

THE PLAINTIFFS' HOT LIST

The National Law Journal's "Plaintiffs' Hot List" is an annual compendium of the top plaintiff firms in the United States. Of the thousands of firms devoting their resources to plaintiff's work, BLB&G is one of only four nationwide named to this list in each of the past four years.

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP

BLB&G

2007

1 of 13 firms selected

Racked up impressive verdicts and settlements...exploring fresh ground against self-serving managers and controlling shareholders...served to keep companies honest

"Known for its work in securities actions, **Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann** claims more than \$12 billion in recoveries during the past five years. The firm was sole or co-lead counsel in five of the ten largest securities class actions to date. During the past 12 months it has been helping to open new fronts against corporate malfeasance by going after self-dealing in mergers and executive compensation. Most recently, the firm has launched actions against lenders involved in the shaky loans at the heart of the subprime mortgage crisis."

2006

1 of 11 firms selected

Impressive feats of lawyering...verdicts and settlements worth billions of dollars...impressive record of victories...potential to shape future litigation

"**Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann's** contribution to the \$2.7 billion *Nortel Networks Corp.* settlement resulted in the largest recovery on record for a non-U.S. lead plaintiff. The firm recovered \$445 million in a partial settlement of the *HealthSouth* litigation and \$410 million in the *Freddie Mac* case. Ever on the cutting edge, the Firm has set its sights on UnitedHealth Group Inc. over stock options backdating."

2005

1 of 12 firms selected

These are the firms to watch...doing the most to shape the law...firms that showed a special spark at trial before a judge or jury

"Over the past year, **Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann** continued its winning streak, recovering over \$6.15 billion, in the securities class action arising from the WorldCom scandal. The recovery included \$24.75 million from the company's 12 directors, an outcome that 'sent shock waves through every boardroom in the country,' as name partner Max Berger told *The National Law Journal* earlier this year." Additionally in the *Clarent Corp.* trial, BLB&G obtained one of a "handful of securities class action plaintiffs' verdicts since the PSLRA was approved in 1995."

2004

1 of 20 firms selected

Results come before reputation...exemplary work during the past year...track records that go back years, sometimes decades

"During its 21 years litigating complex securities class actions on behalf of individual and institutional plaintiffs, **Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann** has recovered billions of dollars in awards and settlements. Since 2000, the firm, acting as co-lead counsel, has obtained the three largest settlements in the history of securities fraud lawsuits: *In re Cendant Corp.*, *In re Lucent Technologies* and *In re WorldCom* (with cumulative recoveries in excess of \$5 billion)."