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George A. LoBiondo represents clients in complex commercial disputes, as well as in matters adverse to government entities. He also has extensive appellate experience litigating antitrust, commercial, and criminal issues before federal and state appeals courts.

Prior to joining Patterson Belknap, Mr. LoBiondo served as a law clerk to the Hon. John F. Keenan of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Representative Matters

Antitrust

Defending innovator pharmaceutical company against antitrust claims brought by a competitor marketing a biosimilar to the innovator's blockbuster biologic drug. Also representing the innovator in follow-on actions brought by indirect purchasers and opt-outs.

Secured dismissal of antitrust and unfair trade practices claims brought by a state attorney general against a pharmaceutical client and predecessor firm. The appeals court dismissed the state's action after ruling, as a matter of first impression, that the state antitrust statute does not reach conduct that allegedly occurred outside the state. The court also dismissed the state's subsidiary claims alleging unfair trade practices and unjust enrichment.

Secured dismissal of putative class action against nonprofit museums alleging a conspiracy to fix prices in the contemporary art market.

Complex Commercial Litigation

Representing financial guarantors in structured finance litigation involving student loan securitization trusts and residential mortgage-backed securities.

Representing clients in disputes arising out of licensing/royalty agreements.

Defended medical device manufacturer in False Claims Act litigation, resulting in dismissal with prejudice.

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Investigations and representations of large entities in connection with potential allegations arising under the Federal Trade Commission Act; the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; the Consumer Financial Protection Act; the False Claims Act; the Anti-Kickback Statute; the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and other federal laws.

Patterson Belknap

Representation of individuals subject to investigation and potential prosecution by the Department of Justice.

Investigation on behalf of a university into a sensitive data breach and leak of highly confidential documents.

Appeals

Successfully appealed denial of motion to compel arbitration. The federal appeals court ruled that the plaintiff's statutory claims arose out of a distribution agreement containing an arbitration provision.

Representation of individual defendants in appeal of \$100 million judgment on fraud, contract, and civil RICO claims.

Completed appellate representation of criminal defendant, resulting in partial reversal and significant reduction of sentence.

Representation of *amicus curiae* industry group in connection with appeal concerning terminated credit default swaps.

Representation of *amici curiae* supporting the dismissal of a "product hopping" antitrust suit. The federal appeals court affirmed, holding that the alleged "product hopping" was not anticompetitive.

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2012)
 - Editor-in-Chief, *Fordham Law Review*
- Fordham University (B.A., 2009)
 - *magna cum laude in cursu honorum*

Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; Third Circuit
- New York
- New Jersey

Publications

- Co-author, "[INSIGHT: Carpenter v. United States: An Initial Assessment](#)," *Bloomberg Law* (July 16, 2018)
- Co-author, "[SCOTUS to Decide if Cell Site Location Is Protected by Fourth Amendment](#)," *New York Law Journal* (July 10, 2017)
- Contributor, [DataSecurityLaw.com](#)
- Co-author, "Antitrust Enforcers Ramp Up Scrutiny of E-commerce at Home and Abroad," *Inside Counsel* (July 21, 2015)