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Areas of Focus

Antitrust and Competition

Law

Business Litigation

Investigations, Compliance,
and Defense

Class Action



Overview

Jariel Rendell is a leading antitrust litigator who brings significant government experience to his comprehensive practice. Having served at the Department of Justice (DOJ) across three presidential administrations, including both Trump administrations, he offers unique insights into evolving antitrust enforcement priorities and approaches.

As Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division, Jariel helped manage and litigate high-profile civil and criminal cases, playing a key role in building the Division’s new Litigation Program. Serving in the Division’s front office, he advised senior leadership on investigation priorities, enforcement decisions, indictment recommendations, and resolution negotiations, while shaping policy changes and public messaging. He also worked with state attorney general partners and served as a liaison to the Federal Trade Commission regarding referrals to the Division.

As a prosecutor in the Division’s Washington Criminal Section, Jariel honed his skills in the courtroom, litigating cases from start to finish—from grand jury investigation to trial and sentencing—while collaborating with US Attorneys’ Offices and law enforcement agencies nationwide. He also led antitrust cartel investigations and served on the Division’s Procurement Collusion Strike Force, a multi-agency effort to combat antitrust crimes and related schemes affecting government procurement at the federal, state, and local levels.

Before joining the DOJ, Jariel was an associate at an AmLaw 100 firm, where he worked on several major trial teams, including a federal civil RICO and fraud bench trial and a federal criminal bribery and wire fraud trial. His experience includes defending Fortune 50 companies and banks in class actions, multi-forum commercial

disputes, and other complex civil litigation involving fraud, RICO, breach of contract, products liability, False Claims Act, and consumer protection claims. He also tried numerous state criminal trials as a pro bono public defender.

Jariel clerked for Chief Judge William J. Riley on the US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He received his JD from Yale Law School and his MBA from Yale School of Management.

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Representative Matters

Front Office Experience:

- Responsible for portfolio of civil and criminal litigation and potential litigation, including some of the Division's highest-profile pending cases and potential enforcement actions.
- Played a key role in building the Division's new Litigation Program.
- Advised on investigation priorities, enforcement decisions, indictment recommendations, resolution negotiations, and legal questions.
- Shaped policy changes and public messaging.
- Served as a liaison to the Federal Trade Commission for referrals.

Investigations and Litigation Experience:

- Led investigations and cases involving parallel proceedings.
- Handled document CIDs, issued subpoenas, negotiated CID and subpoena compliance, obtained search warrants, deposed and interviewed witnesses, made enforcement recommendations, delivered internal briefings, brought complaints, and secured indictments.
- Met with parties, led proffers, and negotiated resolutions.
- Partnered with U.S. Attorney's Offices and law-enforcement agencies across the country.
- Litigated cases post-complaint and indictment, including drafting pleadings, briefing motions, and delivering arguments.
- Managed all aspects of discovery in matters involving voluminous records.
- Served on four prosecution trial teams, going to trial twice, most recently as lead prosecutor.
- Served on numerous civil and criminal defense trial teams, going to trial ten times.
- Selected juries, directed fact and expert witnesses, crossed fact and character witnesses, and delivered openings and closings.

- Secured multiple convictions on the prosecution side and acquittals on the defense side.
- Handled sentencings and post-sentencing proceedings.

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York

Education

- Yale Law School, JD
- Yale Law School of Management, MBA
- Creighton University, BA, *summa cum laude*

Court Admissions

- US District Court, District of Columbia
- US District Court, Northern District of Florida
- US District Court, District of Maryland
- US District Court, District of Nebraska
- US District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- US District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Clerkships

- Chief Judge William J. Riley, US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Service / Recognition

Awards

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