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TOP 100 LAWYERS IN CALIFORNIA 2018

ANTITRUST

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SPECIALTY: LITIGATION, GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS, MERGER REVIEWS

Wall, a partner in the San Francisco office of Latham & Watkins, has helped grow the firm's global antitrust and competition practice by taking on complicated cases that set the standard for competitive business practices.

"We've built this big practice around the model of offering the highest level of expertise in the field," Wall said. "That to me is the thing I'm most proud of, that's going to last beyond when I retire."

Wall's practice areas include antitrust litigation, government conduct investigations, and merger reviews. His cases often fall into the areas of merger lawsuits, monopolization actions, and the tricky intersection of antitrust laws and high-tech innovation for big-name clients including Oracle Corp., Toshiba, Yahoo Inc., and Electronic Arts. Within the past year, Wall successfully convinced the U.S. Supreme Court to review a 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals ruling in a consumer class action case against Apple Inc. related to its App

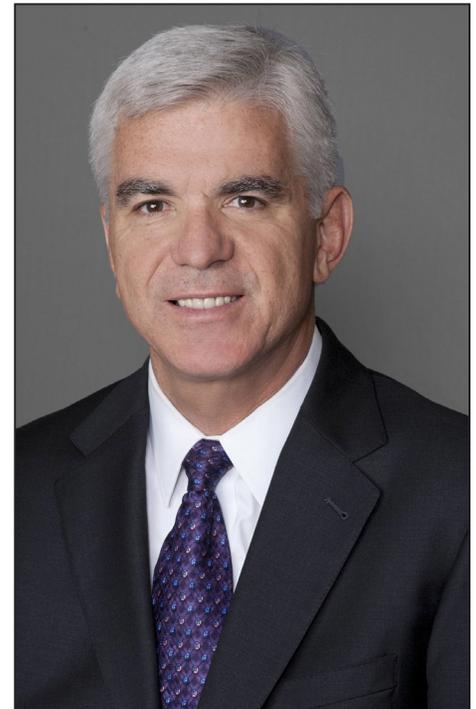
Store. The class action claims Apple has an unfair monopoly on the iPhone app market. *Apple Inc. v. Pepper*, 14-15000.

Wall will argue on behalf of Apple before the Supreme Court later this year.

"We persuaded the Supreme Court that this was worthy of their time," said Wall, explaining that the justices grant certiorari in less than 5 percent of the cases filed.

Though Wall has represented the likes of Union Pacific Railroad and U.S. Airways, he said the core of his clientele are within technology. His work for Live Nation Entertainment Inc. led him to represent entertainers including Latin pop singer Shakira.

Wall is currently representing rocker Ozzy Osbourne in an antitrust lawsuit against venue owner and concert promoter Anschutz Entertainment Group. The suit alleges AEG of anticompetitive conduct for its policy of requiring acts to perform at Los Angeles' Staples Center if they want to book London's O2 Arena. A federal judge has so far rejected AEG's attempt to get the lawsuit



dismissed. *Osbourne v. Anschutz Entertainment Group*, 2:18-cv-02310 (C.D. Cal., filed March 21, 2018).

— Jennifer McEntee