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ABOUT BERGER MONTAGUE

\$50B+

in Settlements
and Verdicts

50+

Years of Experience
with High-Profile Cases

100+

Attorneys Protecting
your Rights

20+

Years Ranked as Top Law
Firm by Chambers USA

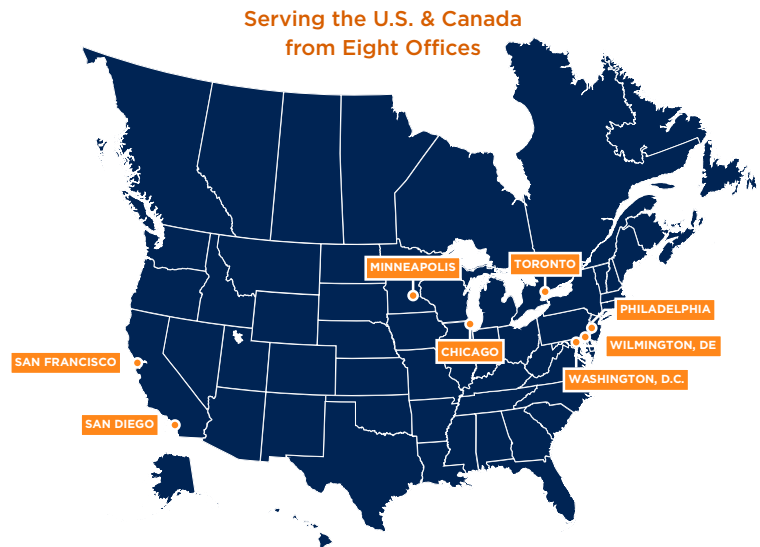
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States in which we've
Successfully Litigated

Berger Montague is one of the nation's preeminent law firms focusing on complex civil litigation, class actions, and mass torts with nationally known attorneys highly sought after for their legal skills and commitment to justice.

The firm has been recognized by federal and state courts across the country for its ability and expertise in handling major complex litigation, particularly in the fields of antitrust, securities, mass torts, civil and human rights, whistleblower cases, employment, and consumer litigation.

For more than 50 years, Berger Montague has played leading roles in precedent-setting cases and has recovered over \$50 billion for their clients and the classes they have represented.



Berger Montague laid the groundwork for the use of class actions in antitrust and securities litigation. The firm has since expanded the use of class actions in the fields of consumer, employment, environmental, and insurance litigation as well as of civil and human rights.

From helping companies in high-stakes commercial litigation to representing whistleblowers who have identified fraud against the government, our 100+ lawyers are able to tackle the most complex, precedent-setting legal matters.

Berger Montague has earned a national reputation for delivering results for clients. Our record of obtaining successful multimillion dollar settlements and verdicts is a direct reflection of our philosophy of preparing for trial from the moment we take your case — and paying attention to the details.

PRACTICE AREAS

Antitrust	Commercial Litigation	Defective Drugs & Medical Devices	Environmental Law & Public Health	Intellectual Property
Appeals & Complex Briefing	Commodities & Options	Defective Products	False Claims Act, Qui Tam & Whistleblower	Securities Fraud & Investor Protection
Automotive Litigation	Consumer Protection	Employee Benefits & ERISA	Government Representation	Securities & Financial Fraud
Child Sexual Abuse & Sexual Assault	Credit Reporting & Background Checks	Employment Law & Unpaid Wages	Healthcare	Technology, Privacy & Data Breach

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FIRM HISTORY

Berger Montague has a rich history of championing significant class action cases since its founding in 1970 by David Berger, the visionary behind the modern class action procedure.

2016

The Firm opens its first office outside of Philadelphia in **Minneapolis, Minnesota.**

2023

To support its rapid growth and expansion, Berger Montague opens its first international office in **Toronto** and new offices in **San Francisco, Chicago** and **Wilmington, DE.**

2024

The Firm continues its growth trajectory with new offices opening in **Washington, D.C.**

2006

Berger Montague is one of three firms to represent the State of Connecticut in **State of Connecticut v. Philip Morris, Inc., et al.**, in which Connecticut recovered approximately \$3.6 billion from certain manufacturers of tobacco products.

