

Litigation Support

CMG's Litigation Practice assesses the economic consequences of issues raised in business litigation. Over the past 30 years, CMG has served as an expert witness in a wide range of legal proceedings including antitrust and other competition matters, bankruptcy, fraudulent conveyance and business valuation, as well as the calculation of damages associated with such proceedings.

CMG consultants have provided expert economic advice for a number of institutions, ranging from the government, such as the Department of Justice (DOJ) on antitrust matters, to multi-national corporations for damage calculations in patent and antitrust lawsuits. We have been retained as expert witnesses by firms litigating patent infringement cases. We also assist large corporations to navigate antitrust and patent lawsuits.

Led by Jack McMullen, who taught Business Strategy at the Harvard Law School, CMG has participated in nearly 50 legal cases involving issues such as:

- Monopolization and attempts to monopolize
- Tying
- Predatory pricing
- Price fixing
- Unfair competition and restraint of trade
- Robinson-Patman price discrimination
- Competitive effects of acquisition, consolidation, and joint ventures
- Hart-Scott-Rodino filings and testimony before the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in connection with them
- Competitive effect of patents
- Damage calculations

CMG augments its qualifications for addressing business issues in legal proceedings through the firm's active management consulting practice - which is focused on competitive analysis and the formulation and implementation of corporate strategy for business clients.

CMG provides advisory services for multi-national corporations dealing with antitrust situations, helping them navigate the key issues and pitfalls most common in these matters.

- *How to prepare key personnel for depositions?*
- *What are the challenges of modelling competition and its financial implications to withstand scrutiny in cross examination at trial?*
- *How to ensure you are prepared to question opposing party expert witnesses?*

CMG consultants have been involved in a number of litigation projects including:

- Antitrust lawsuits: Department of Justice versus AT&T/T-Mobile merger
- Corporate lawsuits: Shields Enterprise versus First Chicago Corporation/Cincinnati Bell
- Shareholder derivative lawsuits
- Patent lawsuits