

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ARKANSAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION and
SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, on Behalf
of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, SAKS FIFTH
AVENUE LLC, SAKS & COMPANY LLC,
SAKS INCORPORATED, and LORD &
TAYLOR, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-04492-PKC

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel

**DECLARATION OF KAREN SHARP HALBERT IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

I, KAREN HALBERT, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Roberts Law Firm US, PC. ("Roberts Law Firm" or the "Firm") counsel for the Financial Institution Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs"). I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
2. The Firm served as counsel for one of the class representatives and actively participated in the litigation of this matter. The work performed by the Firm is described below.
3. This declaration is supported by the accounting records and related material maintained by the Firm and documented in the ordinary course of business. The information was assembled and prepared by the staff and reviewed by me. During the review, I exercised billing

judgement and reduced or excluded certain time entries and certain expenses. Time spent preparing this fee and expense application was excluded from this declaration. As a result, I believe the Firm's lodestar, and the expenses for which reimbursement is sought, are reasonable in amount and were necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution of this action. I also believe that the expenses submitted are of a type normally charged to and paid by fee-paying clients.

4. The tasks undertaken by the Firm include: (a) a factual investigation and analysis in connection with drafting the complaint; (b) participation in telephone conferences with Class Counsel and other co-counsel to discuss case strategy; (c) drafting and serving third-party subpoenas; (d) responding to Defendants' discovery requests; (e) participating in mediation, and (j) communications with the Class Representatives regarding this action and settlement negotiations of this action.

5. Attached as Exhibit A is a summary of the time spent by the Firm's attorneys and professional support staff in prosecuting this action. Exhibit A includes a lodestar calculation, which was determined by multiplying hours recorded by current hourly rates. For personnel no longer employed by the Firm, the lodestar calculation is based on their hourly rates in the final year of employment with the Firm. Exhibit A was prepared from daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by the Firm and are available upon the request.

6. The hourly billing rates established by the Firm for attorneys and staff are the usual and customary rates that have been accepted by courts in other complex or class action litigation and are in fact lower than the billing rates approved in the other cases listed below in this paragraph. Examples of cases where the courts have approved the firm's rates for the same attorneys and staff participating in this litigation are: *In re Dental Supplies Antitrust Litigation*, No. 1:16-CV-00696-BMC-GRB (E.D.N.Y.) (Approving rates ranging from \$605 to \$830 per hour

for a partner, \$350 to \$470 per hour for an associate, and \$170 per hour for a paralegal); *In re: Liquid Aluminum Sulfate Antitrust Litigation*, No. 16-md-2687-JLL-JAD (D.N.J.) (Approving rates ranging from \$605 to \$830 per hour for a partner, \$350 to \$475 per hour for an associate, and \$170 per hour for a paralegal); *AM Sheet Metal Litigation*, No. 2:11-CV-00162-LA (E.D. Wis.) (Approving rates ranging from \$605 to \$830 per hour for a partner, \$350 to \$475 per hour for an associate, and \$150 to \$170 per hour for a paralegal); and *Brian Warner et al. v. Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.*, No 2:15-CV-20171 (C.D. Cal.) (Approving rates for the same time keepers ranging from \$525 to \$920 per hour for a partner, \$380 to \$470 per hour for an associate, and \$170 per hour for a paralegal). The billing rates exclude items of Expense, which were recorded separately and are set forth in Exhibit B.

7. The hours submitted by the Firm, from the inception of this action through October 21, 2021, are set forth in Exhibit A and total 141.2. The lodestar, during the same period, totals \$92,769.00.

8. Exhibit B sets forth the total expenses submitted by the Firm, from the inception of this action through October 21, 2021, and total \$438.50.

9. The expenses in this declaration are reflected in the Firm's accounting records maintained and held by the Firm. The expenses were prepared from vouchers, receipts, check records, and other source material and are an accurate record of the expenses.

10. With respect to the standing of the Firm, brief biographies of the Firm's attorneys, who submitted time in connection with the prosecution of this action, are attached as Exhibit C.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 28th day of October, 2021, in Little Rock, AR.

