

# Dan Drachler



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Of Counsel

Mr. Drachler concentrates in the areas of antitrust, consumer and securities class action litigation. He chairs the firm's antitrust practice group and has over 30 years' experience representing the interests of consumers, businesses, union pension and health and welfare funds, and state, local and tribal governments.

Mr. Drachler served as co-lead counsel in *In re Cipro Cases I & II*, an antitrust class action lawsuit challenging pharmaceutical reverse payment agreements. The case led to a landmark decision by the California Supreme Court and the creation of a new structured rule of reason standard. The case resulted in settlements totaling \$399 million, exceeding single damages. He was also one of the lead counsel in *Rodriguez v. West Publishing Corp.*, an antitrust class action alleging the fixing of prices for BARBRI bar review courses. The case settled for \$49 million.

Mr. Drachler currently serves in leadership positions in a number of antitrust and RICO cases, including *Lincoln Adventures, LLC v. Those Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London*, challenging a conspiracy among insurance syndicates at Lloyd's of London that resulted in U.S. insureds having to pay higher prices for insurance products sold in the United States; *In re Restasis Antitrust Litigation*, challenging the anticompetitive conduct of Allergan, Inc. that resulted in consumers and third party payors paying more than they should have for the dry eye medication Restasis. Mr. Drachler also serves as counsel to tribes in California, Washington and Alaska in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, seeking to redress the scheme of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies that resulted in the nationwide opioid crisis.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Drachler served as Chief Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York where he supervised and coordinated all legal matters in the Department of Law. He

has also served as an adjunct professor of law and has lectured on antitrust issues as well as issues involving the intersection of government and private counsel in class action litigation.

Mr. Drachler is resident in the firm's Seattle office.

### **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
- 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
- Advisory Board - American Antitrust Institute