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Practice Areas

- » Antitrust & Competition
- » Antitrust Counseling
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- » Complex Litigation
- » Intellectual Property
- » Litigation and Regulatory
- » Mergers and Acquisitions/Premerger Notification

Speaking Engagements & Seminars

- » Practicing Law Institute
- » Intellectual Property Committee Panel

Lauren S. Albert

PARTNER

Lauren Albert co-chairs AVH's Litigation and Regulatory Group. Her practice ranges from complex commercial litigation, including intellectual property and antitrust, to antitrust merger reviews, government investigations, and counseling.

Litigations include representing: Fossil Inc., Macy's and other retailers in a patent/trademark infringement case; Actavis Pharmaceutical in trade dress litigation brought by Johnson & Johnson; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. in obtaining dismissal of a false labeling case; DataCapture Solutions in an antitrust/Lanham Act matter; Group Health Inc. in successfully defeating the City of New York's efforts to enjoin its merger with Health Insurance Plan of New York; Reading International, City Cinemas and Village East Limited Partnership in an antitrust litigation against a number of movie distributors and exhibitors; Purepac Pharmaceutical Co. in its successful action against the F.D.A. in the District Court in the District of Columbia to obtain a temporary restraining order to enjoin approval of a generic drug; Petra Selling in her successful recovery in a fraud and contract action against the Chairman of Emerson Radio; and The Stanley Works in defense of a patent infringement action brought by Therma-Tru Corporation.

Recent mergers include representing Bemis in its acquisition of the Food Americas' Assets of Alcan, BellSouth in its merger with AT&T, GameStop Corp. in its acquisition of Electronics Boutique, MovieGallery in its acquisition of Hollywood Video, and BellSouth and Cingular in their acquisition of AT&T Wireless.

Chambers USA 2006-2010 listed Ms. Albert as among the leading antitrust lawyers in New York.

Bar & Court Admissions

- » District of Columbia

Lauren S. Albert (continued)

- » New York
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- » U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan
- » U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York
- » U.S. District Court Southern District of New York

Education

- » George Washington University National Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia, 1988 J.D. with Honors. Member, George Washington Law Review; Member, Moot Court Board.
- » King's College, University of London School of Law, London, England, 2002 Diploma in EC Competition Law.
- » Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1985 B.S. magna cum laude.

Articles & Newsletters

- » Smart Pill: When Private Labels Need a Closer Look, IP Law & Business, June 2009
- » Rethinking Second Requests, The Deal, September 26, 2005
- » Antitrust Law - Women Seek Power in Numbers, 88 Women Law. J. 11, 2003
- » Non-Reportable Smaller Deals May Present Greater Risks, Costs Than Big-Ticket Deals That Must Be Reported to FTC, DOJ, 18 BNA Corp. Couns. Wkly. 280, 2003
- » U.S. Supreme Court Again Clarifies the Power of Arbitrators, 229 N.Y.L.J. 4, 2003
- » *Co-Editor, Handbook on the Antitrust Aspects of Standards Setting*, American Bar Association, Antitrust Section 2004
- » *Contributor, Antitrust Law Developments (Second, Third and update to Third)*, American Bar Association's Antitrust Law Section

Professional Activities

- » Chair, Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee

- » Founder and Chair, New York Women Antitrust Lawyers Group
- » Member, ABA's Section of Antitrust Law
- » Volunteer, The Good Dog Foundation

Recent News

- » AVH Partners Named New York Super Lawyers 2011 - Metro Edition
- » AVH Partners Named to Super Lawyers Business Edition 2011
- » AVH Wins in 2nd Circuit GHI HIP Merger
- » AVH Partners Again Ranked by Chambers
- » AVH Practice Groups, Attorneys Rank Highly in Chambers 2010 USA Release
- » Super Lawyers Names AVH Attorneys - New York Metro 2010
- » AVH Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition - January/February 2010
- » Lauren Albert Comments on U.S. FTC Antitrust Action to Reuters News
- » AVH Partners Named New York Super Lawyers 2009 - Metro
- » Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP Ranked Among Top New York Law Firms by Chambers USA
- » AVH Attorneys Named New York Super Lawyers 2008
- » Chambers USA Ranks Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP Among Top New York Law Firms
- » AVH Serving as Patent Counsel for ADHD and Pain Relief Medications
- » AVH Wins Antitrust Clearance for Movie Gallery's Acquisition of Hollywood Video
- » AVH Represents Purepac Pharmaceutical Company in Metformin Launch
- » AVH Represents TMP Worldwide in Federal Trade Commission Antitrust Review
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