/s/ Karen S. Halbert
Karen S. Halbert

EXHIBIT A

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| NAME | TITLE | HOURS | RATE/HOUR | TOTAL FEES |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Karen Halbert | Partner | 76.7 | \$760.00 | \$58,292.00 |
| Michael Roberts | Partner | 0.2 | \$830.00 | \$166.00 |
| Sarah DeLoach | Partner | 5.1 | \$570.00 | \$2,907.00 |
| Stephanie Smith | Partner | 2 | \$660.00 | \$1,320.00 |
| William Olson | Associate | 50.9 | \$570.00 | \$29,013.00 |
| Angelicia Isclaw | Paralegal | 6.3 | \$170.00 | \$1,071.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$92,769.00 |

EXHIBIT B

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| EXPENSE | AMOUNT |
|--|-----------------|
| Cost to request certificate of good standing from Arkansas for Karen Halbert and William Olson | \$19.50 |
| Fee for Certificate of Good Standing from Colorado for Karen Halbert. | \$19.00 |
| Pro Hac Vice fee for Karen Halbert. | \$200.00 |
| Pro Hac Motion filing fee for William Olson. | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$438.50 |

EXHIBIT C

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**FIRM RESUME
OF
ROBERTS LAW FIRM US, PC**

Founded in 1990, Roberts Law Firm US, PC is a full-service law firm with a worldwide client base, integrating business law with a world vision. We utilize our team of highly experienced and reputable attorneys to deliver cost-effective client-focused representation on a variety of legal issues including, but not limited to antitrust litigation, data breach litigation, intellectual property law, business based litigation, immigration, real estate, and general corporate law.

Our firm was founded on the principle that business and individual clients deserve powerful, sophisticated representation, where client priorities are paramount, and winning strategies flourish. This mission guides our firm in every client interaction, from domestic corporate clients to those in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East. Our full service law firm is headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas, with presence in Boston, Massachusetts, Denver, Colorado, and Washington, D.C.

Our firm boasts energetic, highly credentialed attorneys dedicated to exceeding client expectations. Efficiency is valued. Exhaustive analysis is the norm. Disciplined case management is the prevailing philosophy.

Our firm has provided legal services to a wide variety of clients, including institutions of higher education, such as the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), and other large and sophisticated clients, such as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Tyson Foods Corporation, AT&T Corporation, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Uni-Arab Corporation, Home Depot Stores, Federal Express Corporation, Southwest Airlines, USA Drug Stores, Inc., Walgreens, Inc., RBX Industries, ASUSTek Computer, Inc. (Taiwan), Compal Electronics, Inc., (Taiwan), AMTRAN Technology Co., Ltd (Taiwan), Foxlink International, Inc., Arkansas Capital Corporation, and Little Rock Diagnostic Clinic.

Mike L. Roberts, the firms' founder and managing partner, has served as co-lead counsel in multiple complex class actions, including the following: *In Re: Microsoft Antitrust Indirect Purchaser Litigation* in Arkansas (case settled early); *In Re: Pilot Flying J Rebate* (a nationwide class action which settled within two (2) months from our initially filed complaint); *In Re: Aftermarket Automotive Sheet Metal Antitrust Third Party Purchaser Litigation*. (See below.) Mr. Roberts served as Co-Lead Settlement Class Counsel in *Ori vs. Fifth Third Bank* case and also served on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the *Heartland Bank* data breach case. (See below.)

The Roberts Law Firm is a Certified Minority Business Enterprise. Our firm is a member of the NAMWOLF (National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms, Inc.) and is also a member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

Tyson Foods Corporation, AT&T Corporation, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Home Depot Stores, Federal Express Corporation, Southwest Airlines, USA Drug Stores, Inc., Walgreens, Inc., RBX Industries, ASUSTek Computer, Inc. (Taiwan), Compal Electronics, Inc. (Taiwan), AMTRAN Technology Co., Ltd (Taiwan), Foxlink International, Inc.

