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Vanessa G. Jacobsen is a partner at Eimer Stahl LLP and co-chairs the firm's Antitrust Group. She has experience in a wide variety of commercial litigation and arbitration matters, with a particular focus on antitrust litigation, class action defense and business disputes. Vanessa has substantial experience prosecuting and defending breach of contract, fraud, unfair competition and business tort cases, often involving product supply and licensing agreements.

Vanessa has been recognized by several prominent publications for her antitrust work, including *Chambers USA*, *Leading Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers*. She also recently was named one of Chicago's Notable Women Lawyers by *Crain's Chicago Business*. Vanessa has served as a member of *Competition Law360's* Editorial Advisory Board and was appointed to serve on the Antitrust Subcommittee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. She also is a member of the Antitrust and Litigation sections and the Business Torts Litigation and Class Action committees of the American Bar Association. Vanessa regularly speaks on the topics of antitrust law, contracts, and data and e-discovery issues.

CASE EXPERIENCE

- *Pro Music Rights, LLC v. Apple Inc., et al.*, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, No. 3:20-cv-00309: Antitrust and unfair trade practices lawsuit related to performance rights of musical works.
- *In re: Interior Molded Doors Antitrust Litigation*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Nos. 3:18-cv-00718 and 00850:

PRACTICE FOCUS

Antitrust
Antitrust Litigation
Appellate
Civil Antitrust Investigations
Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
Consumer Protection
Contract and Commercial Disputes
Criminal Antitrust/Cartel Investigations
Global Antitrust Compliance
White Collar Defense and Investigations

EDUCATION

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 1997

- with honors
 - Order of the Coif
 - Editor, *DePaul Law Review*
- B.A., Valparaiso University, 1994
- *magna cum laude*

Direct and indirect purchaser class action antitrust lawsuits against manufacturers of interior molded doors.

- *Jones v. Micron Technology, Inc., et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 4:18-cv-02518 (and related cases): Direct and indirect purchaser class action antitrust lawsuits against manufacturers of dynamic random access memory (DRAM).
- *Frost v. LG Corporation, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 5:16-cv-05206: Class action antitrust lawsuit involving anti-poaching agreement allegations.
- *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, MDL 2420: Direct and indirect class and direct action antitrust lawsuits against manufacturers of lithium ion battery cells and related products.
- *In re Optical Disk Drive Products Antitrust Litigation*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, MDL 2143: Direct and indirect class and direct action antitrust lawsuits against manufacturers of optical disk drives and related products.
- *In re Processed Egg Products Antitrust Litigation*, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, MDL 2002: Direct and indirect class and direct action antitrust and unfair competition lawsuits relating to the egg industry.
- *Kleen Products LLC, et al. v. International Paper Company, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:10-cv-05711: Class action lawsuit against containerboard manufacturers.

HONORS & AWARDS

Chambers USA

- Antitrust - Illinois
- "Vanessa Jacobsen frequently acts in a range of complex antitrust lawsuits, often with an international dimension. She represents technology companies, food producers and manufacturers against claims of conspiracy, monopolization and price-fixing. Sources say: 'She is very keen on detail and has a knack for managing complicated matters.'"

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

Best Lawyers

- Litigation - Antitrust

Leading Lawyers

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Litigation

Crain's

- Chicago's Notable Women Lawyers 2018

Martindale-Hubbell®

- AV® Preeminent™

NEWS

Best Lawyers Recognizes Vanessa Jacobsen in Litigation - Antitrust Category
08.20.2018

Three Eimer Stahl Partners Recognized by Crain's Chicago
July 31, 2018

Vanessa Jacobsen quoted in *Law360* article, "Walgreens Gets Creative to Overhaul Troubled Rite Aid Bid"
06.29.2017

14 Eimer Stahl lawyers recognized by *Leading Lawyers*; Eimer and Stahl make top 10 lists
Leading Lawyers, 2014 & 2015

Vanessa Jacobsen named to *Law360's* Competition Editorial Advisory Board
Law360, March 10, 2015

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Lawyers at Eimer Stahl
Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Lawyers, 2014

Vanessa Jacobsen Appointed to Illinois Supreme Court Special E-Business Committee
Illinois Supreme Court Press Release, June 8, 2011

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Preparing Witnesses for Deposition
Seoul, South Korea, 10.04.2018

Effective Legal Writing and Recent Supreme Court Decisions
Seoul, South Korea, 10.04.2018

U.S. Data Preservation Issues
04.17.2018

Navigating Commercial Terms under US Law
Seoul, South Korea, 09.26.2017

Information Sharing and Private Antitrust Class Actions
Hsinchu and Taipei, Taiwan, September 21-22, 2017

Key Contract Terms
Illinois, December 15, 2016

Antitrust Red Flags, *Tyson Foods v. Bouaphakeo*, and Enforcing Arbitration Clauses
05.11.2016

Developing Relationships Inside Your Firm or Organization

ABA, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, webinar, 02.03.2016

Antitrust Update

01.27.2016

Identifying and Mitigating Antitrust "Red Flags" in Business Transactions

The Knowledge Group, webinar, 12.01.2015

Supreme Court Update

Chicago, Illinois, 09.25.2015

Recent Developments in Discovery

Seoul, South Korea, 07.10.2013

Class Action Supreme Court Update

Seoul, South Korea, 07.10.2013

Commercial Issues Roundtable: Commercial Contract Provisions

01.13.2011

Electronic Discovery Update: Preservation and Process

01.27.2010

Antitrust Update: The New Administration and Recent Developments in the Law

12.15.2009

Electronically Stored Information: Discovery Under the Federal Rules

01.10.2008

PUBLICATIONS

COVID-19 and University Class-Action Lawsuits: What To Consider When COVID-19 Disrupts Campus

EimerStahl Insights, June 2, 2020

WHAT CLIENTS SAY

- *"Ms. Jacobsen is able to reduce complex issues to their essentials. She has exceptional abilities to draft lucid and persuasive pleadings and remains very calm under pressure. She is unfailingly courteous and a pleasure to deal with. She is a valuable resource for in-house corporate counsel."*
- *"Vanessa is a fantastic litigator and a tremendous writer. She took the lead for us in "bet-the-company" litigation and delivered the results that we desperately needed."*