Summary

A Practical Litigation Guide

A how-to manual for handling every aspect of a class action, even for small law offices, written by experienced consumer class action litigators.

First Considerations

Case selection and class definitions

CAFA expands federal jurisdiction and removal rights

Preservation of files and preventing improper communications with class.

And What to do Next

Class discovery
The named plaintiff's deposition
Defendant's delaying tactics
The class motion, briefs, and appeals
Settlements and objections to settlement.

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