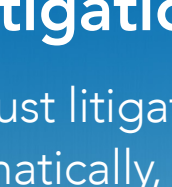


Civil Antitrust Litigation is Surging

The Numbers Every Litigator Needs to Know

Record case filings, multi-billion-dollar settlements, and rising discovery demands are reshaping the antitrust litigation landscape.

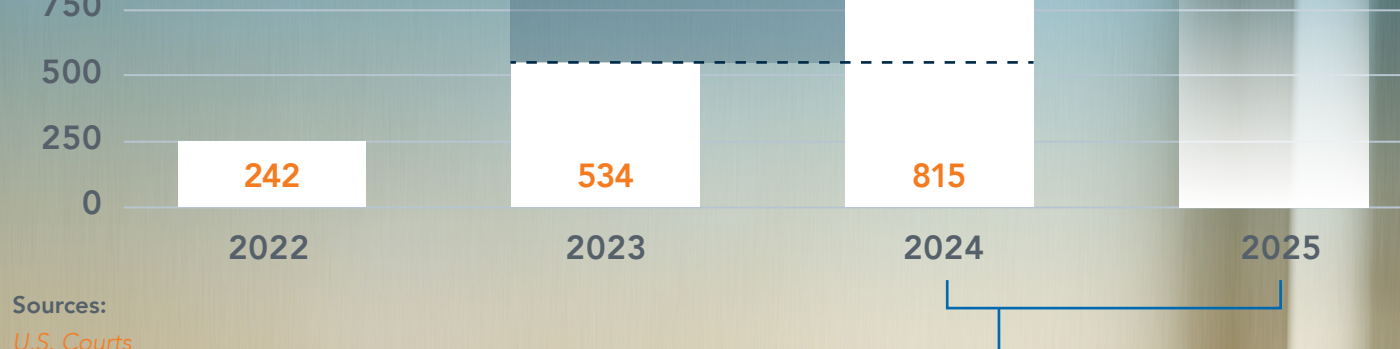
This snapshot highlights the volumes, industries, and jurisdictions driving today's antitrust litigation activity—and explains how litigators are using AI to gain a strategic advantage.



Civil Antitrust Litigation is on the Rise

The volume of civil antitrust litigation in federal courts has increased dramatically, year over year.

Number of Civil Antitrust Litigation Cases by Year



Sources:
U.S. Courts
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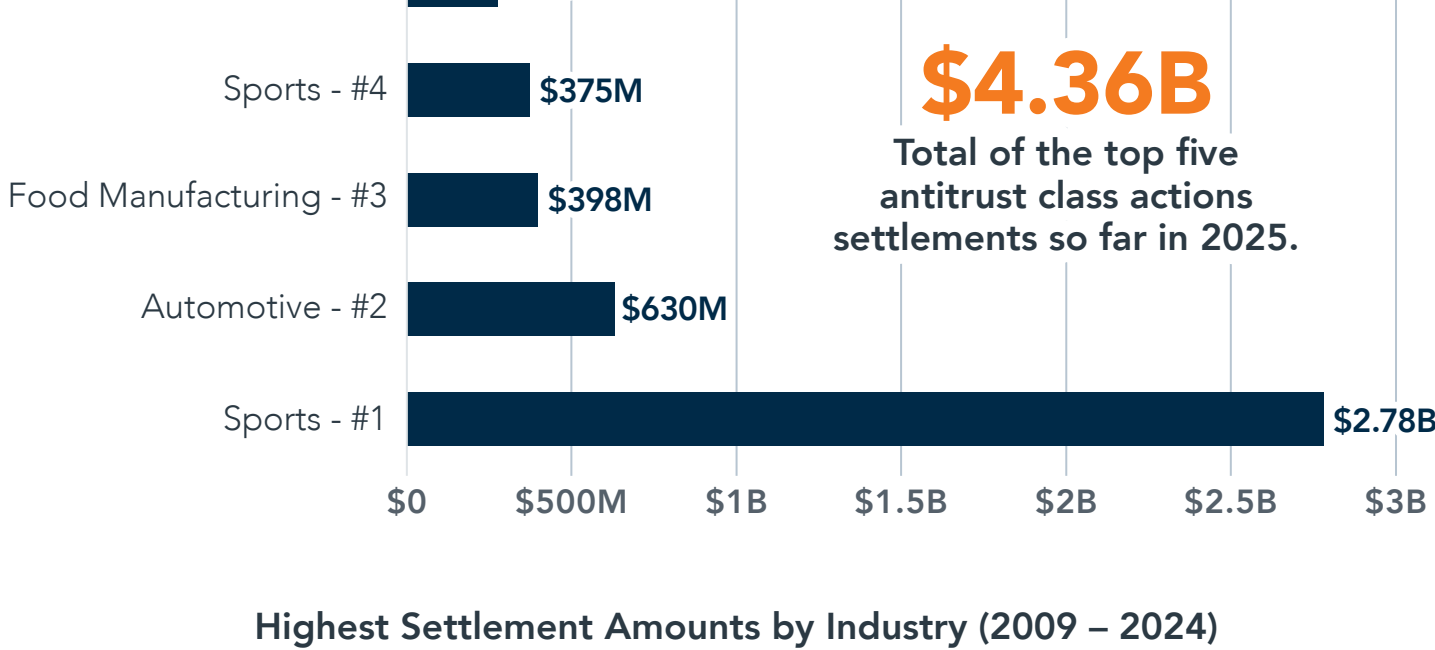
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Cases filed in the 12-month period from March 2024 to March 2025



Antitrust Class Action Settlement Numbers are Also Skyrocketing

Top 5 Largest Antitrust Settlements in 2025



Highest Settlement Amounts by Industry (2009 – 2024)

