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Luke has litigated antitrust as well as class action and civil RICO matters. Luke has deep experience in all phases of litigation, from initial dispositive motions, through discovery, trial, and appeal. His experience includes federal and state litigation as well as administrative proceedings and arbitration. Luke also has significant federal appellate experience having briefed and argued numerous matters before state and federal appellate courts, and he has represented clients in government investigations.

Following law school, Luke clerked for three federal judges: Kermit E. Bye of the Eighth Circuit, Manuel L. Real of the Central District of California, and Robert G. James of the Western District of Louisiana. After completing his clerkship on the Eighth Circuit, Luke moved to private practice, working for Kanner & Whiteley in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Robins Kaplan in Minneapolis, Minnesota before joining Bona Law as a partner. He also served as special counsel for the Louisiana's Attorney General in healthcare litigation involving the State of Louisiana.

Luke believes his experience as a litigator and trial lawyer benefits all areas of his practice by bringing a disciplined focus on the relevant issues and facts from the early stages of any matter. This focus leads not only to the most effective, but also efficient, resolution of the problem his client is facing.

Education

J.D., Loyola Law School, 2011

Dean's Honor List
St. Thomas More Law Honor Society
Research Assistant for Professor Allan Ides
Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society
Entertainment Law Review, Executive Board Member and Chief Technical Editor
National Environmental Moot Court Team

B.A., Carleton College, 2003

Cum Laude
Student Body President

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit for Judge Kermit E. Bye

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California for Judge Manuel L. Real

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana for Judge Robert G. James

Admissions

California, 2011

Minnesota, 2013

Northern District of California

Southern District of California

Central District of California

District of Colorado

District of Minnesota

District of North Dakota

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Fourth Circuit

Fifth Circuit

Eighth Circuit

Ninth Circuit

Tenth Circuit

Representative Matters

- People v. Vitol: Outside litigation counsel for the California Attorney General in a price fixing case against global gasoline trading firms.
- Represent Client in Section 2 [antitrust lawsuit against major insulation manufacturer](#) (*Thermal Pipe Shields v. Johns Manville*)
- Defended Japanese capacitor manufacturer against class action Section 1 antitrust claims in federal Multi-District Litigation (*In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*)
- Defend client in trade secret misappropriation lawsuit in Georgia federal court (*Argos USA LLC v. Young*)
- Defend Indian tribal clients in defamation and tortious interference lawsuit in California.
- Represented nutrition supplement company in appeal before the Ninth Circuit on federal Lanham Act false advertising case against competitor-sponsored review publication (*Ariix, LLC v. NutriSearch Corp.*)
- Represented client in appeal to the Fourth Circuit in federal antitrust lawsuit against the City of Richmond, Virginia, and its corporate ambulance subsidiary for monopolizing the non-emergency ambulance market (*Metro Health EMS v. City of Richmond*)
- Represented clients in national antitrust consumer class action involving pharmaceutical manufacturers of Adderall XR.
- Represented class of consumers in set-top box antitrust litigation.
- Represented insurers in affirmative fraud litigation brought against hospital and laboratory defendants involving in overbilling scheme.
- Represented clients in litigation and appeal of trade secret misappropriation dispute arising from an agreement to provide web design services.
- Represented Native American tribe in litigation relating to the construction of oil and gas pipelines and impacting Tribal property interests and sovereignty.
- Represented insurers in national civil RICO class action matter involving pharmaceutical manufacturers of testosterone replacement therapy products, including AndroGel.

Publications

Luke has written extensively on many topics, including:

- [Baseball's curious exemption from Federal Antitrust Laws \(Part 1\) \(Part 2\)](#)
- [The MLB's alleged conspiracy against the Minor League](#)
- [State action immunity](#)
- [The PGA Tour and the Premier Golf League](#)
- [Tribal sovereign immunity](#)
- [Various issues in appellate litigation](#)
- [Unpacking Antitrust: What Is a Joint Venture?](#)

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