2001

As co-lead counsel, Berger Montague played a key role in bringing about a \$4.37 billion **settlement with German industry and government** for the use of slave and forced labor during the Holocaust.

2000

Berger Montague serves on the executive committee in the **Holocaust Victim Assets** Litigation. It results in a \$1.25 billion settlement with Switzerland's largest banks on behalf of victims of Nazi aggression whose deposits were not returned after the Second World War.

1991

Berger Montague serves as a principal plaintiffs' counsel in the **Drexel Burnham Lambert/Michael Milken** litigation which was filed in the aftermath of the junk bond market collapse and the Drexel bankruptcy. In 1991, a \$2 billion settlement was approved.

1994

Berger Montague was one of the principal trial counsel in the **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill** litigation. In 1994, the jury awarded a record \$5 billion verdict against Exxon, which the United States Supreme Court later reduced to \$507.5 million.

The first mass tort property damage class action certified on a national basis was the **School Asbestos** Litigation. We served as lead counsel, helping to recover \$300 million to defray the costs of asbestos abatement for secondary and elementary schools.

1981

After the near meltdown of a reactor at Three Mile Island, America's worst nuclear incident, Berger Montague serves as lead/liaison counsel in the **Three Mile** litigation. The case settles for \$25 million.

1970

Former Philadelphia City Solicitor David Berger forms Berger Montague, pioneering the field of class actions in antitrust and securities litigation.

1967

David Berger, founder of Berger Montague, helps draft **Rule 23** of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP), creating the modern class action.

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HONORS & AWARDS

Legal peers, clients, federal and state courts, national legal rating entities, and national and regional legal publications have lauded Berger Montague and its attorneys for decades, recognizing the Firm's legal skills, professional ethics, client successes, DEI, pro bono work, and community involvement.

Selected as a

TOP TIER ANTITRUST LAW FIRM 20+ YEARS

by *Chambers and Partners*



Berger Montague is a preeminent force in the Pennsylvania antitrust market, offering expert counsel to clients from a broad range of industries...Highly distinguished for the strength of its plaintiff-side work acting on monopoly matters and price fixing, including an impressive track record in complex, high-profile class actions.



Chambers and Partners

BERGER MONTAGUE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY

The American Bar
Association

The American Association
for Justice

The Federal Bar Association

The Pennsylvania Bar Association

The Public Justice Foundation

The Pennsylvania Conference
of State Trial Judges

First Judicial District of
Pennsylvania

ADDITIONAL AWARDS GIVEN BY

*The Legal Intelligencer, Pennsylvania Law
Weekly & Philadelphia Business Journal*

- ☆ 25 Women of the Year in Pennsylvania
- ☆ Top 30 Pennsylvania Lawyers Under 40
- ☆ Lawyers on the Fast Track
- ☆ Unsung Hero
- ☆ Distinguished Leader
- ☆ Best Law Firm Mentor
- ☆ Lifetime Achievement
- ☆ Diversity Initiative
- ☆ Diversity in Business

2024 TOP TIER FIRM

Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Plaintiff
by The Legal 500

42 ATTORNEYS

Named **PA Super Lawyers** and **Rising Stars**
in 2024 by Thomson Reuters

13 ATTORNEYS

Received a **Lawdragon Award** in 2024

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Berger Montague strongly supports diversity, equity, and inclusion (“DEI”) initiatives and is a legal industry leader in living these values and incorporating and demonstrating these principles through action.

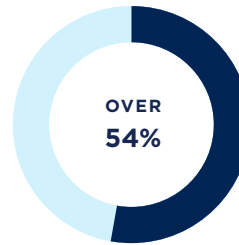
Through its DEI initiatives, Berger Montague has increased diversity at all levels of the firm and is proud of the firm’s inclusive culture.

