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Zelle Partners and Antitrust Practice Ranked By The Legal 500 U.S.

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The 2024 edition of <u>The Legal 500 United States</u> has ranked Zelle LLP as a Tier 2 Antitrust Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Plaintiff in the United States law firm. Oakland, CA partner Judith Zahid and Washington, DC partner James Robertson Martin, who co-chair the firm's Antitrust group, were named among "Leading Lawyers". Oakland partner Qianwei Fu was also recognized as a "Next Generation Partner".

The Legal 500 notes that "Zelle LLP is a boutique litigation firm with an antitrust & unfair competition team based in Oakland and Washington D.C. The practice has acted on behalf of individual corporate plaintiffs and consumer purchaser classes, and continues to represent clients from a plethora of industries, including the health, financial, agricultural, telecoms, and aerospace sectors. Oakland co-chair Judith Zahid assists with important price fixing and monopoly claims through exemplary work with industry and damages experts. Able to cater to all aspects of antitrust law, DC co-chair James Robertson Martin has recently focused on anticompetitive conduct within international financial markets. Also in DC, Jennifer Duncan Hackett resolves price fixing and monopoly disputes through trials, arbitrations, negotiations, and appeals. In Oakland, Christopher Micheletti can assist with all stages of an antitrust lawsuit, from pre-trial and discovery, through to settlement and recovery. Also based in California, Qianwei Fu centers on consumer protection and opt-out claimants, and has a keen understanding of the international elements behind claims and recoveries."

In addition to those already noted, Eric Buetzow and Heather Rankie, partners in the Oakland office, were cited as key lawyers in the practice.

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