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Chase serves financial institutions and other corporate clients in a variety of civil litigation and regulatory matters. He has defended national banks in class actions, governmental enforcement actions, and lawsuits brought by sophisticated investment groups. He individually represented a major credit reporting agency in several lawsuits arising under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Chase has also participated in several internal investigations both domestically and overseas.

In addition to representing clients facing active lawsuits or investigations, Chase also helps companies think strategically about complex legal, contractual, and regulatory issues, to help them avoid litigation in the first place. For example, he has helped several large companies weigh the legal and contractual implications of contemplated M&A activity. He has counseled clients on compliance with state and federal consumer protection laws, including regulations promulgated by the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. He also advised a consumer finance investment company on legal and regulatory risks associated with purchasing portfolios of various types of consumer loans.

Key Matters

Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.

- Defended a national bank in residential mortgage-backed securities trustee litigation.
- Represented a national bank in a class action alleging improper account fees.
- Defended a residential mortgage servicer in a putative class action alleging violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Fair Housing Act, and other federal and state statutes.
- Advised an international consumer products manufacturer on legal and contractual risks associated with divestment of certain of its business lines.
- Analyzed a large cosmetics company's options to use online payment technologies in light of existing contracts with payment processors.
- Obtained a favorable settlement on behalf of a major telecommunications company of claims seeking collection amounts allegedly owed under a Federal Communications Commission tariff.
- Advised a national fuel retailer regarding launch of a gift card program in compliance with complex consumer-protection and escheatment regimes.
- Advised a large mortgage lender regarding compliance with loan originator compensation rules.
- Performed internal investigations on behalf of several multinational corporations involving alleged violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, environmental regulations, the mail/wire fraud statutes, and other laws.
- Favorably settled a dispute over a failed deal to sell a natural gas storage facility.
- Represented an arts and crafts supplies retailer in a civil action by the federal government alleging violations of the Consumer Product Safety Act.
- Counseled a national distributor of mobile devices and related products regarding legal considerations of adopting a consignment model for certain retail partners.
- Represented a major credit reporting agency in several single-plaintiff lawsuits.
- Represented (pro bono) minors seeking permanent legal residency based on special immigrant juvenile status.

Recent Experience

Secured Pivotal Summary Judgment Win for Pioneer Natural Resources in Environmental Contamination Dispute

Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers*®: *Ones to Watch in America*, Litigation - Banking and Finance (2023)

Activities

- Member: Executive Committee of Human Rights Initiative of North Texas Pro Bono Association
- Coach: SMU Law Williams Institute Moot Court Team

Credentials

EDUCATION

Chase earned a B.A. in international studies, with Highest Distinction, from Indiana University in 2009, and a J.D. in 2013 from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Virginia Journal of Law & Technology*.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

Related Insights & News

- “Interplay Between Civil and Criminal Proceedings,” Chapter 84, *Successful Partnering Between Inside and Outside Counsel*, Co-author, 2022
- “Drafting with Litigation in Mind: Deals Gone Bad,” Co-author, 2017
- “College Instructor’s Guide to “Speak Now: Marriage Equality on Trial,”” Co-author, 2016

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston and Toyota Team Up to Support Veterans in Dallas

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

BLOG

The Success By Health (*FTC v. Noland*) Decision and Its Impact on the Direct Sales Industry

JUNE 1, 2023

NEWS

Winston Secures Win in Breach of Contract Case on Behalf of Pioneer Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Brings High-Exposure Breach of Contract Case Against Client Pioneer Natural Resources to an End With a Stunning, Precedential Summary Judgment Victory

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

BLOG

Winston Convenes First In-Person Diverse Lawyers Retreat Since the Onset of Covid-19

OCTOBER 24, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2023*

NEWS

Winston Defeats Class Certification for LifeVantage Corporation

APRIL 29, 2022

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston & Strawn Wins Reversal of Order Denying Request by Black Farmers Association to Intervene in Defense of Federal Debt Relief Program

APRIL 25, 2022

BLOG

FTC Proposes Rulemaking to Enhance Its Ability to Seek Civil Penalties for Deceptive Earnings Claims

APRIL 21, 2022

BLOG

The FTC Remains Focused on Misleading COVID-19 Claims

MARCH 21, 2022

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names 21 New U.S. Partners

DECEMBER 7, 2021

BLOG

DOJ Launches Civil Cyber-Fraud Initiative to Use False Claims Act to Enforce Federal Contractors' Cyber Security Requirements

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

Financial Services Litigation

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance

Financial Services

Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Energy

Oil & Gas