) Counsel in class action lawsuit alleging statutory and common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' debit and credit card information.
4. In re Heartland Payment Systems Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation, MDL 2046 (S.D. Tex.). Co-Lead Counsel in class action lawsuit alleging statutory and common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' personal and financial information.
5. Amburgy v. Express Scripts, Inc., No. 4:09-cv-00705 (E.D. Mo.). Co-Lead Counsel in class action lawsuit alleging common law violations that resulted in a security breach of consumers' personal and financial information.

ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE CONSUMER CLASS ACTION CASES

1. In re Mattel Toy Recall Litigation, MDL 1897 – Executive Committee member in an action against Fisher-Price and Mattel in D.C. Superior Court under the District's Private Attorney General Action in connection with toys made with lead paint as well as a consumer action in the Central District of California against Mattel for the toys with magnetic parts which come loose. The suits allege that consumers were harmed not only by the defective design and manufacture, but also by a piecemeal recall that left many families confused as to the proper procedures to follow.
2. In re Avandia Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1871 - FT serves as a member of the Plaintiffs Steering Committee and Co-Chair of the Class Action Sub-Committee. The suit alleges that SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline used marketing schemes to deliberately conceal and affirmatively misrepresent the significant heart attack or heart-disease related risks associated with the use of the Avandia, Avandamet and Avandaryl – medications used to treat Type II diabetes.
3. In re "Light" Cigarette Litigation, No. 04cv1945 (E.D.N.Y) - Co-lead Counsel, more than

a dozen suits in states across the country against major tobacco manufacturers alleging consumer fraud relating to the manufacture and sale of so-called "light" cigarettes, in which the firm has been successful in obtaining class certifications in various states.

ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE THIRD-PARTY PAYOR CLASS ACTION CASES

1. Ironworkers Local No. 399 and Participating Employers Health And Welfare Funds v. Janssen, L.P., No. 3:06-cv-03044-FLW-JJH (D.N.J)- FT is serving as Lead counsel of third-party payor class actions. Janssen is alleged to have created, monitored and/or controlled various marketing firms, physicians and ghostwriters to promote and disseminate – through sponsored events and publications – misleading messages about safety and efficacy relating to the off-label use of Risperdal. The complaint alleges that as many as half of the prescriptions for Risperdal are for off-label use, helping to propel sales.
2. Ironworkers Local Union No. 68 And Participating Employers Health And Welfare Funds, Ironworkers Local Union No. 399 And Participating Employers Health And Welfare Funds, And Ironworkers District Council Of Philadelphia And Vicinty Benefit And Pension Plan, v. Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, In re Seroquel Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1769 (M.D. Fla.)- the firm is serving as a member of the Steering Committee for third-party payor class actions alleging an off-label promotion and marketing scheme which resulted in as much as seventy-eight percent of the prescriptions for Seroquel are for off-label use, leading to increased sales and health risks.
3. Ironworkers Local Union No. 68 And Participating Employers Health And Welfare Funds; Ironworkers Local Union No. 399 And Participating Employers Health And Welfare Funds; and Ironworkers District Council Of Philadelphia And Vicinity Benefit And Pension Plan; v. Amgen, Inc., In Re Amgen Off-Label Marketing Litigation, MDL 1934 (C.D. Cal.). The suit details Amgen's illegal promotion and marketing of the Anemia Drugs for off-label use or at doses that result in levels of hemoglobin that are higher than those approved by the FDA as safe and effective. A significant percentage of the prescriptions written for Aranesp and Epogen are for off-label use. The suit alleges that increased demand also increased the price of the drugs.

FALSE CLAIMS ACT LITIGATION

The firm maintains an active practice under the Federal False Claims Act (also known as the "*Qui Tam*" litigation). Through representation of whistleblowers who have independent knowledge of government contract fraud, the firm seeks to secure the return of millions of dollars to federal and state treasuries. Currently, the firm has investigated and filed *qui tam* claims in connection with the student loan industry. The following are matters that have been unsealed and in litigation:

1. Batiste v. SLM Financial Corporation, No. 1:08-cv-00425-RJL (D.D.C.) FT seeks to recover for the U.S Government, under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§3129-3732, treble

damages and civil penalties arising from Sallie Mae's alleged false statements, false claims and regulatory non-compliance while designated an Exceptional Performer by the United States Department of Education. Sallie Mae's alleged violations of the False Claims Act arise from its systemic failure to service loans and abide by forbearance regulations as required by Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act and its receipt of U.S. subsidies to which it was not entitled by getting false claims allowed or paid through the Federal Family Educational Loan Program.

