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Stephen Chuk is a Partner in Proskauer's Antitrust and Sports Groups. He advises companies in high-stakes complex multidistrict litigation, cartel cases, and compliance matters. Stephen also counsels individuals and corporate clients facing criminal and regulatory investigations by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission, and state attorneys general. In addition, he advises on consumer protection matters involving marketing practices and false advertising.

Stephen has extensive experience advising on antitrust matters involving alleged claims of price fixing, monopolization, group boycott, and bid rigging across a wide range of industries, including fintech, sports, agriculture, and health care, from a matter's inception through trial. In 2023, Stephen was a lead member of the trial team that secured a landmark victory for Sanderson Farms defending against \$7 billion in damages claims, following a 6-week jury trial in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Matters

Representative Matters include:

- Representing one of the largest independent shale oil producers, in a multi-district litigation alleging price-fixing and supply reduction by major U.S. oil producers
- Securing a complete defense verdict on behalf of a producer of broiler chicken in an antitrust class action involving claims of industry-wide supply control and price-fixing
- Defending a leading revenue-based financing company in an action brought by the Federal Trade Commission alleging violations of the FTC Act, and in related investigations by state attorneys general
- Defending a generic pharmaceuticals manufacturer in multi-district and related state court actions involving allegations of price fixing among generic drug makers
- Successfully representing a professional sports club in connection with an FTC investigation, which was closed without charges or a consent decree
- Defending a professional sports league against antitrust monopolization and conspiracy claims
- Defending nation's largest turkey producer in antitrust class action alleging claims of supply reduction
- Defending a producer of broiler chicken in multi-district litigations involving allegations of suppressing worker wages and compensation for growers.
- Representing a professional sports league in defeating antitrust, breach of contract, and breach of fiduciary claims brought by former player-agent
- Representing numerous individuals in connection with joint DOJ and EPA investigations into diesel emissions
- Defending several large consumer electronics companies and a patent pool administrator against antitrust and unfair competition claims regarding licensing of digital television patents
- Securing dismissal of claims on behalf of a manufacturer of wood products in putative class action involving allegations of industry-wide price fixing in the lumber industry

- Representing a television network in antitrust action in alleging claims of unlawful exclusive dealing and group boycott
- Securing dismissal of price fixing and price gouging claims in multiple class actions involving the price of eggs following the COVID-19 pandemic
- Representing a distributor of dental supplies and dental equipment against price-fixing and group boycott claims in a class action litigation
- Defending a marketer of potatoes in a multidistrict class action litigation alleging a price-fixing conspiracy in the potato industry
- Securing dismissal of antitrust claims against one of the largest egg producers in the U.S. relating to an alleged price-fixing conspiracy in the egg industry

Practices

Litigation, Antitrust

Industries

Sports, Private Capital

Education

Villanova University School of Law, J.D.

Editor-in-Chief, *Villanova Law Review*

University of Maryland at College Park, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

Pennsylvania

Clerkships

U.S. District Court, Pennsylvania, Eastern District - Hon. C. Darnell Jones, II

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District
U.S. District Court, Pennsylvania, Eastern District

Awards & Recognition

Legal 500 US Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense, 2023-2024