

# The 2023 NLJ Awards: Professional Excellence—DC Rising Stars, The National Law Journal

## Recognition

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Partner Doug Litvack was honored as a DC Rising Star by *The National Law Journal* in its 2023 Legal Awards. The award recognizes the “Washington, D.C. region’s 40 most promising lawyers aged 40 and under.”

In a profile accompanying the recognition, Doug discusses the significant wins he’s secured for clients thus far.

“My biggest win since the start of 2022 was leading a team that secured a 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,” said Doug. “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 the Department of Justice, the American Antitrust Institute, and a coalition of law professors and former enforcement officials.”

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A Co-Chair of the firm’s Antitrust and Competition Law Practice, Doug represents companies in antitrust litigation, class actions, appeals, and government investigations. He offers clients a wealth of experience from both his public service, having played a central role in antitrust investigations and high-profile litigations at the Federal Trade Commission, and his private practice. An in-house counsel client described Doug as client-focused, creative, and practical: “... one of my first options when selecting counsel.”

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