2. Lopez v. Strayer Education, Inc., No.1:08-cv-00589-LO-TRJ (E.D. Va.) FT seeks to recover for the U.S Government, under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§3129-3732, treble damages and civil penalties arising from Strayer Education, Inc., and Strayer University, Inc. arising from their alleged false statements, records, claims and regulatory non-compliance with the incentive ban, with respect to all Federal Family Education Loan Program, Pell grants, Federal Supplemental Opportunity grants, Stafford and PLUS loan proceeds.
3. United States ex rel. Vigil v. Nelnet, Inc., et al., No. 8:07cv266 (D. Neb.) FT seeks to recover for the U.S Government, under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§3129-3732, treble damages and civil penalties arising from Nelnet's alleged false statements, false claims and regulatory non-compliance while designated an Exceptional Performer by the United States Department of Education. The suit also joins JP Morgan Chase and Citigroup as defendants alleging the regulatory non-compliance with the incentive compensation prohibition, with respect to all Federal Family Education Loan Program, Pell grants, Federal Supplemental Opportunity grants, Stafford and PLUS loan proceeds.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT LAW PRACTICE

The firm lawyers have represented clients in federal courts and before administrative agencies (such as the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, the Copyright Office, and the Federal Communications Commission) and the U.S. Congress. Clients include foreign and domestic media firms with interests in broadcasting, entertainment, cable television and satellite communications.

BURTON H. FINKELSTEIN

Partner

BURTON H. FINKELSTEIN has practiced securities litigation for more than forty years, first with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and then in private practice. At the SEC, he was special trial counsel and an Assistant Director of the Enforcement Division, where he was in charge of the administrative, civil and criminal litigation nationwide enforcement program. In 1970, he joined the New York firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon and was a partner in their Washington, D.C. office until 1977, when he and Mr. Thompson formed the firm now known as FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP.

In private practice, Mr. Finkelstein has participated in more than twenty securities fraud trials in cities throughout the United States, representing broker-dealers, principals and securities salesmen, attorneys, accountants, publicly and privately held companies and officers and directors of such companies. He has also represented companies and individuals in SEC investigations, and has served as special counsel to public companies in conducting internal investigations.

Mr. Finkelstein earned a B.B.A. degree in accounting from City College of New York in 1959 and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962. After military service and a brief stint as law clerk to the General Counsel of the Federal Power Commission, he began his securities litigation career as trial counsel at the SEC's Washington Regional Office.

Mr. Finkelstein has appeared as a panelist in securities litigation and enforcement seminars for the Practising Law Institute, New York Law Journal and the American Law Institute - American Bar Association (ALI-ABA). He was an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law School from 1979 to 1998. His course was entitled "Securities and Financial Frauds - Enforcement and Litigation."

DOUGLAS G. THOMPSON, JR.

Partner

DOUGLAS G. THOMPSON, JR. has specialized in administrative and civil trial and appellate litigation in private practice for over twenty years. His practice has been concentrated in the areas of securities, commodities, banking, communications, and other complex business and financial transactions. Mr. Thompson has represented clients in federal court and before the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Over the past several years, Mr. Thompson has litigated securities and commodities claims in failed savings and loan cases on behalf of the RTC and FDIC. As lead counsel for the FDIC, Mr. Thompson recently won a jury verdict of more than \$1 million after a lengthy trial involving commodities fraud issues.

Mr. Thompson received his A.B. and M.A. degrees in economics from Stanford University and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 1969. He taught at the Stanford Law School in 1969-70 and clerked for Judge Ben. C. Duniway of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, in 1970-71. Following his clerkship, Mr. Thompson joined the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C., where he was a litigator in communications and securities law. In 1977, he joined with Mr. Finkelstein in the formation of the firm now known as FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and the State of California and of several federal district and appellate courts.

L. KENDALL SATTERFIELD

Partner

KENDALL SATTERFIELD joined FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP in 1985. Mr. Satterfield practices in the fields of both antitrust and consumer fraud class action litigation. Additionally, he has represented private clients and federal banking agencies in civil and administrative litigation involving securities and commodities fraud, federal banking law and accountant malpractice. Mr. Satterfield also represents Canadian broadcasters and television production companies in matters involving cable television copyright royalties before the United States Copyright Office and has practiced before the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Satterfield is a 1981 graduate of Ohio Northern University where he received a Bachelor of Sciences degree with Highest Honors in Business Administration. He then attended Emory University where he received his Juris Doctor in 1984. He is a member of the District of Columbia and Georgia Bars.

MILA F. BARTOS

Partner

MILA F. BARTOS has been with FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP since January 1995. Ms. Bartos practices in the fields of both antitrust litigation and consumer fraud class action cases, including adulterated and toxic products. She is a 1990 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison where she received a joint Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Communications. Ms. Bartos then attended the American University Washington College of Law where she received her Juris Doctor in 1993. At American University, Ms. Bartos was a co-founder of the *American University Journal of Gender and Law* and was a member of the Editorial Board.

Ms. Bartos is the author of the article, "Law Firm Collaboration Via Extranets" published in the Law Library Resource Xchange. She is also an active member of the Chairman's Council of the Appleseed Foundation. Ms. Bartos is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars.

