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Burke LLP is widely recognized as a national leader in antitrust and competition law, with a deep bench of attorneys who have successfully litigated some of the most consequential antitrust cases in U.S. history. The firm's lawyers have served in court-appointed leadership roles in complex class actions, representing plaintiffs in cases involving price-fixing, market allocation, bid rigging, and monopolistic practices. Burke's antitrust team is known for its strategic foresight, often identifying and investigating anticompetitive conduct before it becomes the subject of public scrutiny or regulatory enforcement.

Their litigation portfolio spans a diverse array of industries—including financial services, technology, pharmaceuticals, and commodities—where their lawyers have recovered billions of dollars for clients harmed by collusion and market manipulation. Notable victories include a \$5.6 billion settlement in the Payment Card Interchange Fee litigation, \$2.3 billion in the Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates case, \$590 million in the LBO antitrust litigation, and \$504.5 million in the ISDAfix litigation. These outcomes reflect Burke LLP's ability to navigate complex economic theories, coordinate with global experts, and litigate against some of the most powerful corporate defendants in the world.

Burke's lawyers are also known for their trial acumen, having secured favorable verdicts in multi-month jury trials and bench proceedings. Their work has earned praise from federal judges for its professionalism, tenacity, and legal sophistication. Whether representing institutional investors, municipalities, or consumers, Burke LLP approaches each antitrust matter with a commitment to justice, economic fairness, and market integrity.

Burke LLP is distinguished not only by the cases it wins, but by the cases it chooses to pursue. The firm embraces a philosophy of selective engagement, meaning it commits only to matters where its involvement can deliver maximum strategic, legal, and financial impact. This approach reflects a deep respect for the complexity of litigation and a belief that quality of representation far outweighs quantity.

Rather than accepting every opportunity, Burke LLP rigorously evaluates each potential case through a multidimensional lens: legal merit, economic significance, potential for precedent-setting outcomes, and alignment with the firm's values. This ensures that every engagement receives the full force of the firm's intellectual resources, trial experience, and strategic insight.

Clients benefit from this selectivity in tangible ways. Burke's lean docket allows its attorneys to devote extraordinary attention to each matter, often uncovering novel legal theories or procedural advantages that others might miss. It also fosters a culture of collaboration and creativity, where attorneys are empowered to challenge assumptions and craft litigation strategies tailored to each client's goals.

This philosophy has led Burke LLP's lawyers to take on and lead some of the most consequential cases in antitrust, securities, and consumer protection law—cases that have reshaped industries and returned billions to harmed parties. Whether representing a pension fund in a financial benchmark manipulation case or a municipality in a data breach class action, Burke LLP's lawyers' selective engagement ensures that every case is a mission, not just a matter.

CHRISTOPHER M. BURKE

Christopher M. Burke is the managing partner at Burke LLP. Mr. Burke's principal practice is complex antitrust litigation, particularly in the financial services industry. Mr. Burke received his B.A. from The Ohio State University (1984), his Master's degree from William & Mary (1988), and his M.A. (1989) and Ph.D. (1996) in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin. He received his law degree from University of Wisconsin (1993).

Mr. Burke recovered over \$10 billion on behalf of class members. *See, e.g., In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litigation*, No. 13-cv-7789 (S.D.N.Y.) ("FX litigation") (\$2.3 billion settlement); *In re GSE Bonds Antitrust Litigation*, No. 19-cv-01704 (S.D.N.Y.) ("GSE litigation") (\$386.5 million settlement); *Alaska Electrical Pension Fund v. Bank of America Corp.*, No. 14-cv-7126 (S.D.N.Y.) ("ISDAfix litigation") (\$504.5 million settlement); *Dahl v. Bain Capital Partners*, No. 07-cv-12388 (D. Mass.) (\$590.5 million settlement); *In re Currency Conversion Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1409 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$336 million settlement); and *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee & Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1720 (E.D.N.Y.) (\$5.6 billion settlement).

Mr. Burke has been lead counsel in some of the world's largest financial services antitrust matters. He is currently co-lead counsel in FX litigation. He previously served as co-lead counsel in GSE litigation and ISDAfix litigation. Mr. Burke is currently serving as co-lead counsel in *In re Fragrance Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*, No. 2:23-cv-02174 and *In re Passenger Vehicle Replacement Tires Antitrust Litigation*, No. 5:24-md-3107 pursuing price fixing claims against main manufacturers in the fragrance and tire industries.

Mr. Burke has served as co-lead counsel in *Dahl v. Bain Capital Partners*, No. 07-cv-12388 (D. Mass.) (\$590.5 million settlement); *Axiom Investment Advisors, LLC, by and through its Trustee, Gildor Management LLC v. Barclays Bank PLC*, No. 15-cv-09323 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$50 million settlement); *In re Currency Conversion Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1409 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$336 million settlement); *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee & Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1720 (E.D.N.Y.) (\$5.6 billion settlement); and *LiPuma v. American Express Co.*, No. 1:04-cv-20314 (S.D. Fla.) (\$90 million settlement).

Mr. Burke was also co-lead counsel for indirect purchasers in *In re Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1891 (C.D. Cal.) (\$86 million settlement), and *In re Prudential Ins. Co. of America SGLI/VGLI Contract Litigation*, No. 11-md-2208 (D. Mass.) (\$40 million settlement). He was one of the original lawyers in the *In re Wholesale Elec.* antitrust cases in California, which settled for over \$1 billion. Mr. Burke also investigated and filed the first complaint in *In re Credit Default Swaps Antitrust Litigation*, No. 13-md-2476 (S.D.N.Y.).

Mr. Burke has extensive trial experiences. Mr. Burke was lead trial counsel in the FX litigation and one of the trial counsel in *Schwartz v. Visa*, No. 822505-4 (Alameda Cty. Super. Ct.) (\$780 million plaintiff's judgment after six months of trial); *In re Disposable Contact Lens Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1030 (M.D. Fla.) (\$90 million settlement with final settlements occurring during trial); *Ross v. Bank of America N.A.*, No. 05-cv-7116, MDL No. 1409 (S.D.N.Y.); and *Ross v. American Express Co.*, No. 04-cv-5723, MDL No. 1409 (S.D.N.Y.).

Mr. Burke frequently lectures at professional conferences and CLEs on competition matters, including litigation surrounding financial benchmarks, class-barring arbitration clauses, the effects of *Twombly* in 12(b)(6) motions, and the increasing use of experts at class certification and trial. The American Antitrust Institute ("AAI") honored Mr. Burke with an Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice award at their 2020 and 2018 Antitrust Enforcement Awards for efforts in the GSE litigation and ISDAfix litigation, respectively. In 2014, he was also recognized for

his exemplary work in the *Dahl v. Bain Capital Partners* matter by the AAI and has regularly been designated as a Super Lawyer by *Thomson Reuters*.

Mr. Burke has also served as an Assistant Attorney General at the Wisconsin Department of Justice and has lectured on law-related topics, including constitutional law, law and politics, and civil rights at the State University of New York at Buffalo and at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Burke's book, *The Appearance of Equality: Racial Gerrymandering, Redistricting, and the Supreme Court* (Greenwood, 1999), examines conflicts over voting rights and political representation within the competing rhetoric of communitarian and liberal strategies of justification.

Mr. Burke co-authored an article with Stephanie A. Hackett, David W. Mitchell, Simon J. Wilke, Melanie Stallings Williams, Michael A. Williams, and Wei Zhao, "Masters of the Universe: Bid Rigging by Private Equity Firms in Multibillion Dollar LBOs," 87 U. Cin. L. Rev. 29 (2018).