SAMPLE OF SIGNIFICANT CASES OF ROBERTS LAW FIRM

In Re: Parking Heaters Antitrust Litig., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 15-mc-940-JG-JO (Appointed Co-Lead Interim Counsel for Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs).

In Re: Heartland Payment Systems Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Civil Action No. H-09-MD-2046 (Appointed as Member of Steering Committee; case settled).

In Re: Ori vs. Fifth Third Bank and Fiserv, Inc., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Civil Action No. 08-CV-00432 -LA. (Appointed Co-Lead Settlement Class Counsel; case settled).

National Trucking Financial Reclamation Services, LLC vs. Pilot Corporation, Pilot Travel Centers d/b/a Pilot Flying J, et al, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No.: 4:13-cv-00250-JMM. (Appointed Co-Lead Counsel; case settled in two months for \$84 million plus injunctive relief and final approval was entered within 9 months of initially filed complaint).

AM Sheet Metal Litigation, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, No. 2: 11 CV 00162 - LA (Appointed Co-Lead Counsel for Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs). (Case settled with three of four defendants)

In Re: Microsoft Antitrust Litigation: Paul Peek, D.D.S., et al. v. Microsoft Corporation, Circuit Court of Lonoke County, Arkansas, First Division, No. CV2004-480 (Co-Lead Counsel) (Order approved Final Settlement on March 6, 2007, State of Arkansas; case settled for \$37 million).

In Re: U. S. DRAM Antitrust Litigation: Bruce K. Burton, M.D., P.A. Malvern Diagnostic Clinic, et al. v. Micron Technology, Inc., et al., Circuit Court of Hot Springs County, Arkansas, First Division, Case No. CV-2004-226-1 (Class Counsel -Case has settled for \$300 million)

In Re: Augmentin Litigation, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, No. 2:02cv442; *Ryan-House et al. v. GlaxoSmithKline et al.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, No. 2:02cv442 (Plaintiffs Class Counsel -case settled for \$61 million .)

In Re: Nifedipine Litigation, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, No. 04-CIV- 00799 (RJL). *SAJ Distributors, Inc. v. Biovail Corporation*, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, No 04-CIV-00799 (RJL) (Plaintiffs class counsel; case settled for \$40 million).

Hypodermic Products Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Docket No. 05-1602 (JLL/RJH), MDL No. 1730 (Plaintiffs class counsel).

In R:e Imodium Advanced Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Master File No. 02cv4093; *SAJ Distributors, Inc. vs. McNeil-PPC, Inc.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Civil Action No. 02-6993 (Plaintiffs class counsel).

In Re: Oxycontin Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, MDL Docket No. 1603; *SAJ Distributors, Inc. et al. v. The Purdue Pharma Co. et al.*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, MDL Docket No. 1603 (Case settled: \$25 million).

In Re: Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court Eastern District of New York, Master File No. 05-MD- 1 720(JG)(JO) (Plaintiffs class counsel).

In Re: Wellbutrin SR Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Master File No. 04-CV-5525 (Case settled - \$49 million).

In Re: Skelaxin Antitrust Litigation, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 1:J 2-md-02343-CLC (Case settled - \$73 million).

In Re: Rubber Chemicals Antitrust Litigation, (filed on behalf of RBX Chemicals as individual action and settled: confidential terms).

KAREN HALBERT, PARTNER



Practice Areas

Antitrust and Complex Litigation
Business Transactions
Electronic Discovery
International Business Law and Litigation

Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law, J.D., high honors, first in class
Henderson State University, B. S., Computer Science and Math, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

2001, Arkansas
2001, U.S. District Courts, Eastern & Western Districts of Arkansas
2007, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Community Involvement

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Greater Arkansas Chapter, Board of Directors

- Government Relations Legislative Chair (2004 -2009)
- President Elect (2009 – 2010), President (2010 – 2011)
- Strategic Planning Chair (2011 – 2012)

Little Rock First Baptist Church, Finance Committee (2003 – 2005)

Memberships

Arkansas Bar Association
Pulaski County Bar Association
William R. Overton Inn of Court

Ms. Halbert's practice consists of corporate law, real estate transactions, cyber law, business transactions, a wide variety of complex business litigation including antitrust and data breach class actions. Her practice focuses on eDiscovery and technology. She is proficient with a variety of technologies associated with modern complex litigation including database management of documents and depositions, digital video testimony, and other electronic courtroom media.

