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Matt's specialized background in economics delivers versatility throughout his practice as well as high-quality legal counsel to his clients.

Services	Antitrust / Competition, Litigation, Antitrust Litigation, Complex Commercial Litigation, Compliance & Counseling, Government Investigations, Global Cartel Defense, Privacy & Data Security
Sectors	Technology
Admissions	Illinois, California
Court Admissions	Northern District of California, USCA - 9th Circuit
Education	University of Illinois, BS, 2003 University of Minnesota, PHD, 2010 University of Minnesota, MA, 2010 University of California, Berkeley, JD, 2011

Matt DalSanto is a California- and Illinois-licensed attorney and a Ph.D. applied economist. He focuses his practice on the areas of antitrust and unfair competition law, intellectual property law, and the use of economic and statistical analysis in legal matters.

Matt specializes in legal matters requiring the use and interpretation of empirical analyses that typically draw on large datasets from a multitude of global regions and product markets. With his skills and experience as well as the team of data analysts he assembled, he provides not only high-quality legal work product in a multitude of areas, but also comprehensive and thoughtful analyses of the potential economic consequences of legal decisions. Matt also serves as a consultant within his firm on various confidential matters for clients and coordinates a number of external expert teams in several large multidistrict litigations.

Experience

Representative Matters

- *In re Optical Disc Drive (ODD) Antitrust Litigation* – Successfully defeated indirect purchaser plaintiffs' motion for class certification.
- *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation* – Successfully defeated indirect purchaser plaintiffs' motion for class certification twice.
- *In re Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation* – Represent a major electronics manufacturer against individual and antitrust class actions related to the CRT industry.
- *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation* - Represent a major electronics manufacturer against individual and antitrust class actions related to the Capacitors industry.
- EMV Antitrust Litigation – Represent credit card network in putative class action alleging a conspiracy to shift liability in connection with rollout of security-enhanced “chip” cards.

Honors & Awards

In 2015, Winston & Strawn was named the “Chicago Litigation Department of the Year” for general litigation by *The National Law Journal*.

Activities

Matt is a member of the State Bar of California's Unfair Competition and Antitrust Section and is on the Economics Committee of the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section.

Credentials

Matt received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he was elected editor-in-chief of the *Berkeley Business Law Journal*, worked as a research assistant to Professors Andrew Guzman and John Yoo, presented in Berkeley Law's prestigious Law and Economics Workshop, and served as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy (BCLBE). Matt earned his Ph.D. in Applied Economics and M.A. in economics from the University of Minnesota in 2010. While pursuing his Ph.D., he lectured in the economics department at the University of Minnesota and served as an adjunct lecturer in economics at Hamline University and Macalester College. Matt received his B.S. in mathematics and economics from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2003.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- "Antitrust: Past and Present," University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (April 4, 2012)
- "The Economics of Horizontal Government Cooperation," University of California, Berkeley, Law and Economics Workshop (April 11, 2011)
- "The Use of Statistics in the Law," University of California, Berkeley, Statistics Department, VIGRE Undergraduate Seminar (November 15, 2010)

