

# THE PLAINTIFFS' HOT LIST

*The National Law Journal's "Plaintiffs' Hot List" is an annual compendium of plaintiffs' firms with at least one significant win within the period, plus an impressive record of victories over the preceding five years.*

## Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP BLB&G

### 2006

1 of 11 firms selected

### A different sort of trial for plaintiffs

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

"Counting its contribution to the \$2.7 billion *Nortel Networks Corp.* settlement, the fourth largest on record, **Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann** had a hand in 6 of the 10 largest securities fraud class actions to date. Ever on the cutting edge, the firm has set its sights on UnitedHealth Group Inc. over stock options backdating. The 50-lawyer firm has offices in New York; San Diego; New Orleans; and Westfield, N.J."

### 2005

1 of 12 firms selected

### These are the firms to watch

*Firms doing the most to shape the law...firms that showed a special spark at trial before a judge or jury*

"This 44-attorney firm claims six of the largest monetary recoveries in history since its founding in 1983. Over the past year **Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann** continued its winning streak 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."

### 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 37-lawyer 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)."