Ms. Halbert successfully and very recently helped our client from China close a real estate transaction involving property, buildings and equipment for industrial use in the client's garment manufacturing business. She has also handled cross border acquisitions for clients from China.

Ms. Halbert's real estate experience includes land acquisitions and sales with multi-million dollars values. Some real estates have involved financing. Karen has experience representing borrowers (developers) in securing financing land projects.

Ms. Halbert has significant experience architecting and implementing complex e-discovery solutions. She developed an e-discovery management solution for an industry that was sued by the City of New York.

The productions included databases and documents produced by the Federal Government, State of New York, and the City of New York, as well as data and documents available from the various members of the industry and other third parties. The system designed by Ms. Halbert managed millions of electronic records from the various sources as well as millions of paper documents. The solution provided access to all relevant information contained in any of the various productions based on criteria such as product serial number or product manufacturer.

Her expertise includes managing e-discovery vendors, coordinating collection of electronic data with Information Technology Departments, determining how to best process electronic data, as well as production of clients' electronic evidence and emails.

Before entering law school, Ms. Halbert was Vice President of Development for an international software company where she was extensively involved in software development methodologies, database architecture, technology contract negotiations, and corporate management.

In April of 2008, Ms. Halbert was inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Computing. The Academy operates within the University of Arkansas' College of Engineering's Computer Science and Computer Engineering Department and recognizes people who have made significant and sustained contributions to the field of computing. Members are graduates of Arkansas' educational institutions and/or performed a significant part of their work in the state of Arkansas.

Ms. Halbert is the recipient of the following honors:

- Arkansas Bar Association Presidential Award of Excellence, 2003
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2016 in the fields of Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law.
- National Association of Women Business Owners Women Pioneer Award, 2006
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International Golden Advocate Award *At Home on the Hill*, 2007
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International Golden Advocate Award *Messenger Award*, 2009

MIKE ROBERTS, MANAGING PARTNER



Practice Areas

Antitrust and Complex Litigation
Business Transactions
Insurance Coverage and Contract Law
Insurance Defense and General Liability
International Business Law and Litigation
Utility Law
Workers Compensation and Administrative Law

Education

University of Arkansas Bowen School of Law, J.D.

Admissions

1990, Arkansas
1993, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
2003, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
2006, Tennessee
2006, Texas
2006, U.S. Supreme Court
2008, Florida
2010, New York
2011, Eastern District of Wisconsin
2019, Illinois

Publications

Co-Author, *Arkansas Workers' Compensation Law Manual Legislation and Commentary*, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003 editions.

Community Involvement

Arkansas Economic Development Commissioner
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, President

Memberships

Arkansas Bar Association

- Secretary, Workers' Compensation Section, 1996 – 1997
- Chair-Elect, Workers' Compensation Section, 1997 – 1998

Mike Roberts is the Chairman & CEO of Roberts Group, which encompasses Roberts Law Firm, P.A.; Roberts International, LLC; Roberts Government Relations Strategies, LLC; and Made in USA Works! LLC. He primarily works in areas of international economic and business development, law, government relations, and consulting.

Roberts Law Firm is a Certified Minority Business Enterprise in Arkansas with three divisions: Corporate, Intellectual Property, and Complex Class Litigation. Mr. Roberts, owner and manager of the firm, is a

certified minority. The firm is a member of NAMWOLF (The National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms, Inc.) and is also a member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. Practice areas predominately involve complex class action litigation representing corporate clients against wrongful or illegal conduct. Roberts Law Firm provides legal services to a number of top Fortune 500 companies and represents OEM companies in Vietnam, Taiwan and China as well as companies in Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East.

