

## Class Action

The attorneys in Stinson's Class Action practice have litigated class action cases throughout the United States on behalf of major business clients. We also have initiated and participated in multi-district litigation (MDL) proceedings involving groups of class action claims. These proceedings have involved antitrust, product liability, employment, financial, consumer protection, environmental, insurance and securities fraud cases, among others.

### GETTING AN EARLY COMMAND

Because class action lawsuits are costly and burdensome, we believe it is important to develop an early command of the facts and governing law to develop strategies that enable clients to achieve their objectives at minimal cost and burden.

Litigants often seek to apply the increased leverage that comes with class allegations. When similar class action cases are filed in various states, discovery and case developments occur quickly across multiple forums at the same time.

We work with clients to evaluate and implement strategies designed to streamline discovery and its associated burden, to enforce arbitration agreements, where applicable, to determine whether an MDL proceeding should be formed, and to defeat or limit the scope of class certification, while planning the defense on the merits of the action.

### EXPERIENCE

There is no substitute for first-chair trial experience. Our class action experience includes:

- Precedent-setting Minnesota Supreme Court decision affirming the dismissal of discrimination and antitrust claims.
- Successfully representing a baby bottle manufacturer in more than 40 putative consumer class actions filed in more than 10 state and federal courts.
- Handling groundbreaking cases involving the Class Action Fairness Act (CAFA), including successful defense of a motion challenging a federal court's jurisdiction under CAFA that allowed our client to prevail against a motion to certify a class of policyholders.

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- Obtaining a defense verdict in the trial of a multibillion-dollar fraud case.
- Defending nationwide and state antitrust class actions for major telecommunications and pharmaceutical companies.
- Defending nationwide and state consumer and business billing practices class actions.
- Defending right-of-way class actions for major telecommunications companies.
- Defending securities class actions against publicly traded companies.
- Obtaining a defense verdict against class claims submitted to the jury on damages exceeding \$90 million.

## NATIONAL TALENT

The attorneys in Stinson's Class Action Litigation practice have diverse experiences and educational backgrounds, which enable them to advocate in a clear and compelling manner. The pool of attorneys includes former federal prosecutors and attorneys at premier law enforcement agencies, including the Department of Justice, as well attorneys with graduate-level training in economics and finance. The former federal prosecutors enhance our team's expertise with their wealth of trial experience.

We also recruit associates from the top law schools across the country and from prestigious clerkships in federal courts.

## INNOVATIVE FEE STRUCTURES

We work closely with our clients to make the costs of class action litigation more manageable and predictable. We are pleased to discuss alternative fee arrangements with clients.

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## **RELATED CAPABILITIES**

Automotive Finance

Consumer Financial Services

Business Litigation

Antitrust

Business Policyholder Insurance Coverage

Education Funding Litigation

Securities Litigation, Arbitration & Enforcement Actions

White Collar Criminal Defense & Special Investigations

## **NEWS**

Sharon Ng Selected as Recipient of *Jurimetrics* Distinguished Alumni Award

04.15.2024

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Dulani, Warr Examine Antitrust Risks Caused by AI Use in *Bloomberg Law* Column

04.12.2024

Securities and Financial Services Litigator Richard J.L. Lomuscio Joins Stinson in New York

04.08.2024

*Super Lawyers'* 2024 Southwest Lists Features Four Stinson Attorneys

04.08.2024

*Wichita Business Journal* Highlights Nanette Turner Kalcik's Move to Stinson

03.06.2024

*Law360* Highlights Tom Roberts Joining Stinson; Focus on Financial Industry Arbitration, Corporate and Securities Litigation

02.27.2024

Stinson Adds Experienced Litigator and Trial Attorney to Wichita Office

02.22.2024

*Law360's* Legal Lions of the Week Features Stinson Attorneys, Highlights Client Success Involving PFAS Litigation

02.19.2024

Veteran Securities Litigation Attorney Joins Stinson in New York City

02.16.2024

Hatfield Recognized as Top Appellate Law Attorney for Fourth Year in a Row

02.14.2024

Six Attorneys Elected to Partnership at Stinson in 2024

01.09.2024

Doan, Hatfield Recognized by Missouri Lawyers Media as Top 100 Attorneys in the State

