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## Munger Tolles litigator inducted into prestigious trial lawyers' club

*Brad D. Brian joins a club of 500 litigators nationwide after work on antitrust case*

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**M**unger, Tolles & Olson LLP litigation heavyweight Brad D. Brian was inducted into the exclusive International Academy of Trial Lawyers last month after an unexpected recommendation from opposing counsel.

Roman M. Silberfeld, a partner at Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, who was part of a team of lawyers that opposed Brian in flat panel display antitrust litigation in the Northern

District, helped tap Brian for the honor and even gave a speech at the Munger lawyer's induction, despite their opposition in the case.

While the flat panel case, *In re: TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation*, MD07- 01827 (N.D. Cal., 2013), ultimately settled on the eve of trial, Brian said having an adversary be involved in his nomination was an honor. Brian represented LG Display, one of the defendants in the case, while Silberfeld counseled Best Buy, a plaintiff suing over alleged price-fixing of flat panel displays.

"It's pretty special that someone I was set to go to trial against would be the one to recommend me," he said.

Brian said he was proud to be a part of the prestigious association, which caps its stateside



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membership at 500 attorneys from both the plaintiff and defense bars.

"It's an incredible privilege," he said. "If you look at the roster, it's humbling to be included with the finest trial lawyers from both sides of the aisle."