Mr. Roberts is licensed in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, and New York. He is also admitted before the United States Supreme Court and several U.S. Federal District Courts. His firm handles litigation for clients across the United States and around the globe. Clients include corporations from Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Greece, England, Taiwan, China, and the United States. The firm has served as counsel for Plaintiff-Corporations in individual and class action cases, and has successfully assisted recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars for its clients.

Mr. Roberts has served as co-lead counsel in multiple complex class actions, including the following: *In re Microsoft Antitrust Indirect Purchaser Litigation* in Arkansas (case settled early); *In re Pilot Flying J Rebate Litigation* (a nationwide class action which settled within two months from initially filed complaint); *In re Aftermarket Automotive Sheet Metal Antitrust Litigation* (third party payor action); and *In re Parking Heaters Antitrust Litigation* (direct purchaser action). Mr. Roberts served as Co-Lead Settlement Class Counsel in *Ori vs. Fifth Third Bank* case and also served on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the *Heartland Bank* data breach case.

In 2006, Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe appointed Mr. Roberts to serve on the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. In 2010, Governor Beebe appointed him to a second term, and in 2015, Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed him to a third term. Under the leadership of Mr. Roberts as Chairman of the Commission, the State added thousands of jobs and many companies located their businesses in Arkansas. Mr. Roberts has organized and led a number of trade missions to China, Taiwan, UAE, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, and Panama. In addition, he has worked frequently with the Governor to guide foreign companies in establishing strategic relationships that will facilitate access to the American supply chain hub. As an Economic Development Commissioner, Mr. Roberts understands the importance of maintaining the integrity and reputation of local companies who drive and draw economic development and job creation.

Mr. Roberts has long-standing relationships throughout Asia and has traveled there extensively. Mr. Roberts previously represented the government of Pakistan and has worked with corporate clients in Cuba, China, Taiwan, Libya, Europe, Pakistan, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates, Bulgaria, and Greece. He has three decades of experience practicing law where he has represented Fortune 500 companies in the United States, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. He has an extensive background and experience in assisting companies expand into global markets, and has facilitated a bilateral trade MOU between Vietnam and the U.S.

Mr. Roberts is domiciled and works in Dallas, Texas.

SARAH DELOACH, PARTNER



Practice Areas

Antitrust and Complex Litigation
International Business Law and Litigation
Business Transactions

Education

University of Mississippi School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*,
Concentration in Business Law with Honors
Davidson College, B. A.

Admissions

2015, Arkansas
2016, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
2016, U.S. District Courts, Eastern & Western Districts of Arkansas
2016, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
2017, U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Memberships

Arkansas Bar Association
Pulaski County Bar Association

Publication

Comment, *Keeping the Faith With The Independent Source Foundations of Inevitable Discovery: Why Courts Should Follow Justice Breyer's Active and Independent Pursuit Approach from Hudson v. Michigan*, 83. Miss. L.J. 1179 (2014).

Community Involvement

Member & Volunteer Instructor, Arkansas Canoe Club

Sarah DeLoach is a Partner at Roberts Law Firm based in Denver, Colorado, where her practice focuses on antitrust and complex litigation, international business law and litigation, and business transactions. Sarah has broad experience in civil litigation. She has authored and argued dispositive motions, provided guidance to clients involving employment and contract issues, advised construction clients on materialmen's and contractor's liens, and handled large-scale discovery in class actions. In addition to her experience in complex commercial pre-trial work, Sarah has authored successful appeals in state and federal court and in protest of administrative contract awards at the state level. She enjoys building relationships and crafting creative strategy with an eye towards both success and value.

Beyond her litigation experience, Sarah has assisted businesses in entity formation and general business strategy. She is also experienced in advising non-profit organizations and in applying for 501(c)(3) status.

