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William J. Blechman is a partner and member of the executive committee of Kenny Nachwalter P.A. His practice concentrates on antitrust law, with an emphasis on the specific client interests of large public and private companies, entrepreneurial individuals and public agencies rather than class actions or mass actions. Over the years, he has been involved in the civil prosecution of many international antitrust cartels, including global conspiracies involving citric acid, rubber processing chemicals, vitamins, ferroalloys, monosodium glutamate, nucleotides, epdm, nitrile rubber, parcel tankers, graphite electrodes, polychloroprene and sorbates. Additionally, Mr. Blechman has prosecuted or defended antitrust cases involving conspiracy or monopolization claims in such industries as telecommunications, corrugated paper, airlines, shipping, construction and pharmaceuticals. Besides his conventional antitrust practice, Mr. Blechman has been retained by the Attorneys General of several States to provide advice or to prosecute bid rigging conspiracies involving such industries as dairy, road building, and transportation.

Mr. Blechman has tried cases for plaintiffs and defendants in State and Federal Court, he has taught pretrial procedure and practice at the University of Miami School of Law, he has lectured and published papers on antitrust law, he has taught seminars on various other topics in the law, and his writings have been published in law reviews, legal textbooks, business newspapers and other periodicals.

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Mr. Blechman earned his J.D., with honors, in 1983 from the University of Miami School of Law where he served as an editor on the Law Review, and his B.A., with honors, in 1979 from Harvard College. Following law school, Mr. Blechman clerked for the Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr., United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.