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Dan Brockett, Chair of Quinn Emanuel's Financial Institution Litigation practice, was recently ranked by Benchmark Litigation as one of the **Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America** for 2018. He has been called an "elite trial strategist" by his peers, and has been consistently ranked among the top litigators by multiple leading publications. *Law360*, for example, recently recognized Mr. Brockett as a "Competition MVP," and in 2016 the *National Law Journal* named him one of its "Litigation Trailblazers." He has achieved national prominence primarily for his work in the areas of securities, antitrust, commodities, and structured finance and derivatives litigation. Known as a cut-to-the-chase litigator with significant jury trial experience, Mr. Brockett has recovered billions for major institutional clients in federal securities, antitrust, and other suits against major Wall Street banks and other defendants. He is particularly known for his work in the plaintiff antitrust, securities, and commodities space, and was recently chosen by judges in the SDNY as co-lead counsel in an array of precedent-setting cases, including the credit default swaps antitrust case; the gold antitrust and commodity manipulation case; the ISDAfix interest rate benchmark case; the US Treasuries antitrust litigation; and the SSA bonds antitrust litigation. Mr. Brockett has served as lead trial counsel in over 20 major bench and jury trials and arbitrations, winning 90 percent of them. He has recovered billions of dollars in verdicts, awards and settlements for his clients during his career, including approximately \$1.9 billion in a recent, highly-publicized settlement of the credit default swap antitrust litigation, in which Mr. Brockett acted as co-lead counsel for the plaintiff class, and the recently-announced \$508 million partial settlement in the ISDAfix case, in which Mr. Brockett also represents a class of sophisticated investors.



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As a versatile, highly-experienced trial lawyer, Jamie has been recognized four times by the *National Law Journal* in its prestigious "Top 100 List" for obtaining verdicts of \$37.5 million in 2011, and \$40 million in 2013. The following year, he obtained a record medical malpractice verdict in the state of Alabama. All three cases were widely reported in various national media.

In 2017, Jamie was a part of a trial team that successfully represented thousands of corn farmers across the country against the biotech giant, Syngenta, resulting in a verdict of \$218 million in the state of Kansas. The verdict represented the 10th largest verdict in the United States last year. The same year, Jamie reached a settlement in the state of Texas for the family of two men killed in a tractor-trailer accident for more than \$10 million, again setting a record in the state of Texas, coming in at #2 according to *Texas Lawyers Top Verdicts and Settlements*.

Jamie is deeply committed to the principle of equal justice for all. "Our courtrooms exist to level the playing field and to see that everyone gets fair justice under the law. I like to take cases for the underdog, the downtrodden, and the underprivileged in society," he says. "Last year, I had the chance to represent the American farmer in a case against one of the biggest biotech companies on earth—there's no greater pleasure than seeing a jury of 12 people come together to find the truth of a case, and render a verdict that is just, but perhaps against all odds."

During his career, Jamie has tried everything from month-long aviation accident cases, or class actions in federal court to personal injury, automobile and bicycle accidents, and fraud and wrongful death actions in state courts. Some of his cases have involved copyrights, trade secrets, commercial disputes, product failures, employment contract actions, and insurance cases of all types.

Jamie has given lectures to lawyers in 47 states across the country primarily focused on jury psychology and trial presentations and spends time teaching other lawyers and representing indigent clients in pro bono matters. In addition, he is a member of several professional organizations whose mission it is to preserve the right to trial by jury and to enrich the lives of the public through the stewardship of our civil justice system.



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Berman Tabacco is one of the country's premier class action law firms focused on complex business and fraud litigation, with attorneys in Boston and San Francisco. Kathleen M. Donovan-Maher and Nicole Lavallee are the Managing Partners of Berman Tabacco's Boston and San Francisco offices, respectively, and members of the firm's Executive Committee.

Kathleen focuses her practice on prosecuting complex class actions, including RICO, ERISA, securities and whistleblower cases, and has served as lead or co-lead counsel in large, complex cases in federal courts around the country. Nicole focuses her practice on complex litigation, particularly securities litigation and has also served as lead counsel in numerous large securities fraud class actions and derivative actions.

In addition to being ranked AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell®, Kathleen and Nicole have each been recognized for their work by various organizations, including Benchmark Litigation, Lawdragon, Super Lawyers and/or The Legal 500.

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