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LAWYERS ON THE FAST TRACK 2022 CHRISTOPHER K.L. YOUNG

Christopher K.L. Young, Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP, associate

Practice Profile:

Young's practice focuses on antitrust class actions challenging anticompetitive conduct such as price-fixing and monopolization.

Experience:

Young is a second-generation American, the first person in his immediate family to earn an advanced degree, and the only lawyer among his extended family. As a leading associate for the past three years, Young played a vital role in coordinating a massive price-fixing litigation against capacitor manufacturers. Plaintiffs reached settlements totaling \$165 million with the three remaining defendants shortly before a verdict was rendered, bringing total settlements to \$604.55 million.

For *In re January 2021 Short Squeeze Trading Litigation*, Young manages the case's daily functions and is a principal drafter for dispositive motions. In *Jessica Robinson v. Jackson Hewitt Inc. and Tax Services of America, Inc.,* he likewise manages daily activity and discovery and was heavily involved in amending the complaint to extend the class period to the present as well as taking several depositions during the pendency of discovery. He also has experience in conducting expert discovery, including taking and defending expert depositions. Young regularly donates his time to enrich the community. He volunteers to review college-entrance essays for Bay Area high school students. As a native San Franciscan, he also contributes to local organizations, including presenting at programs for career perspectives for San Francisco youth.

Service to the Bar:

Young has devoted significant time to mentoring younger attorneys. He regularly presents on panels with a focus on advising younger attorneys and law students on navigating practice as a new attorney. He has been appointed to positions within the ABA Antitrust Section where he contributes his expertise in preparing written publications, programming, and mentoring.

Pro Bono Activity:

In addition to his duties for the firm, Young volunteers for the Federal Pro Bono Project of the Bar Association of San Francisco. In 2020, he was one of the attorneys in *Paul v. Millhench*, in which



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Christopher K.L. Young of Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP.

he successfully argued to reopen discovery and managed the case through summary judgment. The case settled for monetary consideration and non-monetary consideration that would have been unavailable even if plaintiff prevailed at trial.

Education:

UCLA School of Law, J.D., 2017 University of Minnesota Law School, 2015 UCLA, B.A., Economics and Sociology, 2011

Judicial Clerkship:

Associate Justice Lamar Baker of the California Second District Court of Appeal, Division Five, January 2018-March 2019

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