

# Dan Drachler



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Of Counsel

Mr. Drachler concentrates in the areas of securities, antitrust and consumer class action litigation. He is currently one of three court-appointed Class Counsel in *Rodriguez v. West Publishing Corporation*, C.D. Cal., Case No. 05-3222, and a lead negotiator for its \$49 million settlement. He is also the lead attorney in a class action representing former and current franchisees of Century 21 Real Estate Company in *Frank K. Cooper, et al. v. Cendant Corporation, et al.*, No. MRS-L-377-02 (Morris County, N.J.). Mr. Drachler was a co-lead attorney in a California antitrust litigation, *Cipro cases I and II*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding Nos. 4154 and 4220, Sup. Ct., San Diego Co. challenging the controversial reverse payments by brand drug manufacturers to generic drug manufacturers to keep lower priced generic drugs off the market.

Mr. Drachler has been actively involved in securities class actions, including: *In re BP Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust Securities Litigation*, W.D. Wash., No. C06-1505 MJP, and *Billitteri v. Securities America, Inc., et al.*, N.D. Tex., Civ. No. 3:09-CV-01568-F (*Provident Royalties Litigation*).

Mr. Drachler represents clients in the opioid crisis MDL litigation prosecuting RICO and antitrust claims in *The Yurok Tribe v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.* and *Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*

Mr. Drachler's experience extends to all phases of litigation from inception to trial and appeals.

## Past Experience

- Chief Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York where he regularly counseled State agencies and the Governor's office in a variety of legal and non-legal matters.
- Partner of Koppell, Drachler & Lipofsky.

- Adjunct Professor at New York Law School, 1992-97, where he taught "Negotiation, Counseling and Interviewing," a course designed to develop skills in counseling clients and conducting negotiations in simple and complex matters.

### **Education**

- New York Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1987
- University of South Carolina, B.A., *cum laude*, 1980

### **Honors & Awards**

- Member, the *Law Review*
- John Ben Snow Merit Scholar
- American Antitrust Institute: Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice

### **Bar Admissions**

- New York
- New Jersey
- Minnesota
- Washington
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Claims

### **Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- National Association of Consumer Advocates
- Advisory Board - American Antitrust Institute