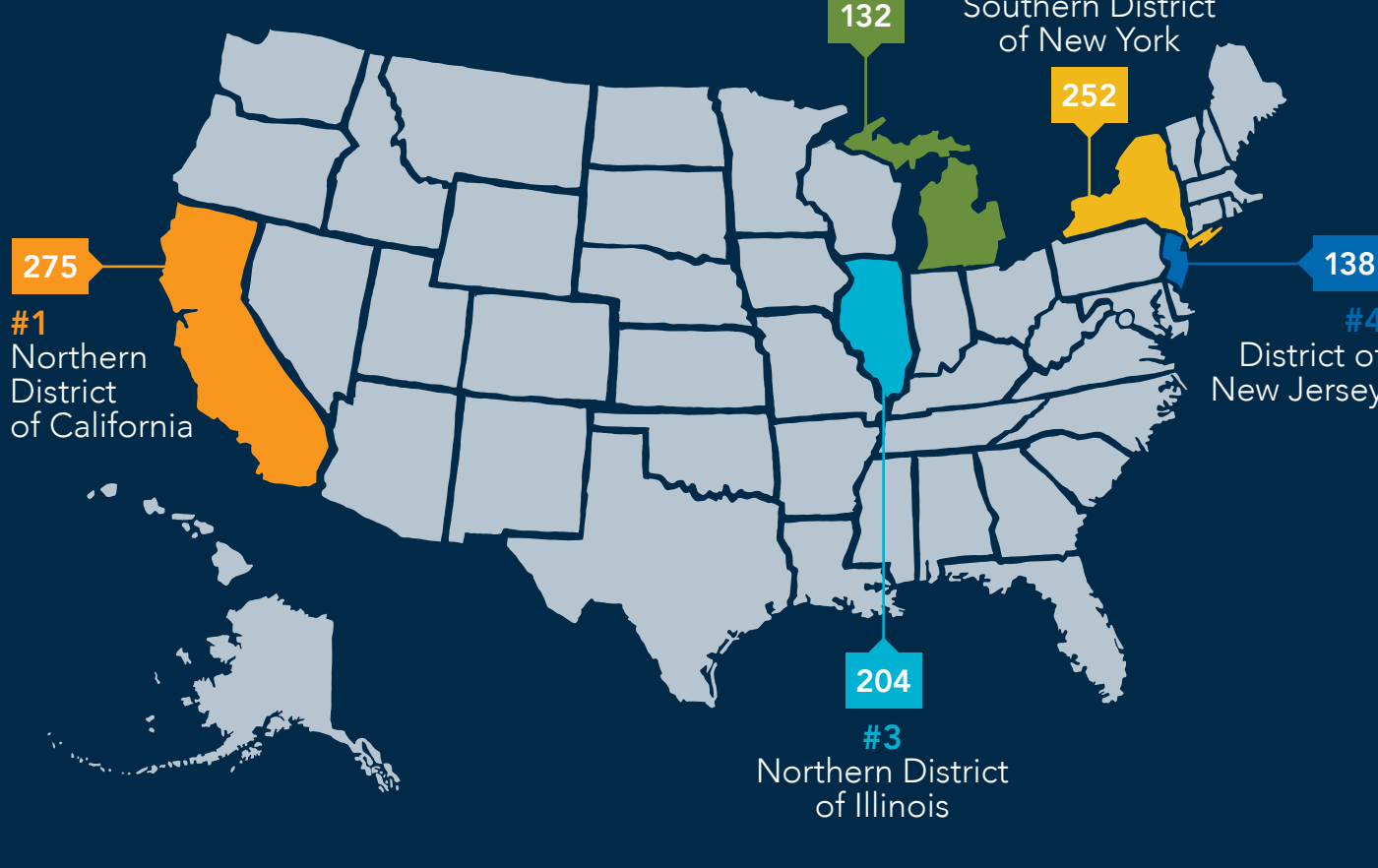


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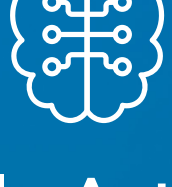


Where the Action Is: Federal Antitrust Filings by District Court

Top 5 Federal District Courts with the Largest Number of Antitrust Filings from 2009 to 2024



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How AI Can Help Antitrust Litigators Strategically Defend Their Clients

Higher litigation volumes, massive settlements, and expanding data sets mean antitrust litigators need to move from case intake to case strategy faster than ever.



We're seeing that the faster litigators can come up with a data-backed strategy, the better their chances at successfully defending their antitrust clients.

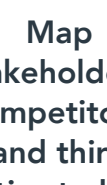


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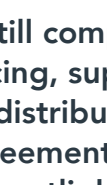
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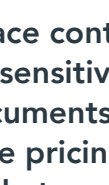
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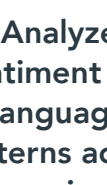
Map stakeholders, competitors, and third parties to build a defensible narrative of competitive conduct



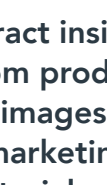
Distill complex pricing, supply, or distribution agreements to spotlight pro-competitive justifications



Surface context in sensitive documents—like pricing chats or industry communications—to rebut allegations



Analyze sentiment and language patterns across communications to speed keyword strategy and reduce manual searching



Extract insights from product images, marketing materials, and embedded visuals to reveal context text search misses



About Lighthouse's Antitrust Practice

Lighthouse antitrust experts have decades of experience supporting complex private and regulatory antitrust matters. This experience gives us a deep understanding of what litigators need to find early in their datasets—from evidence that supports lawful business conduct to documents that could be misconstrued by opposing counsel and regulators.

By combining this expertise with Lighthouse AI, litigators can uncover critical insights sooner, build stronger narratives, and position themselves for success.

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