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Paul B. Maslo
Partner

Paul B. Maslo is a partner in the Dallas office of Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors. He litigates complex disputes for plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts throughout the country. He also provides strategic advice to clients outside of litigation.

Prior to joining Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors in 2019, Mr. Maslo practiced in New York, both as a partner at a large national law firm and as an associate at Boies Schiller Flexner, where he worked on some of the firm's most high-profile matters. He has been named on multiple occasions to the New York Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list and to the Marquis "Who's Who in American Law" list. Notably, according to Reuters, Mr. Maslo was lead counsel on "one of the top five wage-and-hour cases of 2017."

Mr. Maslo works with clients from a variety of industries and he handles cases involving virtually every area of the law. He also frequently advises clients on important non-litigation matters. The following are examples of Mr. Maslo's recent litigation and advisory representations:

- A multi-billion-dollar hedge fund as a plaintiff in a \$100-million contractual dispute related to the valuation of its seed investment in another multi-billion-dollar hedge fund, obtaining a favorable settlement;
- A music agent and record label as plaintiffs in a multi-million-dollar breach-of-contract action against a top-selling, award-winning R&B artist, obtaining a favorable settlement including a large upfront payment and royalty;
- The CEO of an international technology, media, and telecommunications company as a defendant in a multi-billion-dollar securities-fraud class action that culminated in a four-month jury trial finding our client not liable;
- The president of one of the most renowned art galleries in New York as a defendant in a series of cases resulting from the sale of \$60 million of forged artwork previously believed to be by Abstract Expressionist artists such as Mark Rothko and Jackson Pollock;
- The co-founder and 50% owner of a beverage company as a plaintiff in a corporate-buyout proceeding that resulted in the court valuing our client's interest in the company at over \$1 billion when the defendant argued that the entire company was worth only \$400 million;
- An art foundation as a plaintiff in an action to recover a priceless painting that was stolen by a deceased artist's former bodyguard;
- A large pharmaceutical company as a plaintiff in a \$25-million breach-of-contract action against its supplier (with antitrust counter-claims), obtaining a favorable settlement;
- Drivers as plaintiffs in a collective action under the Fair Labor Standards Act against a ride-hailing company alleging that drivers were misclassified as independent contractors, obtaining a favorable settlement;
- The majority shareholder of a private \$50-million chemical company on a strategy to regain operational control of the company from the CEO and CFO who were the other shareholders; and
- An art foundation on whether its participation in the commercial publication of a book utilizing reproductions of an artist's diary and works would threaten its tax-exempt status or require it to pay tax on income derived from the project.

Mr. Maslo has published in several law reviews and legal journals. He also authored a chapter in a treatise published by Oxford University Press.

He earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania and studied finance at the Wharton School of Business. Before law school, Mr. Maslo received a master's degree in biology from Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's degree in biology from Cornell University. He also worked at Morgan Stanley and as a Grant-Funded Research Assistant at Harvard Medical School. As

an undergraduate, Mr. Maslo won research fellowships at Princeton University (awarded to less than 10% of the applicants) and Rockefeller University (awarded to less than 3% of the applicants).

Awards, Accolades and Recognition

New York Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2017-present
Marquis Who's Who in American Law, 2018-present
Marquis Who's Who in America, 2018-present

Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2008
M.S. in biology, Johns Hopkins University, 2005
A.B. in biology, Cornell University, 2000

Bar Admissions

Texas
New York
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
U.S. Courts of Appeals, Third, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Circuits

Selected Publications

Law Reviews

166 University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online 273, *Following the Letter of the Law Into Absurdity: Why the Supreme Court's Severability Rule Does Not Preclude Determining an Arbitration Provision's Enforceability Under the Law Supplied by an Agreement's General Choice-of-Law Clause* (2018)
11 New York University Journal of Law & Business 2, *Immunocompromised: A Call for Courts to Redefine the Boundaries of the Absolute Immunity Doctrine's Application to National Securities Exchanges* (2015)
3 University of Michigan Journal of Private Equity & Venture Capital Law 1, *Co-author, A Complete View of the Cathedral: Claims of Tortious Interference and the Specific Performance Remedy in Mergers and Acquisitions Litigation* (2014)
2 University of Virginia Journal of International Law Digest 54, *Are the ICSID Rules Losing Their Appeal? Annulment Committee Decisions Make ICSID Rules a Less Attractive Choice for Resolving Treaty-Based Investor-State Disputes* (2014)
89 Washington University Law Review 477, *Amputating the Long Arm of the Law: An Analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in Morrison and Why § 10(b) Still Reaches Issuers of ADRs* (2011)
8 Berkeley Journal of International Law Publicist, *Definition of Investment: Gatekeeper to Investment Treaty Arbitration* (2011)
108 University of Michigan Law Review First Impressions 95, *The Case for Semi-Strong-Form Corporate Scierter in Securities Fraud Actions* (2010)

Book Chapters

Chapter 2 in Karl P. Sauvant, Yearbook on International Law and Policy 2010/2011 (Oxford University Press), Co-author, *Trends in International Investment Agreements, 2009/2010: Recent Steps in the Evolution of Bilateral Investment Treaties and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules* (2011)

Articles

News for the Bar, Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas, *2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Furthering Rule 1's Objectives of Expediency and Thrift* (2015)
New York Law Journal, Co-author, *Protection of Work Product Shared with Outside Auditors* (2010)
Law360, Co-author, *Credit Default Swaps in the Crosshairs* (2009)
Law360, Co-author, *2008 ARS Fallout: The Last Wave?* (2008)

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