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Areas of Focus

Antitrust and Competition

Law

Business Litigation

Energy



Overview

Christian Plummer brings a practical approach to his practice, leveraging his diverse professional experience and legal skills to unpack a client's most complex issues. Clients count on him to dive deep into the details of their matter utilizing his investigative, analytical, research, and communication skills so that clients can feel confident they have a full picture when faced with any litigation decision.

Christian has experience litigating in a variety of industries, including energy, gaming, telecommunications, health care, technology, and real estate. He also has extensive experience representing clients in high-stakes, internal corporate and government investigations involving various state and federal anti-fraud, bribery, and public corruption laws.

Christian's commitment to public service is evidenced by his commitment to pro bono work. He has represented indigent defendants in various criminal and civil matters in state and federal court.

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Representative Matters

Served on teams that:

- Secured a first-of-its-kind jury verdict in an antitrust case in the Northern District of Illinois. After a six-week trial, the jury found two of the largest egg producers and two industry groups liable for an antitrust violation and returned a multi-million verdict in favor of clients.
- Successfully won dismissal of False Claims Act on behalf of a Navy contractor.
- Advised and counseled gaming industry client on implementing a customer mandatory arbitration program.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of malpractice and related claims asserted against an international law firm and several of its lawyers concerning the firm's handling of certain transactional matters.
- Secured settlement in breach of contract dispute related to facility management services seeking \$9.7 million in damages.
- Successfully won partial dismissal of breach of contract claim seeking over \$6 million in damages in construction matter.
- Represented utility company in a Department of Justice investigation involving allegations of bribery and corruption, resolved with no charges against the parent company and a deferred prosecution agreement for the utility subsidiary.
- Successfully represented private equity firm in confirming an international arbitration award worth over \$27 million in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and on appeal before the Eleventh Circuit.
- Conducted internal investigation on behalf of university into procurement fraud and retaliation allegations and counseled client regarding potential strategies for improving procurement process and training.
- Secured settlement on behalf of company facing \$179 million indemnification claim related to trade secret theft.
- Successfully defended health company in antitrust suit seeking injunctive relief and damages resulting in settlement.

Pro Bono

- Successfully negotiated plea agreement for pro bono defendant who faced three felony counts of aggravated battery to peace officer, resulting in reduction to misdemeanor.
- Successfully negotiated plea agreement and release of incarcerated pro bono client following remand for new trial and release of client.
- Lead counsel who secured a favorable out-of-court settlement for a disabled client in a Section 1983 matter alleging that the client's Eighth Amendment rights were violated while he was in prison.

Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2016

Education

- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2015
- Howard University, BA, *summa cum laude*, Honors Program, Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Clerkships

- Hon. Raymond A. Jackson, US District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, 2017-2018

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2024-2026

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association, Member