

Law360 Reveals Titans Of The Plaintiffs Bar

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Law360 (May 25, 2020, 9:02 PM EDT) -- They've represented consumers, companies, and government entities, taken on Goliaths in industries ranging from aerospace to health care to finance to technology to sports, and won landmark victories on behalf of clients across the country.

Among other high-profile cases, these attorneys have secured a \$1.5 billion settlement with Equifax that included reforms to prevent another data breach, pursued claims against a former University of Southern California gynecologist at the center of a sexual abuse scandal, and represented investors in a suit against Boeing over its rollout of the now-infamous 737 Max.

The 10 attorneys honored by Law360 as influential plaintiffs lawyers all scored significant wins in 2019. They are also firm leaders, mentors, parents and active members of their communities. They participate in organizations, at their firms and beyond, that advance causes from voting rights to gender equality in the legal world.

In addition to his job as the managing partner of Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, Steve W. Berman secured favorable outcomes for a wide array of clients. Berman scored a victory on behalf of student athletes against the NCAA on claims that their academic scholarships were inadequate compensation, secured a \$307 million settlement in a suit over misleading marketing by Fiat Chrysler, and survived a motion to dismiss in a class action against drugmakers Sanofi, Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly.

In 2019, Norman Siegel of Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP didn't just help to steer a class action against Equifax on behalf of millions of consumers affected by a massive data breach to a \$1.5 billion settlement. He also won a Ninth Circuit victory against another credit reporting company, Experian, and secured a \$3 million settlement in a data breach suit against the National Board of Examiners of Optometry.

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP partner Jonathan D. Selbin won a string of favorable outcomes in cases brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, obtaining multimillion-dollar settlements in abusive debt collection suits against giants like Sallie Mae, Bank of America and Wells Fargo. In total, Selbin obtained almost \$370 million in settlements for consumers across 17 cases.

Congratulations to the 10 accomplished lawyers who earned a spot on Law360's 2020 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar list.

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