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■ **Describe your biggest win or accomplishment in practice.** My biggest win since the start of 2022 was leading a team that secured a U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversal of a district court ruling for our client PLS alleging antitrust violations by multiple listing services (MLSs) operated by the National Association of Realtors. When the

US Supreme Court denied NAR's petition for certiorari, it preserved our victory, which is a potential game-changer for an industry long dominated by a select few players. We were also pleased to receive amicus support from

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the Department of Justice, the American Antitrust Institute and a coalition of law professors and former enforcement officials.

■ **What was the most valuable lesson you learned in your first year practicing law?** I joined the Federal Trade Commission out of law school and was on the team that essentially created the current model for how the commission litigates hospital mergers. That experience and insight has been invaluable throughout my career.

■ **Who is your greatest lawyer mentor and what has he or she taught you?** David Wales who led Jones Day's antitrust group. He taught me that client service is paramount and what differentiates good lawyers from great lawyers. Great lawyers understand what their clients want and find the best way to achieve that result.

■ **Please share a brief key to your success.** Having played Division I soccer in college, I always want the ball and want to win. That mindset is also the perfect fit for being an antitrust lawyer. ■