DONALD J. ENRIGHT

Partner

Donald J. Enright joined Finkelstein Thompson LLP as an associate in 1996, and became a partner in January 2004. He handles matters in the fields of securities, commodities, consumer fraud and commercial litigation, and on behalf of the firm represents several institutional investors in connection with the firm's shareholder litigation practice. He has a track record of achieving victories in federal trials and appeals, including *Nathenson v. Zonagen, Inc.*, 267 F. 3d 400, 413 (5th Cir. 2001); *SEC v. Butler*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7194 (W.D. Pa. April 18, 2005); and *Belizan v. Hershon*, 434 F. 3d 579 (D.C. Cir. 2006). Indeed, Mr. Enright has played a lead role in numerous securities class actions from inception to conclusion, including multi-million dollar settlements in cases involving Allied Irish Banks, PLC, Iridium World Communications, Ltd., En Pointe Technologies, Inc., PriceSmart, Inc., Polk Audio, Inc., Meade Instruments Corp., Xicor, Inc., Streamlogic Corp., Interbank Funding Corp., Riggs National Corp., and Manugistics Group, Inc.

Mr. Enright was a 1993 cum laude graduate of Drew University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics, and a 1996 graduate of the George Washington University Law School, where he received his Juris Doctor. He was a Member Editor of The George Washington University Journal of International Law and Economics from 1994 to 1996, and clerked for the House Judiciary Committee in 1994. He is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and New Jersey, and is admitted to practice before several United States District Courts and Circuit Courts.

Mr. Enright practices in the firm's Washington, DC office, and has been named as one of Washington's "Top Lawyers" by Washingtonian Magazine. His recently published securities litigation-related articles include:

- SEC Enforcement Actions and Investigations in Private and Public Offerings, *Securities: Public and Private Offerings*, Second Edition, West Publishing 2007.
- *Dura Pharmaceuticals: Loss Causation Redefined or Merely Clarified?*, J. Tax'n & Reg. Fin. Inst., September/October 2007, at 5.

TRACY D. REZVANI

Partner

TRACY D. REZVANI joined FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP in September 1996. Ms. Rezvani practices in the fields of consumer, antitrust and securities fraud litigation. She is a 1993 graduate of the University of Maryland-College Park where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business & Management. Ms. Rezvani then attended the George Washington University Law School where she received her Juris Doctor in May 1996. At George Washington University, Ms. Rezvani was a member editor of *The George Washington Journal of International Law & Economics*.

Ms. Rezvani is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Maryland the District of Columbia and the District of Colorado. Ms. Rezvani served as an editor for the Iranian-American Bar Association's *IABA Review* from 2005 to 2007.

Her published works include

- *From Marbury to Rasul: Two Centuries' Expansion on the Question of Jurisdiction*, 1 IABA Review 10 (Winter 2005)
- *The Plight of Padilla: The Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on the Future of Detainees*, 2 IABA Review 12 (Spring 2006).
- *Class Counsel: Conflicts Between Duties To The Class Representative And To The Class*, ABA Antitrust Compliance Bulletin, (Vol. 1, No. 4 November 2007).
- Contributor to The District of Columbia's Practice Manual, *Consumer Protection*, Chapter 8 (2007, 2009 editions)

Ms. Rezvani practices in the Washington, D.C. office.

RICHARD M. VOLIN

Partner

RICHARD M. VOLIN joined FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP in September, 1997 and currently practices in the fields of antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Mr. Volin then attended the George Washington University Law School, where he received his Juris Doctor with Honors in 1996. During law school, Mr. Volin worked as an intern for the Honorable Marian Blank Horn in the United States Court of Federal Claims. Upon graduation, he served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Conrad N. Koch and the Honorable Betty J. Lester in the New Jersey Superior Court for Essex County.

He is a member of the Bars of Maryland, New Jersey and the District of Columbia, and is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the District of Columbia, the District of Maryland and the District of New Jersey.

Mr. Volin practices in the Washington, D.C. office.

HALLEY F. ASCHER

Partner

HALLEY F. ASCHER joined FINKELSTEIN THOMPSON LLP in September 2001. Ms. Ascher practices in the fields of securities, consumer fraud and antitrust litigation. She is a 1992 cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a minor in English. Ms. Ascher then attended University of Pennsylvania Law School where she received her Juris Doctor with Honors in 1996. While in law school, Ms. Ascher was a research assistant for Professor Heidi M. Hurd specializing in the area of legal philosophy. She also participated in the University of Pennsylvania Civil Practice Clinic where she was responsible for family law and other civil cases. She is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia bars.

Ms. Ascher was previously an associate at a large Washington, DC firm where she specialized in insurance coverage litigation, and has also worked at a large Philadelphia firm where she specialized in intellectual property litigation and import/export compliance.

Ms. Ascher practices in the Washington, D.C. office.

ROSEMARY M. RIVAS

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