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As a founding partner of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann, Max Berger has grown the firm into what the *Financial Times* described as “one of the most powerful securities class action law firms in the United States.” His prosecution of seminal cases has increased market transparency, held wrongdoers accountable, and improved corporate business practices in groundbreaking ways. Max has litigated many of the firm’s most high-profile and significant cases and secured some of the largest recoveries ever achieved in securities fraud lawsuits, negotiating seven of the largest securities fraud settlements in history, each in excess of a billion dollars.

Max’s cases have resulted in sweeping corporate governance overhauls and have yielded results which have served as models for public companies going forward. Max is widely recognized as the “Dean” of the U.S. plaintiff securities bar for his remarkable career and his professional excellence.

Max has lectured extensively for many professional organizations, and is the author and co-author of numerous articles on developments in the securities laws and their implications for public policy. Max also

serves the academic community in numerous capacities. A long-time member of the Board of Trustees of Baruch College, he served as the President of the Baruch College Fund from 2015-2019 and now serves as its Chairman.

A member of the Dean’s Council to Columbia Law School as well as the Columbia Law School Public Interest/Public Service Council, Max has taught Profession of Law, an ethics course at Columbia Law School, and serves on the Advisory Board of Columbia Law School’s Center on Corporate Governance. Under Max’s leadership, BLB&G also created the Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann Public Interest Law Fellowship at Columbia.

Among numerous charitable and volunteer works, Max is a significant and long-time contributor to Her Justice, a non-profit organization in New York City dedicated to providing pro bono legal representation to indigent women, principally survivors of intimate partner violence, in connection with the many legal problems they face.

*Submitted by Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann.*