

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE LONDON SILVER FIXING, LTD.
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

14-MD-02573-VEC
14-MC-02573-VEC

This Document Relates to:

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni

ALL ACTIONS

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT G. EISLER ON BEHALF OF GRANT &
EISENHOFER, P.A., IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

I, Robert G. Eisler, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Director with the law firm of Grant & Eisenhofer, P.A. (“Grant & Eisenhofer”) and a member of the Bar of this Court. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel’s¹ Motion for Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses in connection with services rendered in the above-captioned action (“Action”).

2. The statements herein are true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief based on the books and records of Grant & Eisenhofer and information received from its attorneys and staff. Grant & Eisenhofer’s time and expense records are prepared and maintained daily by the firm in the ordinary course of business.

3. Grant & Eisenhofer is counsel for Christopher DePaoli and Don Tran, who serve as Representative Plaintiffs in this Action, and serves as the Court-appointed Interim Co-Lead Counsel in this Action together with Lowey Dannenberg, P.C. (“Lowey”).²

4. I am the Director who oversees my firm’s involvement in the Action. Grant & Eisenhofer’s time and expense records (including, where necessary, backup documentation) have been reviewed to confirm both the accuracy of the entries as well as the necessity for and reasonableness

¹ Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement with Deutsche Bank, dated September 6, 2016 (the “Settlement Agreement”), attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Vincent Briganti, Esq. dated October 17, 2016. ECF No. 156-1.

² Grant & Eisenhofer has a referral agreement with Greenwich Legal Associates LLC (“GLA”) in connection with the joint representation of Representative Plaintiffs DePaoli and Tran that provides GLA will receive 10% of Grant & Eisenhofer’s portion of any attorneys’ fees awarded by the Court. This referral agreement was disclosed and agreed to by Messrs. DePaoli and Tran. *See* Rules of Professional Conduct (22 N.Y.C.R.R. § 1200.0) Rule 1.5(g). This referral agreement does not impact the attorneys’ fees amount being sought or otherwise limit the benefits arising to the Settlement Class from the Settlement. *See In re Chi. Bridge & Iron Co. N.V. Secs. Litig.*, No. 17-cv-1580 (LGS), 2020 WL 1329354, at *10 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 23, 2020) (finding “nothing untoward, unethical, or even unusual about a fee-sharing arrangement between counsel” where the attorneys for class representative agreed to split the work and awarded fees 50/50).

of the time and expenses expended in this Action. As a result of this review, certain reductions were made to both time and expenses either in the exercise of billing judgment or to conform to the firm's agreements with Messrs. DePaoli and Tran, Grant & Eisenhofer's practice, and/or the Court's policies. As a result of this review and related reductions, including capping all first level document review at \$250/hour, the time reflected in Grant & Eisenhofer's lodestar calculation and the expenses for which payment is sought are reasonable in amount and were necessary to prosecute the Action and resolve the settlement before the Court. In addition, these expenses are often charged by Grant & Eisenhofer to its fee-paying clients.

5. Set forth below in ¶ 7 is a summary reflecting the amount of time (after any applicable reductions) Grant & Eisenhofer attorneys and professional staff worked on the Action from the inception of the case in 2014 to October 31, 2020, and the corresponding lodestar value of that work. The schedule in ¶ 7 was prepared based upon daily time records maintained by attorneys and professional support staff at Grant & Eisenhofer in the ordinary course of business and the lodestar calculations—other than as to first-level document review—are based on the firm's current hourly billing rates.

6. The services Grant & Eisenhofer performed as Interim Co-Lead Counsel (either individually or in collaboration with Lowey) on behalf of the putative class are detailed in the Joint Declaration of Vincent Briganti and Robert Gerard Eisler In Support of (a) Representative Plaintiffs' Motion For Final Approval of Class Action Settlement With Deutsche Bank and (b) Interim Co-Lead Counsel's Motion For An Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses submitted concurrently with this Declaration, and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. investigated and analyzed the Silver market and Defendants' alleged manipulation thereof, including by engaging economic and industry consultants to develop evidence of the alleged manipulation;

