

SCHNEIDER WALLACE COTTRELL KONECKY WOTKYNS LLP – FIRM PROFILE

Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyms (“SWCKW”) is one of the nation’s premier plaintiffs’ law firms. A sixteen-lawyer firm, SWCKW is also one of the largest plaintiffs’ law firms in the western United States.

With offices in California, Texas and Arizona, SWCKW and its attorneys have litigated in nearly every state in the country. In most of these cases, the firm has served as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel.

SWCKW’s clients have enjoyed the firm’s record of success. The firm has for a long time and successfully represented clients against the largest corporations in the country. The firm has won verdicts and procured settlements collectively worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

SWCKW has a thriving class action practice representing workers, consumers and investors. At the same time, the firm represents institutional clients such as private investment funds, community and regional banks, Fortune 100 insurance companies, cities, public financing districts, hospitals, and educational institutions as plaintiffs.

In carrying out its mission to help its clients combat large-scale injustice, unfairness, and other wrongful conduct, SWCKW provides a level of sophistication and service traditionally available only to large corporate defendants. The firm has particular expertise in cases involving financial services fraud, antitrust violations, and other complex litigation, among other practice areas. SWCKW and its attorneys have litigated hundreds of such cases, including the following:

- *In re Cox Enterprises Inc., Set-Top Cable Television Box Antitrust Litigation*, (pending): Obtained class certification and appointed class counsel in this consolidated antitrust putative class action alleging that one of the nation’s largest cable providers impermissibly tied sales of set-top boxes to sales of premium cable services.
- *McCananey v. GlaxoSmithKline, LLC* (pending): Appointed steering committee member for interim class counsel in this ongoing antitrust putative class action alleging that the defendants engaged in an illegal conspiracy to delay the entry of generic versions of pharmaceuticals resulting in higher prices for consumers and health care payors.
- *Rosa v. Morrison Homes*: Statewide construction-defect case, alleging that Morrison Homes failed to build homes in compliance with applicable laws, resulting in a \$6 million settlement.
- *Lopez v. SFUSD*: Disability access class action, resulting in a judgment that required defendant to implement remedies valued at more than \$300 million.

- *Satchell v. FedEx Express, Inc.*: Class action on behalf of approximately 20,000 current and former employees of FedEx, resulting in a \$54.9 million settlement.
- *Holliman v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan*: Claims on behalf of Kaiser employees, resulting in a \$9 million settlement.
- *National Federation of the Blind v. Target Corporation*: Nationwide lawsuit against Target, resulting in broad injunctive relief and \$6 million in damages, which is the largest damages fund in any lawsuit brought on behalf of blind plaintiffs.
- *Labrador v. Seattle Mortgage Co.*: Statewide consumer fraud case alleging that the defendant systematically violated the federal reverse mortgage program consumer protection regulations by charging improper loan-related fees, resulting in a \$4 million settlement.

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ATTORNEY PROFILES**

SWCKW's attorneys are passionately devoted to seeking justice for their clients. The firm's attorneys are nationally recognized experts—winning groundbreaking cases, obtaining record judgments, and, in the process, garnering praise from their peers, courts and clients. The attorneys below, among others, will work on this matter:

Todd M. Schneider – Mr. Schneider founded the firm in 1993. Having received his J.D. degree in 1990, Mr. Schneider has spent his entire career representing plaintiffs in complex litigation. He has litigated cases successfully around the country, in both trial and appellate courts. He recently argued a case in the United States Supreme Court, and he has tried numerous consumer class actions to verdict.

Mr. Schneider is a national leader in the plaintiff's bar. Named by his peers as a Trial Lawyer of the Year in California and a two-time finalist for Consumer Attorney of the Year, he is past President and serves on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, and has served on the Board of Governors and was the Vice President of the Consumer Attorneys of California.

Mr. Schneider is a frequent lecturer and regularly appears as a panelist at continuing legal education seminars. For each year that the list has been published, Mr. Schneider was named a Super Lawyer in the area of "class actions and mass torts" by Northern California *Super Lawyers* magazine.

Jason H. Kim – Mr. Kim graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College. Prior to joining SWCKW, he was an associate and counsel at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Los Angeles and Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing in Honolulu, Hawai'i. He also served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu.

Mr. Kim represents plaintiffs in complex civil litigation, including class actions and actions against financial institutions. He has substantial trial experience in securities fraud, health care, and civil rights matters and has argued several appeals before the Ninth Circuit. He has served as class counsel in several class actions against the State of Hawai'i to vindicate the rights of disabled individuals, public benefit recipients, and public housing tenants that led to substantial settlements. He is also the co-author of the Hawai'i section of the American Bar Association's Practitioner's Guide to Class Actions.