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A Lawyer on the Cutting Edge of Consumer and Privacy Law

The chair of Lieff Cabraser's Economic Injury Product Defect Practice Group and a member of the American Law Institute, partner Jason L. Lichtman has extensive experience leading multidistrict and large class action litigation on behalf of consumer plaintiffs. With a practice focused on consumer protection, data privacy, and damages, Jason recently recovered more than \$122 million in economic value for coffee farmers in the Kona region who sued nearly two dozen companies for selling "Kona coffee" that was not coffee from Kona. The Court described Jason as conducting one "of the most impressive class action cases I have dealt with in my time on the federal bench," adding that his results in the litigation were "great for justice" because this was a case with "a real result that makes people whole again."

Numerous other courts have also appointed Jason to leadership positions in large consumer protection cases, in which he has recovered more than \$500 million for his clients, including the exploding Samsung Top-Loading Washing Machines case (Co-Lead Counsel); the Whirlpool Corp. Front-Loading Washer products liability litigation (Co-Lead Counsel); and the Dover v. British Airways airline overcharging case (Class Counsel). In the Whirlpool Defective Washers Products Liability litigation, Jason served as Co-Chair of the Law and Motion Committee, one of the trial counsel, and Lead Settlement Counsel, achieving a nationwide settlement strongly favorable to plaintiffs following a bellwether trial, multiple appeals to the Sixth and Seventh Circuits (all won by plaintiffs), and multiple petitions for certiorari (all defeated by plaintiffs). Jason has also secured major victories as counsel of record before numerous federal appellate courts.

Jason's practice also includes a focus on complex damages issues, including in the Anthem Data Breach Litigation and Marriott Data Breach litigation, leading plaintiffs' work with damages experts, including the development of highly technical, comprehensive experts reports, defending depositions of plaintiffs' experts, and taking defendants' experts' depositions. The Marriott case remains pending, but Jason's work contributed heavily to the groundbreaking settlement for plaintiffs of \$115 million in Anthem, as well as significant injunctive relief targeting deficient Anthem's cybersecurity practices.

Jason also serves on the board of directors for Public Justice Foundation and is past Chair of the Public Justice Class Action Committee. Public Justice is devoted to standing up for consumers against unscrupulous payday lenders, reckless polluters, dangerous food producers, and other bad corporate actors. A multiple-year “Super Lawyer” for the New York area, he also served on the Law360 Privacy and Consumer Protection Editorial Advisory Board, providing feedback on Law360’s news coverage, including case updates, policy developments, and trends in various industries.

Areas of Practice

Consumer Protection, Defective Products

Education

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D. (Cum Laude) - 2006

Northwestern University
B.A. - 2000
Major: Economics

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 2007
Illinois, 2006
New Jersey, 2011
New York, 2011
Utah, 2023
U.S. Supreme Court, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, 2010
U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, 2011
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2015
California Northern District Court
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2022
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2006
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2019
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2011
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2012
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2012
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2010
U.S. District Court, District Court of Oregon , 2016
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, 2016
U.S. District Court, District of Utah, 2023
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2014

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Association for Justice
The American Law Institute
Public Justice
Sedona Conference

Published Works

Panelist, “Damage Theories Supporting Class Certification,” American Association for Justice Annual Convention, July 2025
Panelist, “Data Breach: Bigger and Bigger,” HarrisMartin MDL Conference: Ozempic and Suboxone Litigation, January 2024
Co-author with Elizabeth J. Cabraser, “Proving and Defending Punitive Damages Claims,” 2014
Co-author with Jonathan D. Selbin, “Overcoming Barriers to Class Certification,” 2014
Contributing Author, “Ninth Circuit Reshapes California Consumer-Protection Law,” American Bar Association, July 2012

Honors and Awards

Selected for inclusion by peers in The Best Lawyers in America in field of “Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs,” 2025, 2026
“Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers in America,” Lawdragon, 2023-2025
“Lawdragon 500 Global Plaintiff Lawyers,” Lawdragon, 2024
“Super Lawyer for New York Metro,” Super Lawyers, 2017-2024
“Rising Star,” Consumer Protection, Law360, 2017
“Rising Star for New York Metro,” Super Lawyers, 2013-2016