12.15.2023

*Super Lawyers* Recognizes 29 from Stinson on Missouri and Kansas Top Lists

11.14.2023

*Best Lawyers*® Recognizes Stinson in "Best Law Firms" Report

11.02.2023

Crisafulli Selected to *Ingram's* Twenty in Their 20s

11.02.2023

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Stinson's Noteboom Recognized by *Minnesota Lawyer* as a Top Litigator in the State

10.20.2023

Stinson Attorneys Recognized in the 17th Edition of *Benchmark Litigation*

10.05.2023

Dulani Explores His Past, Details Current and Future Goals in *FTCWatch* Article

08.09.2023

Arrival of Cummings and Silverstein in Stinson's Tampa Office Featured by *Law360*

08.07.2023

Stinson's Arnone, Edwards Selected to 40 & Under List

08.03.2023

Stinson Growing Tampa Office with Addition of Litigators, Brian Cummings and Murray Silverstein

07.31.2023

*Law360* Highlights Jeetander Dulani's Lateral Move to Stinson in DC

06.08.2023

Antitrust and False Claims Act Attorney Jeetander Dulani Joins Stinson in DC

06.05.2023

Konopka Talks Noncompete Ban, Employer Preparation in *Kansas City Business Journal* Article

06.02.2023

Christina Arnone Talks Business Interruption Insurance Coverage Under Cyber Policies on ABA's Sound Advice Podcast

05.31.2023

Christina Arnone Selected to *Ingram's* 2023 40 Under Forty

04.18.2023

Four Phoenix Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.07.2023

William Hanna Selected to *Ingram's* 2023 Class of 50 Kansans You Should Know

04.06.2023

Stinson Attorneys Selected to LCLD 2023 Fellows and Pathfinder Programs

03.06.2023

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Three Denver Attorneys from Stinson Recognized by *Super Lawyers* in 2023 Top Lists

03.03.2023

Hatfield Named to Appellate Attorney POWER List, Recognized for Work in Missouri Politics

02.10.2023

Missouri's 100 Most Powerful Attorneys Includes Stinson Partners

12.19.2022

Maricopa County Bar Association Inducts Williams into Hall of Fame

11.11.2022

Noteboom, Schwingler Recognized as Powerful Business Litigators in Minnesota

10.27.2022

Christina Arnone, Bill Everding and Sarah Lintecum Struby Recognized as Up & Coming Attorneys by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*

08.22.2022

Noteboom Honored for Outstanding Board Service by *Twin Cities Business*

08.22.2022

LSEM to Honor Hatfield and Cossette for Work on Medicaid Expansion

08.19.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2022 40 & Under Hot List

08.08.2022

Cosentino, Glantz Author Article on Cyber Awareness for *Colorado Banker*

07.29.2022

Alexander Barrett Successful in Bid Protests Involving Missouri Department of Revenue

07.19.2022

Tracey Holmes Donesky Featured by *Attorney at Law* Magazine

06.15.2022

Chuck Hatfield Speaks to *St. Louis Record* About Senate Committee's Recent Action on Missouri Medicaid Expansion

04.20.2022

Three Phoenix Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.13.2022

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Todd Noteboom, Bill Thomson Publish in ABA's *The Brief* on Labor Depreciation

03.21.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2022 Colorado *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars

03.10.2022

Chuck Hatfield Named to Appellate Attorney "POWER LIST" for Second Year in a Row

02.28.2022

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Selects Stinson Attorneys for 2022 Fellows and Pathfinder Program

02.17.2022

Bill Thomson Chosen to Serve on District of Minnesota Federal Rules Committee

02.15.2022

Lonnie Williams, Jr. Recognized with Lifetime Achievement Award by Arizona Black Bar Association

11.08.2021

Stinson Attorneys Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2021 40 & Under Hot List

07.28.2021

Chuck Hatfield Named to Appellate Lawyer "POWER LIST"

02.23.2021

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2020 Kansas & Missouri *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars

11.16.2020

## EVENTS

Cybersecurity Incident Response: Minimizing Class Action Litigation Risk

06.14.2022

## PUBLICATIONS

FTC Bans Worker Non-Competes

04.24.2024

Missouri Supreme Court Holds Consumer Arbitration Agreements Enforceable

07.18.2022

Supreme Court Precludes Unharmed Class Members from Recovering for Technical Statutory Violations

06.29.2021

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