- b. prepared an initial complaint, a consolidated class action complaint, and two amended class action complaints based on information developed from economic analysis, cooperation materials, investigations, and regulatory disclosures;
- c. researched complex legal issues relating to antitrust and CEA claims and scope of discovery;
- d. analyzed, collaborated with Lowey on the strategy for opposing, and responded to the arguments in Defendants' multiple motions to dismiss;
- e. prepared a tutorial regarding the circumstance of the case to help educate the Court on the silver market and the London Silver Fixing;
- f. negotiated a case management order and ESI, deposition, and remote deposition protocols;
- g. worked with economic and industry consultants regarding the scope of information requested in party and third-party discovery requests, and prepared and served multiple such requests and subpoenas;
- h. reviewed and analyzed millions of pages of documents produced in discovery, and developed and refined strategy as the review of discovery progressed;
- i. worked with Representative Plaintiffs to prepare responses to Defendant's requests for production; and
- j. engaged in lengthy settlement discussions including frequent exchanges of correspondence in an effort to reach a resolution.

7. A breakdown of Grant & Eisenhofer's hours by month is attached as Exhibit A. Grant & Eisenhofer's total fee compensable time for which it seeks an award of attorneys' fees is summarized below.

Attorneys	Role	Rates	Hours from inception to 10/31/2020	Lodestar from inception to 10/31/2020
James J. Sabella	Partner	1,000.00	56.90	\$56,900.00
Robert G. Eisler	Partner	985.00	1,628.80	\$1,604,368.00
Linda Nussbaum	Partner	850.00	171.00	\$145,350.00
Deborah Elman	Partner	800.00	1,889.20	\$1,511,360.00
Kyle McGee	Partner	800.00	65.50	\$52,400.00
Chad Holtzman	Sr. Associate	750.00	1,169.80	\$877,350.00
Peter Barile	Sr. Associate	695.00	873.60	\$607,152.00

Attorneys	Role	Rates	Hours from inception to 10/31/2020	Lodestar from inception to 10/31/2020
Bradley Demuth	Associate	650.00	45.10	\$29,315.00
Susan Schwaiger	Associate	635.00	79.80	\$50,673.00
Allison J. McCowan	Associate	475.00	1,024.70	\$486,732.50
James Welch	Associate	475.00	398.00	\$189,050.00
Edward Lilly	Associate	460.00	333.00	\$153,180.00
		250.00	578.50	\$144,625.00
Cheron Everett	Associate	440.00	499.90	\$219,956.00
		250.00	497.90	\$124,475.00
Joe Neary	Associate	440.00	570.50	\$251,020.00
		250.00	399.60	\$99,900.00
Kerry Dustin	Associate	440.00	1,109.90	\$488,356.00
		250.00	2,706.60	\$676,650.00
Kevin Nadolny	Associate	440.00	282.30	\$124,212.00
		250.00	411.00	\$102,750.00
Shannon Somma	Associate	440.00	1,320.20	\$580,888.00
		250.00	3,314.00	\$828,500.00
Michael Gallagher	Associate	410.00	125.00	\$51,250.00
Julia McGrath	Associate	400.00	1,188.50	\$475,400.00
Rachel Berger	Associate	365.00	294.80	\$107,602.00
Yeshey Choden	Associate ³	250.00	58.00	\$14,500.00
Steve Kwon	Associate	440.00	122.50	\$53,900.00
Timothy Noll	Associate	415.00	82.20	\$34,113.00
Toby Saviano	Paralegal	220.00	302.60	\$66,572.00
Larry Silvestro	Paralegal	200.00	178.60	\$35,720.00
Roger Jones	Paralegal	200.00	32.60	\$6,520.00
Deborah Weiss	Contract Attorney	250.00	637.30	\$159,325.00
Sonja Patrick	Contract Attorney	250.00	1,134.70	\$283,675.00
Stephanie Morris	Contract Attorney	250.00	87.00	\$21,750.00
Greg Goodman	Contract Attorney	250.00	648.50	\$162,125.00
TOTAL			24,318.10	\$10,877,614.50

³ Law graduate awaiting admission

8. The total time for which my firm is requesting an award of legal fees is 24,318.10 hours. The total lodestar value of these professional services is \$10,877,614.50.

