

Chambers Ranks BLB&G First Among Firms Prosecuting Securities Litigation; Names Max Berger and Sal Graziano as Leaders in the Field

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BLB&G was once again ranked as the top firm in the field of plaintiff securities litigation in *Chambers and Partners' 2011 Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* ("Chambers").

This is the sixth consecutive time that *Chambers*, the publisher of several globally respected guides to law firms and lawyers, has recognized BLB&G as the top firm for the practice area: "Litigation - Securities Mainly Plaintiff." *Chambers* created this category in 2006 to recognize a select number of firms who do high-profile work in the area, and BLB&G has been ranked since its inception.

According to *Chambers*, BLB&G is "widely respected as one of the sector's preeminent securities plaintiff firms," and "impresses clients with its effectively aggressive approach." It also praises BLB&G's for successfully prosecuting the securities litigation case against WellCare Health Plans, obtaining \$200 million in recoveries. *Chambers* also cites some of its sources, which credit the firm as having "experienced research staff, a great documentation unit, and a superb brief-writing team."

Individually, *Chambers* ranked BLB&G partner Max Berger and Salvatore Graziano as "Key Individuals" in their fields. Under the "Litigation - Securities Mainly Plaintiff" category, *Chambers* profiled Mr. Berger as "extremely responsive and knowledgeable...a skilled and highly respected litigator," and Mr. Graziano as "a wonderfully talented lawyer with excellent judgment."