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Ian Simmons is a partner in O'Melveny's Washington, DC office. An alumnus of the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Ian's focus is antitrust litigation, with a particular emphasis on cartel class actions and matters involving intellectual property. He has argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third, Fourth and Seventh Circuits and the highest courts in New York and South Dakota and has tried seven cases to verdict. He has been lead counsel in over seventeen consolidated MDL antitrust proceedings. When Ian achieved ranking in the 2008 *LEGAL 500 US* category of Antitrust Litigation, his clients characterized him as "smart and tenacious."

Ian is currently lead counsel for Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. and Samsung Electronics of America in antitrust actions involving Cathode Ray Tubes and Optical Disk Drives. He also is lead counsel for Asiana Airlines, Inc. in two MDL actions involving direct and indirect purchaser classes of air passengers and air cargo services. In July 2008, the passenger Court dismissed with prejudice all indirect purchaser claims on the grounds that the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 preempts state claims. *See In re Korean Airlines Co., Ltd., Antitrust Litigation*, 567 F. Supp. 2d 1213, (C.D. Cal. 2008). The decision is notable in that it holds the ADA applies to foreign air carriers. He also represented Asiana in the grand jury antitrust investigation.

Among his other representations are: Sony Corporation in cases alleging price fixing; Hynix Semiconductor Inc. in antitrust class actions and opt-out matters for alleged price fixing violations; Honeywell International Inc. in monopolization cases involving thermostats; and Phoenix Controls, another Honeywell entity, involving laboratory air flow systems.

Ian was lead counsel for Chemtura Corporation (formerly Crompton Corporation) in over 70 federal and state actions alleging price fixing and in federal multi-district litigation ("MDL") actions alleging conspiracies involving five different products and five separate time periods.

Ian has clerked for the Honorable Gustave Diamond, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania. He is admitted to practice at the Court of Appeals for the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Circuits.