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Overview

Tom Rohback is a trial lawyer with more than 40 years of experience handling complex, high-stakes disputes nationwide. He has tried over 30 jury and bench trials and has led appeals and class actions in federal and state courts across the country.

Tom is frequently brought into matters at critical stages, including after adverse rulings or when cases become particularly challenging. For a major insurer, he was asked to try an unfair trade practices class action seeking more than \$400 million after class certification had been granted and discovery sanctions imposed; the case proceeded to trial and ultimately resulted in a defense verdict. He also tried three federal employment discrimination jury cases in a three-month period for an electric utility, obtaining a directed verdict in each.

He has successfully tried multimillion-dollar claims on behalf of a bankruptcy trustee against corporate officers and directors in New York, and secured a jury verdict in a high-profile fraud case in West Virginia involving the murder of an insured. In Massachusetts, he helped win dismissal of a \$100 million putative securities class action involving a Spanish telecommunications company. In a multidistrict antitrust matter in Florida, he served on the defendants' steering committee and helped obtain dismissal of all complaints before discovery.

Across these matters, Tom's approach is consistent: quickly identifying the critical weaknesses in an

opponent's case and developing efficient, strategic paths to resolution, while remaining adaptable as cases evolve.

Tom's practice includes antitrust, insurance, breach of fiduciary duty, unfair trade practices, breach of contract, fraud, intellectual property, employment discrimination, professional liability, and arbitration. He has been ranked in *Chambers USA* since 2005 (currently Band 1) and recognized as a "Leader in the Field" in litigation for over a decade.

Experience

- Won a federal jury verdict in Indiana for a major manufacturer, defeating breach of contract claims and securing damages on a fraud counterclaim, affirmed on appeal.
- Secured summary judgment in bankruptcy court for an Am Law 100 firm in a multimillion-dollar malpractice action brought by 50 Cent, and prevailed at trial on the firm's claim for unpaid legal fees; affirmed on appeal.
- Defeated class certification in California consumer protection actions seeking \$160 million, with the court finding each named plaintiff inadequate.
- Led settlement negotiations in four putative class actions involving approximately 40 million class members against telecommunications and insurance providers.
- Successfully opposed class certification in New Mexico based on lack of numerosity before expert discovery.
- Won dismissal of claims under New Mexico insurance law seeking injunctive relief in a multi-defendant class action.
- Defeated an attempt by the state of Connecticut to obtain injunctive relief in a multimillion-dollar antitrust matter; emergency appeals were dismissed.
- Defended an insurance company in multiple wage-and-hour class and collective actions under the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- Represented a major European aircraft manufacturer in a confidential international arbitration involving a long-term supply agreement, securing a favorable award after hearings in New York.
- Won a confidential arbitration involving breach of fiduciary duty claims arising from a natural gas exploration project off Gaza.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- [Class Actions](#)

Industries

- Alternative Dispute Resolution and Neutral Services
- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Appellate & Trial Support
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Construction Litigation
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Discrimination
- Energy and Utilities
- Environmental, Land Use & Development Approvals and Litigation
- Financial Services Regulatory
- Health Care
- Intellectual Property
- International
- International Litigation & Arbitration
- Intellectual Property, Data & Technology
- Labor & Employment
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
- Litigation and Trials
- Mass Tort and Product Liability
- Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
- Sales Practices – Market Conduct Litigation
- Telecom: Litigation and Arbitration
- Trade Secrets / Noncompete Litigation and Consulting
- Wage and Hour
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Health Care
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
- Property & Casualty Insurance

News

04.02.2026

Tom Rohback Interviewed in Law360 on Move to Carlton Fields

04.01.2026

Tom Rohback Featured in Global Legal Chronicle: “Carlton Fields Adds Veteran Trial Lawyer Tom Rohback to National Class Actions Practice”

03.31.2026

Tom Rohback Featured in Westlaw Today: “Carlton Fields Hires Trial Attorney in Connecticut”

03.30.2026

Tom Rohback Featured in Attorney at Law Magazine’s “Talk of the Town”

03.30.2026

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Recognition

- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Connecticut Litigation Star, *Benchmark Litigation* (2022–2026)
- *Chambers USA* (2005–2026)
- 500 Leading Litigators in America, *Lawdragon* (2025–2026)
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (2022–2026)
- Connecticut Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2006, 2009–2025)
- Empire State Counsel Honoree for Pro Bono Service, New York State Bar Association (2023–2024)
- Pro Bono Honor Roll, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut (2023)
- Professional Excellence Award, *Connecticut Law Tribune* (2016)

Professional and Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
 - Antitrust Law Section
 - Litigation Section

- Connecticut Bar Association

Credentials

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 1978)
- Columbia University (M.A., 1974)
- Union College (B.A., summa cum laude, 1973)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee