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Jacob Sorensen is head of the San Francisco Litigation Department at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. He concentrates on complex business litigation, antitrust and securities matters.

Mr. Sorensen’s diverse litigation practice includes the defense of class actions as well as litigation and arbitration of business disputes. He has substantial experience with international cartel investigations and follow on litigation, including the defense of nationwide direct and indirect purchaser class actions and litigation pursued by state attorneys general and private “opt-out” plaintiffs. He has recently represented clients with respect to alleged cartels involving liquid crystal displays (LCD), optical disk drives (ODD), capacitors, and passenger air transportation, among other things. He has coordinated the response to litigation and investigations by competition authorities around the world, including matters in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Mr. Sorensen is also experienced in litigation and investigations involving corporate governance and securities matters and allegations of fraud. He represents corporate clients and their directors and officers in a wide range of industries, from financial services to technology, energy, telecommunications and construction, as well as a leading private university and teaching hospital.

Mr. Sorensen has successfully tried cases before juries, judges and arbitrators. He has also disposed of many cases prior to trial, either by prevailing in motion practice or by obtaining favorable settlements.

He is actively involved in the Bay Area business and legal community. He serves on the boards of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and the Embarcadero YMCA, on the Advisory Board of the East Bay Community Law Center, and on the Executive Committee of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Antitrust and Business Regulation Section.