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Related Services

Litigation

Tania Rice has experience leading all aspects of daily litigation activity in federal and state courts. She has been a core member of seven trial and arbitration teams, with significant experience acting as second chair in high-stakes trials.

Tania has experience handling a wide variety of complex and class action litigation. She has developed a particular expertise in antitrust and insurance matters. For example, she has defended companies against price-fixing allegations and merger challenges. She has defended insurance companies against class actions involving cost of insurance rates and other breach of contract and bad faith claims.

Representative Experience

Antitrust Litigation

- Defending Microsoft against a lawsuit filed by civil plaintiffs seeking to block the company's \$69 billion acquisition of Activision Blizzard. Microsoft defeated the plaintiffs' bid for a preliminary injunction.
- Secured a complete defense verdict in a five-week jury trial on behalf of a leading ramen manufacturer, defeating price-fixing claims seeking approximately \$500 million in damages and fees.
- Defended Fortune 100 companies against allegations of price-fixing conspiracies, including allegations related to the use of third party revenue management services.

Insurance Litigation

- Represented a life insurer against class claims alleging failure to lower cost of insurance rates, obtaining a settlement days before trial.
- Represented a life insurer against class claims related to a cost of insurance rate adjustment.
- Represented a life insurer against class claims alleging unfair competition, fraud, and the operation of a pyramid scheme relating to the sale of policies.

Commercial Litigation

- Defended a leading cybersecurity company in an arbitration, obtaining a net recovery and defeating counterclaims for breach of contract and fraud seeking over \$400 million.
- Defeated a motion for class certification on behalf of a product manufacturer in a case alleging false advertising and unfair competition.

- Represented a cannabis company at a jury trial in a business-to-business dispute involving contract and fiduciary duty claims.

Education

- Pepperdine University (J.D., 2013)
- Pepperdine University (B.S., 2010)

Admitted to Practice

- California