

## **News**

## The Legal 500 Ranks Zelle Among Top Antitrust Civil Litigation/Class Action Law Firms for the Ninth Consecutive Year

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For the ninth consecutive year, *The Legal 500*, the world's largest legal referral guide, has ranked Zelle as one of the top antitrust civil litigation/class action firms in the United States.

The Legal 500 recognizes Zelle for its "first-rate reputation acting for plaintiffs in opt-out and class action litigation, significantly strengthened its antitrust practice in 2016 with the addition of five lawyers from the now-defunct Dickstein Shapiro, who joined the firm's newly opened Washington DC office. One of the hires was James Martin, who co-chairs the antitrust practice with Judith Zahid. Martin acted as co-lead counsel to 11 opt-out plaintiffs, who reached a \$400m settlement with Dow Chemical in Re Urethane Antitrust Litigation. In another matter, the firm is acting for United Healthcare in a pay-for-delay case against Cephalon involving sleep disorder drug Provigil. Other recent areas of work have spanned areas such as packaged seafood, lithium-ion batteries and CRTs. Jennifer Hackett (Washington DC), Christopher Micheletti and recently promoted partner Qianwei Fu are recommended."