

The National Law Journal Names BLB&G to its Annual "Plaintiffs' Hot List" for the Eighth Year in a Row

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The National Law Journal ("NLJ") has once again named BLB&G to their "Plaintiffs' Hot List" of the leading firms in the country practicing predominantly plaintiff law. The "Hot List" is an annual survey of the top plaintiff firms doing "exemplary, cutting-edge work." BLB&G is one of only three firms in the nation selected for the past eight consecutive years.

In its survey, *NLJ* praises BLB&G for recovering "a cool \$1 billion" in 2010, adding that the firm once again "hit the \$1 billion mark this year by fall (2011)." In highlighting three of BLB&G's largest settlements in 2010, the publication cites the firm's \$150.5 million recovery in *In re Satyam Computer Services Ltd. Securities Litigation*, which is considered the largest settlement ever obtained from an Asian company in history. The survey also discusses the recent \$193 million of additional recoveries obtained by BLB&G in *In re Refco Inc. Securities Litigation*, during which U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff, in his approval of the settlements, congratulated the team on a "very excellent presentation." The additional settlements bring the total recoveries in *Refco* to more than \$424.3 million on behalf of the class. In addition, the survey also acknowledges the \$200 million in recoveries in the case against *In re WellCare Health Plans Inc. Securities Litigation* as among BLB&G's notable successes in 2010.