9. The above hourly rates for Grant & Eisenhofer's attorneys and professional support staff are the firm's current hourly rates. The hourly rates for attorneys and professional support staff in my firm are the same as the regular rates charged for their services in contingent fee matters and non-contingent fee matters. Timekeepers with fewer than 15 hours were excluded. First level document review was capped at \$250/hour. For personnel no longer employed by Grant & Eisenhofer, the lodestar calculation is based on the billing rates for such personnel in his or her final year of employment. Time spent preparing the fee and expense application was also excluded.

10. The firm's lodestar figures do not include charges for expense items. Expense items are billed separately and such charges are not duplicated in the firm's current billing rates. Further, expense items do not contain any general overhead costs and do not contain a surcharge over the amount paid to the corresponding vendor(s). The expenses do not include Grant & Eisenhofer's contributions to the Litigation Fund established in this Action to facilitate the sharing of expenses that is managed by Lowey.

11. As detailed and categorized in the below schedule, Grant & Eisenhofer directly paid a total of \$69,220.74 in expenses from inception through October 31, 2020 for which it seeks reimbursement from the Settlement Fund.

Expense Categories	Cumulative Expenses
Expert	\$11,850.00
Filing Fee	\$3,772.85
Travel	\$15,499.52
Duplication Services	\$10,007.80
Postage & Delivery	\$1,263.34
Service Fees	\$3,470.68
Telephone	\$6.00
Transcription Services	\$676.86
Case-Related Research	\$18,291.69

E-Discovery Data Processing & Hosting Services	\$4,382.00
TOTAL	\$69,220.74

12. Charges for in-house photocopying were capped at \$0.10 and all air travel was limited to coach class seats. Meal expenses were capped at \$50-\$75 per day for lunch and dinner and permitted only when traveling.

13. The major categories in which Grant & Eisenhofer incurred expenses include:

a. **Expert fees:** \$11,850.00. Since 2014, Grant & Eisenhofer and Lowey have consulted with leading economic and industry experts to develop the theory of the case, support Representative Plaintiffs' allegations, and inform counsel's litigation and discovery strategy. Throughout the investigation and prosecution of this Action, Grant & Eisenhofer corresponded with experts regarding economic analysis of the Silver market and worked closely with experts to understand the impact of such analysis on Representative Plaintiffs' claims. Experts also assisted with the discovery strategy, analysis of discovery materials, and the development of the Distribution Plan.

b. **Computer/on-line research:** \$18,291.69. Grant & Eisenhofer pays a bundled rate to use LEXIS and Westlaw services and allocates the cost according to usage during the billing period through the use of a case code. Grant & Eisenhofer's bundled rate provides for significant savings as compared to the typical market rate charged by LEXIS and Westlaw.

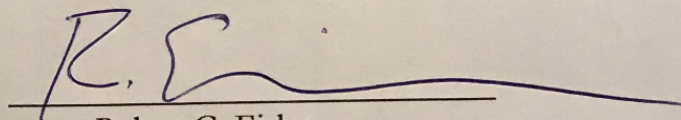
c. **Meals, travel and lodging:** \$15,499.52. In connection with prosecution of this case, Grant & Eisenhofer paid for travel and meal expenses relating to, among other things, travel to the JPML hearing in Louisville, KY, travel to hearings before this Court, meetings with Lowey, counsel in the *Gold* case, and Defendants.

14. The above schedule was prepared based upon expense records reflected in the books and records of Grant & Eisenhofer. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records, receipts and other source materials.

15. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Grant & Eisenhofer's firm resume.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 21, 2021 in New York, NY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Eisler', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right beyond the end of the line.

Robert G. Eisler

EXHIBIT A

Hours by Month	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Hours</u>
January 2014	
February 2014	
March 2014	
April 2014	
May 2014	
June 2014	
July 2014	34.3
August 2014	86.1
September 2014	59.1
October 2014	52.5
November 2014	261.1
December 2014	74.4
January 2015	163.6
February 2015	35.3
March 2015	119.2
April 2015	102.6
May 2015	48.6
June 2015	161.3
July 2015	162.3
August 2015	139.4
September 2015	92.5
October 2015	0.3
November 2015	14.4
December 2015	1.6
January 2016	16.3
February 2016	134.5
March 2016	7.6
April 2016	134.6

