

RECOGNITIONS

# Winston & Strawn Wins Three 2024 Law360 Practice Group of the Year Awards

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Winston & Strawn secured three Law360 Practice Group of the Year awards in 2024 for Competition, Securities, and Sports & Betting. This annual accolade series “honors the attorney teams behind litigation wins and significant transaction work that resonated throughout the legal industry this past year.”

## COMPETITION

Winston’s Antitrust/Competition Practice delivered many impactful wins for clients in 2024 that secured their spot on this year’s list of honorees. Among other notable matters, Winston delivered a victory for Hawaiian Electric in a long-running dispute with Hu Honua Bioenergy, over Hu Honua’s inability to sell wholesale power on the island of Hawaii, after parachuting into the case as replacement counsel.

## SECURITIES

Winston’s Securities Litigation Practice was recognized for an outstanding year of wins and influential matters, including securing a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court (USSC) victory for Macquarie and its former officers and directors in a federal securities class action related to a US\$2B stock drop. The ruling, which resolves a long-standing conflict among federal circuits, clarified that silence does not equal fraud, even if SEC regulations require disclosure.

## SPORTS & BETTING

This is the fifth consecutive year that Winston’s Sports Practice has been recognized as a Law360 Practice Group of the Year. Among other accomplishments, the team secured a \$2.75B settlement—among the largest antitrust settlements in history—in back-damages to current/former college athletes, and billions for current/future athletes, allowing them to share the revenue they generate (\$20M+ per school, per year). Following a 9-0 U.S. Supreme Court victory (*Alston v. NCAA*), our team filed three class actions against the NCAA and “Power 5” conferences (*House, Hubbard, Carter*)—defendants agreed to settle all three, which are pending final approval before the district court. In

addition to securing damages/back pay, the settlements allow college athletes to share in revenue generated by their schools at percentages comparable to the NFL/NBA, transforming the college sports landscape.

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## Related Capabilities

Antitrust/Competition

Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

Sports

## Related Professionals

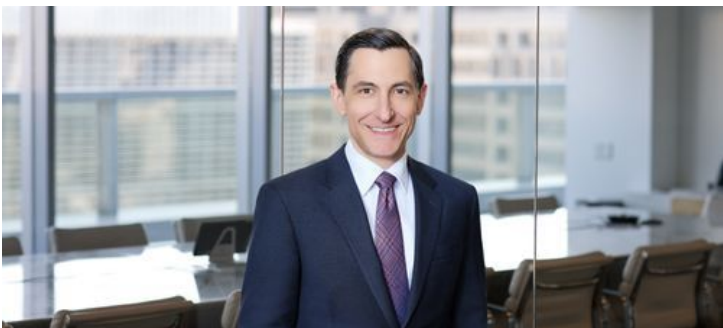
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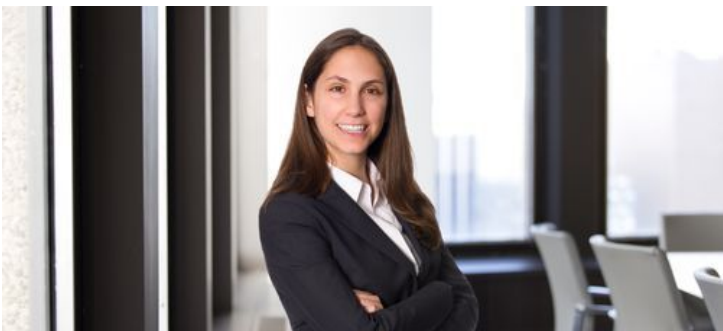
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