

The National Law Journal Names BLB&G to its Annual “Plaintiffs’ Hot List” for the Seventh Year in a Row

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The “Plaintiffs’ Hot List” is an annual survey of the top plaintiff firms published by *The National Law Journal* (“NLJ”). For the seventh year in a row, the *NLJ* has named BLB&G to its “Hot List” as one of the leading firms in the country practicing predominantly plaintiff law, doing “exemplary, cutting-edge work,” and representing “the plaintiffs’ bar at its best.” BLB&G is one of only three firms in the nation selected for the past seven consecutive years.

In its profile of the firm, *NLJ* gives mention to BLB&G’s involvement in the “most significant securities class actions, having recovered more than \$13 billion for its clients during the past seven years, and obtaining nearly 40% of the top 50 securities class action settlements in history.” It also cites three groundbreaking cases prosecuted and settled by the firm in 2010, including *In re HealthSouth Bondholder Litigation*, stemming from the massive accounting fraud at HealthSouth, in which the firm recovered more than \$230 million for the class. BLB&G was also recognized for achieving a \$125 million settlement in *In re New Century Securities Litigation*, as well as \$173 million in the stock options backdating action *In re Maxim Integrated Products Inc. Securities Litigation*, which is the largest backdating settlement reached in the Ninth Circuit, and the third-largest backdating settlement in history.