Hours by Month	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Hours</u>
May 2016	123.8
June 2016	101.4
July 2016	42.5
August 2016	235.5
September 2016	703.7
October 2016	1,042.4
November 2016	826.0
December 2016	107.6
January 2017	221.7
February 2017	903.6
March 2017	687.8
April 2017	201.2
May 2017	54.3
June 2017	46.8
July 2017	2.0
August 2017	118.9
September 2017	107.6
October 2017	437.5
November 2017	461.5
December 2017	96.1
January 2018	227.3
February 2018	26.8
March 2018	36.5
April 2018	22.7
May 2018	10.0
June 2018	
July 2018	15.1
August 2018	65.7

Hours by Month	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Hours</u>
September 2018	99.0
October 2018	217.3
November 2018	294.0
December 2018	174.0
January 2019	538.7
February 2019	503.4
March 2019	624.0
April 2019	528.1
May 2019	465.3
June 2019	265.0
July 2019	363.9
August 2019	473.3
September 2019	421.4
October 2019	686.4
November 2019	677.9
December 2019	718.7
January 2020	807.4
February 2020	724.9
March 2020	819.7
April 2020	1,041.8
May 2020	678.6
June 2020	918.7
July 2020	840.3
August 2020	694.5
September 2020	827.2
October 2020	1,087.0

EXHIBIT B



ABBREVIATED FIRM BIOGRAPHY

Link to full firm biography at www.gelaw.com

Grant & Eisenhofer P.A. (“G&E”) concentrates on complex class litigation including antitrust, federal securities and corporate governance litigation. With nearly 70 attorneys, G&E primarily represents public and private clients who have been damaged by corporate fraud, greed and mismanagement. The Firm was named to *The National Law Journal’s* “Plaintiffs’ Hot List” for more than a decade and is listed as one of America’s Leading Business Law Firms by Chambers & Partners, who reported that G&E “commanded respect for its representation of institutional investors in shareholder and derivative actions, and in federal securities fraud litigation.” Based in New York, Chicago, Delaware, San Francisco, and Alabama, G&E routinely represents clients in federal and state courts throughout the country. G&E’s clients include the California Public Employees’ Retirement System, New York State Common Retirement Fund, Ohio Public Employees’ Retirement System, State of Wisconsin Investment Board, Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana, PIMCO, Trust Company of the West, The Capital Guardian Group and many other public and private U.S. and international clients.

Over the years, the Firm’s directors have gained national reputations in complex litigation. The Firm has built a national and international reputation as a leader in antitrust, securities and consumer fraud litigation. In both class action and direct action cases, G&E has attracted widespread recognition for protecting clients’ rights and recovering their damages. G&E’s antitrust practice group concentrates on complex antitrust class and individual actions. The Firm’s antitrust attorneys have been recognized by courts and colleagues across the country and regularly speak at major conferences, as well as contribute materials to academic and other publications. The Firm has recovered more than \$27 billion for its clients in the last ten years.

G&E has served as lead counsel in many of the largest class action recoveries in U.S. history, including:

\$3.2 billion settlement from Tyco International Ltd. and related defendants
\$2.67 billion settlement from Blue Cross Blue Shield
\$922 million from UnitedHealth Group
\$486 million settlement from Pfizer
\$450 million Pan-European settlement from Royal Dutch Shell
\$448 million settlement in Global Crossing Ltd. securities litigation
\$422 million total class recovery for investors in the stock and bonds of Refco
\$400 million recovery from Marsh & McLennan
\$325 million from Delphi Corp.
\$303 million settlement from General Motors
\$300 million settlement from DaimlerChrysler Corporation
\$300 million recovery from Oxford Health Plans
\$276 million judgment & settlement for Safety-Kleen bond investors
\$271 million total settlement of pay-for-delay litigation against Teikoku, Endo and Actavis
\$237 million jury award against Pfizer
\$61.5 million settlement of monopolization claims against Sanofi Pasteur
\$38 million partial settlement of price-fixing/benchmark manipulation claims vs. Deutsche Bank



ANTITRUST LITIGATION

The Firm serves as lead or co-lead counsel in several class and individual antitrust actions alleging illegal price fixing, commodities manipulation, monopolization, illegal tying arrangements and other anticompetitive practices against companies such as major financial institutions, investment banks (financial services, municipal securities), pharmaceutical manufacturers (drugs and devices), and health insurance networks, as well as manufacturers and producers of goods and services (such as paper products, construction materials, industrial chemicals, processed foods, and consumer goods). G&E has successfully prosecuted scores of cases against major international companies for illicit conduct in commodities and financial markets. Lawyers at G&E have litigated against these companies for schemes involving the manipulation of global financial benchmarks, market manipulation, securities fraud, and consumer fraud. G&E also has experience litigating antitrust matters in the UK, including cases concerning cartels in a number of industries, such as pharmaceuticals, air cargo services, air passenger services, and automotive glass, among others.

