CLASS CERTIFICATION

PRACTICE CONTACTS

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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Antitrust Litigation
Damages
Discrimination
Wage & Hours

RELATED CAPABILITIES

Antitrust & Competition Labor & Employment

Edgeworth experts are industry leaders when it comes to applying economic tools to the analysis of class certification. We have made pivotal contributions to the literature on evaluating questions of common impact and formulaic damages and have worked on precedent-setting litigation matters.

Edgeworth economists address class certification issues—advising on critical data questions, developing economic models to consider the appropriateness of class treatment, submitting expert reports, and testifying at deposition and in court.

Our approach is centered on developing economic analysis that is rigorous, defensible, and can be communicated to our audience of counsel and courts in a straightforward and understandable manner. We address class certification issues across industries and practice areas, including antitrust, labor and employment, false advertising, and data privacy.

In Antitrust, Edgeworth economists work with clients in all phases of class certification—from assisting with developing the discovery record to providing expert testimony. Our experts test the propositions of common impact and formulaic damages in litigation where acts of collusion or monopolization are alleged. We apply rigorous and scientific frameworks for assessing whether common evidence can be used to assess impact and damages to the proposed class, or if the economic analysis dictates the need for individualized inquiries.

In Labor and Employment, Edgeworth experts have analyzed class allegations of discrimination, wage and hours violations, and other employment-related claims. We have testified on the commonality and typicality aspects and have critiqued liability analyses and damages models presented at the class certification phase.

CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Nationwide Class and State Sub-Class Certification Denied Litigation, 03.01.2022

Expert Report on Pay Equity Claims at a Government Agency Litigation, 03.01.2020

California Court of Appeal Upholds Rounding Case Ruling for Edgeworth Client Litigation, 10.16.2019

Pregnancy Discrimination Class Action Litigation, 10.15.2019

Class Certification Denied on Predominance Issues Related to Plaintiff's Damages Model Litigation, 08.14.2019

PUBLICATIONS

The Challenges Of Measuring Harm In Slack-Fill Cases Published Article, *Law360*, 03.07.2024

FTC Order May Guide Cos. In Avoiding Pyramid Scheme Label Published Article, *Law360*, 06.28.2023

Calculating Overpayments In False Ad Class Actions Published Article, *Law360*, 04.12.2022

Class Certification in College Tuition Refund Class Actions Published Article, *Bloomberg Law*, 09.25.2020

The Rise of COVID-19 Price Gouging Class Actions and the Economics of Class Certification Published Article, *Law360*, 08.28.2020

Economic Issues in Calculating Damages in COVID-19 Business Interruption Insurance Lawsuits Published Article, *Law360*, 08.07.2020

Lamictal and the Myth of "Generic" "Pay-for-Delay" Cases Published Article, *Law360*, 07.21.2020

Managing Financial Product Data In Antitrust Cases Published Article, *Law360*, 12.13.2019

Benefit of the But-For Bargain: Assessing Economic Tools for Data Privacy Litigation Journal of Technology Law & Policy, 05.28.2019

EDGEWORTH INSIGHTS

The Challenges Of Measuring Harm In Slack-Fill Cases Blog, *Law360*, 03.11.2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

The 51st Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy Presentation, Washington, DC, 09.23.2023

Antitrust Class Certification: Trends, Updates, and What Lies Ahead Webcast, 03.04.2021

Trends and Developments on Antitrust Class Certification: Legal and Economic Issues Explored Webcast, 08.18.2020

Pandemic-Related Class Actions: An Economic Perspective Webcast, 07.2020

Preparing for Employment Challenges in the COVID-19 World: Key Considerations for Employers Webcast, 07.21.2020

Antitrust Economics Workshop | Fordham Competition Law Institute Event, Fordham Law School, 09.11.2019

NEWS

Consumer Protection Expert Economist Dr. Branko Jovanovic Joins Edgeworth Economics as Partner Press Release, 06.28.2023

Edgeworth Economics Celebrates 10th Anniversary Press Release, 09.19.2019

Seven Edgeworth Partners Named as Leading Competition Economists in Who's Who Legal News, 08.01.2019