

## Competition Close-Up

### Spotlight on Success

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It's been a dynamic season for Cadwalader's Antitrust team—from prestigious rankings to insights on the antitrust litigation landscape. We are proud to report that:

- Cadwalader has once again earned top rankings in the *Chambers USA Guide 2025*, including recognition in the **Antitrust: Mainly Plaintiff – New York** category. Practice co-chair Phil Iovieno was individually recognized and **Mark Singer** was recognized in the Up and Coming category. Clients describe **Phil Iovieno** as “an exceptional lawyer,” and praise the broader practice, noting: “The team do a fantastic job of understanding the industries in which their clients operate.” These endorsements underscore the group's abilities as trusted antitrust counsel.
- Earlier this month, **Phil Iovieno** spoke at **IMN's Litigation Finance Forum**. Phil's panel, “Client Issues: Key Factors Shaping Law Firm Portfolios and the Strategic Use of Litigation Funding,” covered the increase in larger law firms entering the fray and getting deals done, how litigation funding can be used to drive increased profits and grow a practice, how companies are leveraging their legal claims or pending litigation to secure immediate capital, and more.
- **Nicholas Gravante**, **Phil Iovieno**, and **Lawrence Brandman** have each been named to the **2025 Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers** guide. This distinction highlights the team's tireless advocacy on behalf of clients in complex financial disputes. Reflecting the group's diversity and experience across areas of law that intersect with antitrust, **Brian Wallach** was also recognized in the inaugural **2025 Lawdragon Global IP Lawyers Guide** for his work in Litigation, IP, and Trade Secrets. Brian along with **Phil Iovieno**, **Kristen McAhren**, **Bilal Sayyed**, and **Mark Singer** were also recognized among the **2025 Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Antitrust & Competition Lawyers**.

Stay tuned for more wins and upcoming speaking engagements.