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Lauren Albert's practice ranges from complex commercial litigation, including intellectual property and antitrust, to antitrust merger reviews, government investigations, and counseling.

Litigations include representing: Actavis Pharmaceutical in trade dress litigation brought by Johnson & Johnson; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. in obtaining dismissal of a false labeling case; Group Health Inc. in successfully defeating the City of New York's request for a Temporary Restraining Order enjoining its merger with Health Insurance Plan of New York; Reading International, City Cinemas and Village East Limited Partnership in their litigation against a number of movie distributors and exhibitors in the Southern District of New York alleging violations of the Sherman Act based on their conduct in refusing to license top films to plaintiffs; 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; Vantico Holdings in its litigation in the Southern District of New York to prevent Apollo Advisors' hostile takeover of Vantico; Petra Stelling in her successful recovery in a fraud and contract action against the Chairman of Emerson Radio in District Court in New Jersey; The Stanley Works in defense of a patent infringement action brought by Therma-Tru Corporation; the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in winning a jury verdict in its defense of a contract and fraud action in the Southern District of New York brought by Insurance Alliances Group; U.S. Surgical in defense of a patent action; and the National Basketball Association in its defense of an action brought by Chicago Professional Sports Limited and the Chicago Bulls Basketball team for violation of the Sherman Act in the Northern District of Illinois.

Recent mergers include representing 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.

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Ms. Albert has an active practice counseling clients in distribution, pricing and other Sherman and Robinson-Patman Act issues as well as Hart-Scott-Rodino compliance. She also advises trade associations on compliance with the Sherman Act.

Chambers USA 2006-10 listed Ms. Albert as among the leading antitrust lawyers in New York.

Bar & Court Admissions

» District of Columbia

» New York

» U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second 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.

Publications

» 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

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Antitrust Section 2004

» *Contributor, Antitrust Law Developments (Second, Third and update to Third)*, American Bar Association's Antitrust Law Section

Seminars & Classes

» Speaker at the Intellectual Property Committee panel at the ABA Antitrust Section's 2006 Annual Spring Meeting on the topic "The Tension Between Market Definition in a Patent Infringement Damages Claim and an Antitrust Counterclaim"

» Speaker, Practicing Law Institute, National CLE Conference, ABA Antitrust Section Spring Meetings, and The Berkeley Conference on Antitrust in the Technology Economy

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

» Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Trademark and Unfair Competition Committee

Recent News

» AV&H Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition - January/February 2010

» Lauren Albert Comments on U.S. FTC Antitrust Action to Reuters News

» Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP Ranked Among Top New York Law Firms by Chambers USA

» AV&H Wins Dismissal of Lanham Act Claim in Wyeth v. Sun Pharmaceutical

» AV&H Attorneys Named New York Super Lawyers 2008

» Chambers USA Ranks Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP Among Top New York Law Firms

» AV&H Serving as Patent Counsel for ADHD and Pain Relief Medications

» AV&H Wins Antitrust Clearance for Movie Gallery's Acquisition of Hollywood Video

» AV&H Represents Purepac Pharmaceutical Company in Metformin Launch

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