Specifically, G&E, serving as co-chair of the litigation committee, was instrumental in resolving a years-long multidistrict lawsuit, working with co-counsel to reach a \$2.67 billion class settlement with Blue Cross Blue Shield insurers. In that case, Plaintiffs, a class of more than 40 groups of insurance subscribers, accused BCBS entities of engaging in an illegal conspiracy to thwart competition for health insurance customers, thereby establishing and maintaining monopoly power throughout the regions in which they operate. The settlement is one of the largest monetary recoveries reached in an antitrust class action, and also incorporates sweeping anti-competitive practice reforms.

Currently, G&E is co-lead counsel in several cases, including: *In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee & Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*, *In re: Seroquel XR (Extended Release Quetiapine Fumarate) Litigation*, *In re Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve Coffee Antitrust Litigation*, and *In re Lipitor Antitrust Litigation*, as well as a member of the Executive Committee in *In Re: Humira (Adalimumab) Antitrust Litigation*, and class counsel in *In re Novartis and Par Antitrust Litigation (Exforge)*, *In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Pork Antitrust Litigation*, and *In re Diisocyanates Antitrust Litigation*.

ATTORNEYS WORKING ON THIS MATTER

Robert G. Eisler



Robert Eisler is a director at Grant & Eisenhofer and leads the firm's antitrust practice. Mr. Eisler has been involved in many significant antitrust class action cases over nearly 30 years of practice. He is experienced in numerous industries, including municipal securities, pharmaceuticals, paper products, construction materials, industrial chemicals, processed foods, and consumer goods.

Mr. Eisler is currently serving as co-lead counsel in several cases, including *In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*, *In re: Seroquel XR (Extended Release Quetiapine Fumarate) Litigation*, and *In re Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve Coffee Antitrust Litigation*. He has served as lead or co-lead counsel in many other significant antitrust cases, including *In re Buspirone Antitrust Litigation* (which led to a \$90 million settlement in which presiding Judge Koeltl stated that the plaintiffs' attorneys had done "a stupendous job"), *In re Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Flat Glass Antitrust Litigation*, and *In re Municipal Derivatives Antitrust Litigation*.

Mr. Eisler has played major roles in a number of other significant antitrust cases, including *In re Blue Cross/Blue Shield Antitrust Litigation*, which settled for \$2.67 billion earlier this year, *In re Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation*, and *In re Linerboard Antitrust Litigation*. He also has significant experience litigating antitrust matters in

the U.K., including cases concerning cartels in a number of industries, such as air cargo services, air passenger services, automotive glass, and pharmaceuticals, among others.

In addition to his antitrust work, Mr. Eisler has extensive experience in securities, derivative, complex commercial and class action litigation at the trial and appellate levels. He has been involved in numerous securities and derivative litigation matters on behalf of public pension funds, municipalities, mutual fund companies and individual investors in state and federal courts.

Mr. Eisler graduated from LaSalle University in 1986, and in 1989, from Villanova University School of Law.

Deborah A. Elman



Deborah Elman is a director at Grant & Eisenhofer, where she has nearly two decades' experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in high-profile antitrust and securities litigation, with a particular focus litigating claims in the financial services and pharmaceutical industries. She has represented institutional clients and individuals in an array of complex civil litigation cases, including class actions, opt-outs, derivative actions, and arbitrations. Ms. Elman is also Co-Director of the Grant & Eisenhofer ESG Institute.

Currently, Ms. Elman is representing a class of silver purchasers and traders in *In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*; a class of merchants in *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee & Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*; a class of end-payor purchasers in *In re: Seroquel XR (Extended Release Quetiapine Fumarate) Litigation*; and direct purchaser plaintiffs in *In re Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve Coffee Antitrust Litigation*. She is a member of the leadership team representing clients in *In Re: Humira (Adalimumab) Antitrust Litigation*, and class counsel in *In re Novartis and Par Antitrust Litigation (Exforge)*.

