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GENERAL LITIGATION

FINALIST:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

■ **Describe your firm's approach to litigation and your strategy for building successful teams for trials or other matters.**

We want to win—before juries, trial courts, appellate courts, and SCOTUS. It of course takes dedication to excellence and an unbreakable commitment to our clients. And winning always requires a team of talented, diverse, collaborative, and good and decent people. And we want to win honorably, and to be seen by our clients as representing the highest level of integrity and professionalism.

■ **Discuss the two biggest litigation cases your firm worked on in 2022 and how you reached successful outcomes.**

Our trial win for Meta over the Federal Trade Commission was a milestone achievement, as was our ability to toss out a \$228 million jury verdict in the first class action ever tried under BIPA for BNSF. Those wins show the benefits of versatility and our team's ability to tailor our messages to different audiences, by telling effective yet simple stories, using mastery of the law and facts.

■ **What are the most challenging and satisfying aspects of your work in litigation?**

The most challenging aspect is that we get hired only for the hardest cases, and most of the time we're up against the best too. So the challenge is that victory



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is never guaranteed, never assured. We are always striving—to be better, more creative, more responsive.

■ **What is the most important piece of advice you'd share with young lawyers?**

Enjoy the practice of law and try to learn as much as you can each step of the way. If you focus on your personal growth, and on realizing your potential, the profession will offer amazing opportunities and relationships to you. It's a blessing to be a lawyer—stick with it. ■