



## Sathya S. Gosselin

Sathya Gosselin is a partner in the firm's Washington, DC office, where he advises a diverse array of clients, helping each navigate complex litigation and achieve dispute resolution. Sathya takes a hands-on approach to litigation, working with a small team to secure favorable results at the trial and appellate levels and deliver outstanding client service. His work in the arenas of antitrust, intellectual property, and sports and entertainment have earned him various awards and the recognition of his peers. Law360 named Sathya one of just five top lawyers under the age of 40 leading the class-action field, noting his "adept skill set," "penchant for high-stakes litigation," and "close attention to detail." Legal 500 has likewise recommended Sathya for antitrust civil litigation, citing him as a "young star" who "works on the most complex cases brilliantly."

Recent engagements include:

- Serving as trial counsel in the landmark *O'Bannon v. NCAA* litigation, in which Sathya examined and cross-examined witnesses at trial, deposed key NCAA executives, briefed complex constitutional issues advanced by the NCAA and television networks, and helped negotiate a \$40 million settlement with Electronic Arts, Inc., which was distributed among current and former college athletes.
- Representing a leading software manufacturer in copyright-infringement litigation against the federal government.
- Defending an apparel retailer against false intellectual-property infringement claims.
- Representing specialty-film exhibitors in various metropolitan markets who collectively allege a nationwide theater chain is abusing its national circuit power to coerce distributors into exclusive arrangements that harm competition.
- Serving as co-lead counsel to rail-freight shippers in a high-profile antitrust case concerning alleged fuel-surcharge collusion among the nation's largest rail-freight carriers.
- Representing a corporate sponsor of track & field athletes in antitrust litigation against the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Track & Field.
- Negotiating a favorable settlement for a royalty-rights holder in the college athletics space.

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- Submitting an amicus brief in the Supreme Court of the United States on behalf of international human-rights scholars urging the Court to grant review as to whether customary international law excuses exhaustion of local remedies where a state accused of wrongdoing unduly delays the local remedial process.
- Representing an internationally acclaimed DJ in a commercial dispute.

Sathya also has an active pro bono practice and lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife and children. He is an avid cyclist and enjoys fly fishing.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Sports and Entertainment

Antitrust / Competition

Commercial Contingency

## EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 2007 (Symposium Editor, Cornell Law Review)

Vassar College, B.A., Religion, 1999 (with honors)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

California

Washington, D.C.

## AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Elected Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Vice Chair, Trade, Sports and Professional Associations Committee, ABA Section of Antitrust Law

*Legal 500*, Recommended - Antitrust Civil Litigation/Class Action (“‘Young star’ Sathya Gosselin, who ‘works on the most complex cases brilliantly’ is recommended[.]” 2017-2019)

Finalist, Lawyer of the Year – Under 40, *Global Competition Review*

Rising Star (Antitrust), *Super Lawyers* (2016-2019)

Law360 Sports Editorial Advisory Board (2016-2018)

Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice (*O'Bannon v. NCAA*)

), American Antitrust Institute

Litigation of the Year - Non-Cartel Prosecution (*O'Bannon v. NCAA*), *Global Competition Review*

Best Academic Article - Private Enforcement ("Antitrust Class Proceedings - Then and Now," Research in Law and Economics), *Conurrences*

Rising Star (Class Action), *Law360*

Antitrust Representative, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources' Special Committee on Section, Division, and Forum Coordination, 2013-2014

Young Lawyer Representative, Transportation and Energy Industries Committee, Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association, 2013 - 2014

Member, Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association

### NEWS & PRESS

"Sports Betting May Further Complicate NCAA Antitrust Concerns," Bloomberg (June 4, 2018)

"Federal probe could uncover deeper roots in college basketball scandal," USA Today (Sept. 30, 2017)

"US judge sends former UNC athletes' lawsuit back to North Carolina courts," The News & Observer (Apr. 27, 2017)

"MLB Wearable Tech Experiment Raises Athlete Privacy Issues," Law360 (Mar. 14, 2017)

"Olympian Nick Symmonds's Company Files Lawsuit vs USOC and USATF," Sports Illustrated (Jan. 20, 2016)

"U.S. Appeals Court Finds NCAA Pay Rules Violate Antitrust Law," Reuters (Sept. 30, 2015)

"As College Football Season Kicks Off, the NCAA Is Still 'Under Siege,'" The Huffington Post (Sept. 4, 2015)

"Game Over for Two-a-Days," The Daily Beast (Aug. 31, 2015)

"Focus Returns to College Antitrust Cases," Sports Business Journal (Aug. 24, 2015)

"Symmonds 'at a Flashpoint for Athletes' Rights,'" Sports Business Journal (Aug. 17, 2015)

"Lawyers: Class-action ball now in UNC, NCAA court," The Herald-Sun (Feb. 19, 2015)

"NCAA Athletes Should Get Publicity Pay, SAG Tells 9th Circ." Law360 (Jan. 29, 2015)

"Former UNC Student-Athletes Detail Fake 'Paper Classes' in New Lawsuit against School and NCAA," Business Insider (Jan. 23, 2015)

"Athletes Slap NCAA, UNC with Suit Claiming Sham Classes," Law360 (Jan. 22, 2015)

"Oliver Luck brings own perspective to NCAA on O'Bannon name and likeness issue," USA Today (Jan. 16, 2015)

"Big Suits," The American Lawyer (Sept. 29, 2014)

"Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs" Law360 (Aug. 14, 2014)

"O'Bannon Trial: Former player testifies about eligibility requirements," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (June 16, 2014)

"Reclaiming their image: College athletes sue NCAA for cut of profits," Fault Lines/Aljazeera America (June 10, 2014)

## PUBLICATIONS

Sathya S. Gosselin, April Jones, and Annabel Martin, "Are Antitrust Laws Up to the Task? A US/EU Perspective on Anti-Competitive Algorithm Behavior," Hausfeld Bulletin/Lexology (Aug. 10, 2017)

Contributing author, Antitrust Law Developments (Eighth)

Michael D. Hausfeld, Gordon C. Rausser, Gareth J. Macartney, Michael P. Lehmann, Sathya S. Gosselin, "Antitrust Class Proceedings – Then and Now," Research in Law and Economics (Vol. 26, 2014)

Michael D. Hausfeld, Brent W. Landau, and Sathya S. Gosselin, "CAT"-astrophe: The Failure of "Follow-On" Actions, International Cartel Workshop, Presented by the ABA Section of Antitrust Law & The International Bar Association (Feb. 1-3, 2012)

Brian A. Ratner and Sathya S. Gosselin, The Novelty of Wal-Mart v. Dukes, American Bar Association, Business Torts & Civil RICO Committee, Business Torts & RICO News, Vol. 8, Issue 1, Fall 2011

Hausfeld LLP and Milberg LLP, E-Discovery Today: The Fault Lies Not In Our Rules..., 4 FED. CTS. LAW REV. 2 (2011)

Michael D. Hausfeld and Sathya S. Gosselin "Parents, Be Aware of the Behavior of Your Children": Intra-Enterprise Accountability and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction in the European Union, 2010 ABA/IBA International Cartel

Workshop, Feb. 10-12, 2010

Michael D. Hausfeld, Steig D. Olson & Sathya S. Gosselin, The United States Heightens Plaintiff's Burden of Proof on Class Certification: A Response, *Global Competition Litig. Rev.*, Volume 2 Issue 4/2009.

### PRESENTATIONS & SPEECHES

"Competition Advocacy, State Occupational Licensing, and Private Certification - Perspectives from Federal Agencies and State Attorneys General" ABA Section of Antitrust Law (May 6, 2019)

"Sports Law" panel discussion, University of Florida Levin College of Law 2019 Sports Law Symposium (March 1, 2019)

"Alston v. NCAA: Will 'Amateurism' Survive?" ABA Trade, Sports, and Professional Associations Committee (Jan. 8, 2019)

"Antitrust Exemptions in Sports—& More," Legal Talk Network (Aug. 17, 2018)

"Practicing as an Antitrust and Sports Lawyer," ABA Section of Antitrust Law (May 23, 2018)

"Recent Developments in Global Class Actions," ABA Section of Antitrust Law Spring Meeting (April 12, 2018)

"NCAA Amateurism and the *O'Bannon* Litigation," University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education (March 23, 2018)

"Working With Experts and Economic Evidence in Class Actions," ABA Section of Antitrust Law (Feb. 26, 2018)

"What's Next -- Hot Issues at the Nexus of Consumer Protection, Antitrust, and Sports," ABA Section of Antitrust Law (Dec. 5, 2017)

"O'Bannon in the Supreme Court," ABA Section of Antitrust Law (Aug. 4, 2016)

"Hot Topics in Pro Sports," Cozen O'Connor - Sports Law for Rookies and Veterans (April 15, 2016)

Guest Lecturer, Oregon Law Summer Sports Institute (Summer 2016; Summer 2015)

"Developments in Antitrust Cases against Sports Leagues," American Antitrust Institute Private Antitrust Enforcement Conference (Nov. 18, 2015)

"Trying the Class Action: Practical Tips From the Pros Seminar," American Association for Justice (June 2015)

"Amateurism and NCAA Compliance," University of Florida Levin College of Law 2015 Sports Law Symposium (March 27, 2015)

"Antitrust and the NCAA: The *O'Bannon* Litigation and More," ABA Section of Antitrust Law (Dec. 5, 2014)

"The *O'Bannon* Litigation and the Future of the NCAA and College Athletics," District of Columbia Bar (Nov. 7, 2014)

## IN THE NEWS

September 19, 2019

Fifteen Hausfeld Lawyers Named to Lawdragon Plaintiff Financial Lawyer Guide 2019

June 8, 2018

"At the top of its Game" - The Legal 500 (2018) Again Recognizes Hausfeld and its Lawyers as First Tier in Antitrust

April 16, 2018

Knorr and Wabtec Employees File Antitrust Lawsuit to Recover Damages Stemming from Employers' "No-Poach" Conspiracy

June 7, 2017

Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500, and Global Competition Review Laud Hausfeld in Competition Law

February 12, 2017

Hausfeld Attorneys Nominated in Multiple Categories by GCR Awards 2017

January 20, 2016

Lawsuit filed on Behalf of Run Gum to End Group Boycott of Athlete Sponsors from Olympic Trials

## EVENTS

November 5, 2014

Hausfeld Partner Sathya Gosselin to Speak at DC Bar Event on Historic *O'Bannon v. NCAA* Litigation

## ARTICLES

August 10, 2017

Are Antitrust Laws Up to the Task? A US/EU Perspective on Anti-Competitive Algorithm Behavior