Since its founding, Berger Montague has maintained policies to ensure that all employees, clients, co-counsel, opposing counsel, contractors, and vendors of all races, religions, national origins, gender identities, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and physical abilities are respected. Our employees, regardless of individual differences, are supported, encouraged, and promoted in the workplace, and our policies provide all employees with equal opportunities to succeed.

EXAMPLES OF BERGER MONTAGUE’S DEI INITIATIVES

- ☑ Success in hiring and retaining both attorneys and staff from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds.
- ☑ Attorney Development and Mentorship Program, where Associates are matched with a Shareholder or Senior Counsel mentor to ensure talent is nurtured and that Associates meet well-defined goals.
- ☑ Sponsor a variety of firm events to foster and encourage an inclusive work environment and culture.
- ☑ Training sessions on DEI issues including The Power of Language, Allyship with Women, Implicit Bias and Trans 101.
- ☑ Prioritizing DEI in leadership applications in litigation and responses to RFPs.

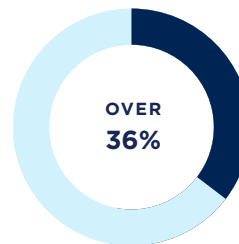
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Non-Shareholder attorneys that are women, persons of color, LGBTQ+ members, and/or a person with a disability.



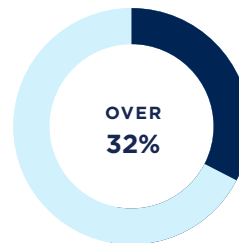
Women lead the pro bono, recruiting, work allocation, and DEI committees at the firm.



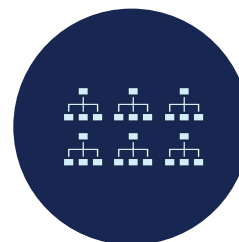
Shareholders that are women, persons of color, LGBTQ+ members, and/or a person with a disability. One LGBTQ+ Shareholder is a Practice Chair.



Two offices are managed by women, one of whom is Latinx.



Attorneys overall that are women, persons of color, LGBTQ+ members, and/or a person with a disability.



Six departments are chaired or co-chaired by women.



Associates that are women, creating a strong pipeline.



PRO BONO & COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Berger Montague attorneys are fully encouraged to work with non-profit organizations, community programs and associations, and to perform pro bono legal work.

1,000+

**Hours of Pro Bono
Work Per Year**

~\$500K

**Pro Bono Work
Performed Last Year**

30%

**Of Our Attorneys
Consistently Perform
Pro Bono Work**

Since its founding, Berger Montague has encouraged its attorneys and staff to support charitable causes and volunteer in the community. Our employees understand that participating in pro bono representation is an essential component of their professional and ethical responsibilities and is just good for the soul.

Berger Montague is strongly committed to numerous charitable causes and giving. Over his lengthy career, David Berger, the firm's founding partner, was prominent in a great many philanthropic and charitable enterprises, including serving as Honorary Chairman of the **American Heart Association**; a Trustee of the **American Cancer Society**; and a member of the Board of Directors of the **American Red Cross**. This tradition continues to the present.

In multiple years, Berger Montague received the **Chancellor's Award** presented by the Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program ("VIP"), which provides crucial legal services to more than 1,000 low-income Philadelphia residents each year. VIP relies on volunteer attorneys to provide pro bono representation for families and individuals. In multiple years, Berger Montague has also received an award for its volunteer work with the VIP Mortgage Foreclosure Program.

Berger Montague is proud of its written pro bono work and/or served in leadership or board positions for many non-profit organizations.

WE WORK WITH:

Public Interest Law Center of
Philadelphia ("PILCOP")

Community Legal Services of
Philadelphia ("CLS")

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

Education Law Center

Legal Clinic for the Disabled

Support Center for
Child Advocates

Veterans Pro Bono Consortium

AIDS Law Project of Philadelphia

Center for Literacy

National Liberty Museum

Philadelphia Volunteers
for the Indigent Program

Philadelphia Mortgage
Foreclosure Program

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