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TOP PLAINTIFF LAWYERS 2023



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Under the leadership of founding partner Joseph R. Saveri, the Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP has garnered numerous accolades and has achieved settlements and resolutions totaling more than \$4.7 billion for its clients.

Saveri's work as lead counsel in significant cases over the last two years illustrates his unwavering commitment to advocating for his clients. In the *In Re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*, the firm served as sole lead counsel, representing a class of direct purchasers of capacitors used in electronic devices. The case involved allegations of a cartel formed by the defendants to fix, raise, and stabilize prices in the multi-billion-dollar market for various capacitors. The firm successfully tried the case to a jury, securing settlements totaling \$165 million with the remaining defendants, bringing the total case settlements to \$604.55 million, significantly exceeding the calculated single damages. This case had a transformative impact on antitrust law and introduced a "hot tub" procedure for expert witness testimony, which has become a trendsetter in open court trials.

"There are relatively few antitrust jury trials and relatively few lawyers or law firms that have demonstrated that antitrust and other such complex cases can be presented convincingly to a jury," Saveri said. "This case shows it can be done and demonstrates the results that may be achieved. It also shows that those companies that violate the antitrust law will be held accountable

for their conduct by juries."

Another significant case led by Saveri was for end-payor plaintiffs in an antitrust class action against Allergan, Inc., alleging monopolistic practices aimed at delaying generic competition for the Restasis drug. *In re Restasis (Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion) Antitrust Litigation*, 1:18-md-02819-NG-LB (E.D.N.Y., filed Jan. 31, 2018). The case resulted in a \$30 million settlement, representing a successful resolution to a complex antitrust case.

In the past year, Saveri and his firm have filed four cases related to artificial intelligence challenging the use of large language models and generative artificial intelligence products upon which they are based.

"They involve novel and important issues regarding the development, sale, and marketing of generative AI products," Saveri said. "We had (and have) no particular roadmap. These are novel cases involving the application of law to a radically different product and set of circumstances. We are entirely innovative here. We need to convince the courts that the statutes, cases, and common law support our claims for redress. The fact that we are leading in investigating and pursuing these cases is a significant challenge. So far, the courts have largely sustained our theories and we are underway with discovery. That's a real accomplishment. Another challenge will be fashioning injunctive relief to remedy this conduct."