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### BIOGRAPHY

Justin Kingsolver is a partner in the firm's Litigation and Investigations and Antitrust and Competition Practice Groups.

Justin's practice focuses on complex, high-stakes commercial and class action litigation, with particular depth in antitrust and healthcare matters. He has represented many of the country's most recognized companies and achieved highly favorable results in business-critical disputes before federal and state courts and arbitration panels nationwide. He has repeatedly been recognized as One to Watch in *Best Lawyers in America* 2025 in Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, and Antitrust Litigation.

Justin brings a unique perspective as a recovery-oriented litigator whose practice spans both sides of the "v." Tackling affirmative cases against suppliers or other business partners, he helps his

clients turn their legal departments into profit centers through a combination of affirmative cases, settlement claims, and opt-out litigation.

As Vice Chair of Lambda Legal's National Leadership Council, Justin also maintains a deep commitment to pro bono service, with longstanding involvement in matters relating to LGBT civil rights, as well as voting rights litigation, asylum, and criminal justice matters. His recent work includes a key role in litigation challenging Iowa's "Don't Say Gay" and "Book Ban" omnibus bill, where the Eighth Circuit adopted arguments that he advanced in an amicus brief submitted on behalf of leading First Amendment scholars regarding the government speech doctrine in the public education context. Justin has also secured asylum for LGBTQ+ asylum-seekers from Senegal, Russia, and Venezuela.

Before entering private practice, Justin worked in national politics and the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, where he chaired the LGBTQ affinity group and was a national antitrust moot court finalist, and his undergraduate degrees from Indiana University, where he was Student Body President and actively engaged in state and federal politics. Before joining BCLP, Justin spent a decade in the Washington, D.C. office of another international law firm.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Vice Chair, Lambda Legal National Leadership Council
- American Bar Association - Antitrust Section
- American Bar Association - Litigation Section
- National LGBT Bar Association
- Antitrust, Competition, and Consumer Protection Committee of the ABA Forum on Air and Space Law

## ADMISSIONS

- Arizona, 2019
- District of Columbia, 2016
- Illinois, 2015

## EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, J.D., 2015
- Indiana University, B.A., summa cum laude, 2012

## **RELATED CAPABILITIES**

- Antitrust
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Investigations
- Antitrust Class Actions
- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Insurance & Reinsurance

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Prosecution of complex multibillion dollar reimbursement disputes between health plans, pharmacy benefit managers, and retail pharmacies.
- Defense of a major airline in a pending federal antitrust class action concerning network capacity decisions.
- Defense of national health plans against claims by out-of-network healthcare providers, including defunct COVID testing labs, leading to nearly a dozen dismissals.
- Defense of a national pharmacy benefit manager in antitrust litigation against state attorneys general, leading to full dismissal.
- Defense of remote education technology company against privacy and IP claims in federal district court, leading to voluntary dismissal and public retraction by plaintiff.
- Defense of a global automobile manufacturer in federal, nationwide class actions alleging consumer protection and product liability claims.
- Prosecution of cybercrime enforcement matters against cybercriminals and their state sponsors on behalf of major tech firms.
- Defense of an Israeli transportation company and its senior executives in a DOJ criminal antitrust investigation, leading to investigation closure with no charges.

- Defense of a major airline in an antitrust litigation against DOJ related to the acquisition of slots at Newark-Liberty International Airport, leading to full dismissal.
- Defense of major telecommunications firm in a DOJ civil antitrust suit stemming from negotiations over SportsNet LA, leading to full dismissal.
- Defense of Humana in a highly publicized merger investigation, and subsequent litigation, relating to its proposed merger with Aetna—at the time, the largest-dollar merger ever litigated to a final decision.
- Defense of an automotive technology company in IP and trade secrets litigation.
- Litigated on behalf of seven low-income D.C. residents in suits against landlords to rectify unsafe housing conditions, secure alternative housing, and fend off pretextual eviction attempts.
- Represented two federal inmates in proceedings before the U.S. Parole Commission and U.S. District Courts, resulting in release after the clients spend 32 and 51 years, respectively, behind bars.
- Represented LGBTQ asylum applicants from Senegal, Russia, and Venezuela, resulting in grants of asylum in each case.

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