Sarah has significant federal court experience, having clerked for the Honorable Rhesa H. Barksdale on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Honorable Chief Judge Brian S. Miller on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Before joining the firm, Sarah litigated complex commercial and business cases as an associate with an outstanding Arkansas firm. In law

school, Sarah served as Executive Notes & Comments Editor on the *Mississippi Law Journal* and as an elected member of the Honor Council.

STEPHANIE EGNER SMITH, PARTNER



Practice Areas

Antitrust and Complex Litigation
Intellectual Property
International Business Law and Litigation

Education

University of Arkansas Bowen School of Law, J.D.
Tulane University, B.S.E, Biomedical Engineering

Admissions

2004, Arkansas
2005, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Publications

Victor/Victoria?: The United States Supreme Court Requires Trademark Dilution Plaintiffs to Show Actual Harm. Moseley v. Victoria's Secret Catalogue, Inc., 537 U.S. 418 (2003). 26 U. Ark. Little Rock L. Rev. 303 (2004).

Stephanie Egner Smith is a registered patent attorney, and focuses her practice in antitrust matters, complex commercial litigation, and intellectual property at Roberts Law Firm.

Ms. Smith advises corporate and academic clients in business growth and development in intellectual property portfolios, including patentability, freedom to operate, infringement analysis, trademark registration, and the commercialization of intellectual property. Ms. Smith also litigates antitrust and unfair and deceptive trade practices cases, under federal and state law.

Prior to attending law school, Ms. Smith worked as a research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology, Biomedical Research Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. During law school, Ms. Smith clerked for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and for a large public utility corporation. Ms. Smith joined the firm following a clerkship with the Pulaski County Circuit Court, Ninth Division.

Ms. Smith is licensed to practice law in Arkansas and is registered to appear before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WILLIAM R. OLSON, ASSOCIATE



Practice Areas

Antitrust and Complex Litigation
Business Transactions
International Business Law and Litigation

Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, J.D., *cum laude*
Texas A&M University, B.S.

Admissions

2016, Arkansas
2019, U.S. District Courts, Eastern & Western Districts of Arkansas

Community Involvement

Member, SHARP Young Professionals (Arkansas Symphony Orchestra) (2019 – Current)
Member, Create Little Rock, Little Rock Chamber of Commerce
Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas
Vice President, American Samoa Bar Association (Fall 2018)

Memberships

Arkansas Bar Association
Antitrust Section, American Bar Association
Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association
William R. Overton Inn of Court

Will Olson is an associate attorney in the Little Rock, Arkansas office. His practice primarily focuses on high-stakes disputes and complex litigation involving antitrust, multi-district litigation, privacy and data security, class actions, and intellectual property. Mr. Olson also has experience in advising businesses and business leaders in a variety of transactional matters, regulatory compliance matters, and business-related matters affecting both public and private companies.

Prior to joining Roberts Law Firm, P.A., Mr. Olson was senior associate at a firm in the United States Territory of American Samoa where he represented clients in civil litigation and corporate transactional matters, among others. He also provided pre-litigation guidance and outside general counsel services on day-to-day issues and general corporate matters to several companies in the industries of maritime, shipping, banking, real estate and telecommunications.

Before his time in American Samoa, Mr. Olson was an attorney with a firm in Arkansas. There, Mr. Olson primarily handled civil litigation and transactional matters. He also served as legal counsel to two Arkansas cities and city prosecutor for three Arkansas cities.

During law school, Mr. Olson was a judicial extern for Judge D. Price Marshall, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas and a research assistant for Judge

Alice Gray of the Pulaski County Circuit Court, 12th Division. He also served as an Articles Editor for the UALR Law Review and as a member of the UALR Moot Court Board. Mr. Olson was an overall winner and a recipient of the Top Brief for Respondent in the 2014 Ben J. Alzheimer Moot Court Competition, the overall individual winner of the 2014 Advocacy Slam Moot Court Competition, and the recipient of multiple Top Paper awards for earning the highest grade in a course.

Before law school, Mr. Olson trained and managed personnel at a Fortune 500 company in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.