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Mr. Tarshis has over 15 years' experience representing clients in complex litigation, including securities, antitrust and other commercial class actions. Since joining Zwerling Schachter, Mr. Tarshis has successfully represented public pension fund clients in numerous cases involving residential mortgage backed securities, including: *In re IndyMac Mortgage-Backed Securities Litigation*, No. 09-cv-4583 (S.D.N.Y.); *In re Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Certificates Litigation*, No. 09-cv-1376 (N.D. Cal.); *New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund v. Residential Capital, LLC*, No. 08-cv-8781 (S.D.N.Y.); and *Plumbers' & Pipefitters' Local #562 Supplemental Plan & Trust, et al. v. J.P. Morgan Acceptance Corporation I*, No. 08-cv-1713 (E.D.N.Y.).

In the securities class action area, Mr. Tarshis also has been involved in: *In re Lehman Brothers Equity/Debt Securities Litigation*, No. 08-cv-5523 (S.D.N.Y.); *In re Citigroup Auction Rate Securities Litigation*, No. 08-cv-3139 (S.D.N.Y.); and *In re: Old Banc One Shareholders Securities Litigation*, No. 00-cv-2100 (N.D. Ill.).

Mr. Tarshis has been involved in antitrust class actions, including: *In re Merck Mumps Vaccine Antitrust Litigation*, No. 12-cv-03555 (E.D. Pa.); *In Re: Insurance Brokerage Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1663 (D.N.J.); and *Rodriguez v. West Publishing Corporation*, No. 05-cv-3222 (C.D. Cal.).

Currently, Mr. Tarshis is representing shareholders in several mutual funds alleging breach of fiduciary duty under Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2002
- University of Wisconsin, B.S. 1999

Honors & Awards

- Recipient, Samuel L. Sporn Academic Achievement Scholarship
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Civil Practice

Bar Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Clerkships and Internships

- Intern to the Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
- Intern in the New York State Attorney General's Office