Ms. Elman was class counsel in *Alaska Electrical Pension Fund v. Bank of America Corporation et al.* ("ISDAFix") and *In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litigation* ("FOREX"), and litigated and settled more than 15 actions arising out of wrongdoing involving the issuance of RMBS and other complex financial products. Additionally, Ms. Elman was a member of the litigation teams that successfully represented the lead plaintiffs in *In re Satyam Computer Services Ltd. Securities Litigation*, which settled for \$150.5 million, and *In re Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. CAPEX Litigation*, which settled for \$27.5 million. She represented institutional investors in *In re Petrobras Securities Litigation* and *In re Merck and Co., Inc. Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation*, resulting in substantial investor recoveries.

Ms. Elman is Vice Chair of the Pricing Conduct Committee of the American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section, and a member of the Amicus Committee for the Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws, the Coordinated Conduct Committee of the New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section, and the Board of Directors of the Public Justice Foundation.

Prior to joining Grant & Eisenhofer, Ms. Elman represented clients before the SEC, DOJ, and state regulators, and participated in numerous appearances before federal and state courts as an associate at a leading New York law firm. Ms. Elman served as a law clerk for the Honorable William L. Standish in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Elman graduated *cum laude* in 2001 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where she was Lead Executive Editor of the *Journal of Law and Commerce*. She received a Masters of Public Health degree in 1997 from Columbia University, where she also graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995.

Chad B. Holtzman



Chad Holtzman is senior counsel at Grant & Eisenhofer, focusing his practice on recovering damages for businesses and consumers harmed by violations of the federal and state antitrust laws, including price-fixing and monopolization.

Currently, Chad is a member of leadership teams representing clients in high-profile antitrust cases in the pharmaceutical, financial services, and commodities industries, including: *In re Blue Cross Blue Shield Antitrust Litigation*, *In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Novartis and Par Antitrust Litigation (Exforge)*, *In re: Humira (Adalimumab) Antitrust Litigation*, and *In re: Lipitor Antitrust Litigation*, among others.

Prior to joining Grant & Eisenhofer, Mr. Holtzman worked as an associate at the Philadelphia office of a national Am Law 100 law firm where he defended corporate defendants in antitrust and other complex commercial litigation.

Mr. Holtzman is a member of the Committee to Support the Antitrust laws (COSAL), established to preserve and enhance the private enforcement of strong antitrust laws, and serves as COSAL's Vice Chair of Amicus Committee. He is a member of the American Antitrust Institute and the American Bar Association's Antitrust Division. Finally, Chad serves on the National Board for the Jewish National Fund Young Professionals Division as its Vice President. He is also a Board Member of the International Alliance for Child Literacy, a non-profit charity that empowers children by establishing libraries at orphanages.

Mr. Holtzman earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Villanova University School of Law in 2009 where he was the Associate Editor for the *Villanova Environmental Law Journal*. Mr. Holtzman earned his B.S. in economics from Hamilton College in 2006.

Julia R. McGrath



Julia McGrath is an associate at Grant & Eisenhofer, prosecuting complex antitrust class actions with a focus on price-fixing, unlawful monopolization, pharmaceutical pay-for-delay litigation, and commodities manipulation

Ms. McGrath is currently a member of the litigation teams representing clients in high-profile antitrust cases in the pharmaceutical, financial, and consumer product industries, including: *In re: Seroquel XR (Extended Release Quetiapine Fumarate) Litigation*; *In re: Keurig Green Mountain Single-Serve Coffee Antitrust Litigation*; and *In re: London Silver Fixing, Ltd., Antitrust Litigation*.

Prior to law school, Ms. McGrath had a successful career in government and politics. She worked on political campaigns at the local, state, and federal level. She's advised top-tier congressional, gubernatorial, and U.S. Senate candidates in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and served as the Finance Director for U.S. Senator Bob Casey. In 2013, she was appointed by President Obama to serve under the Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration.

Ms. McGrath earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Temple University Beasley School of Law, and her B.A. in History from Boston University