

Cung Le, et al. v. Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship and UFC



Jon Fitch, Professional Mixed Martial Artist

Jon Fitch is among the best welterweights in mixed martial arts (MMA), reeling off a staggering eight consecutive victories in the talent-rich Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) 170-pound division from 2005 to 2008. The win streak is a remarkable achievement that only he shares with the legendary Royce Gracie and UFC Middleweight Champion

Anderson Silva.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a graduate of Carroll High School, Jon attended Purdue University where he was a four-year varsity letter winner for the Boilermakers' prestigious wrestling team. Fitch, who captained the squad in his senior season, parlayed his wrestling prowess into a brilliantly successful mixed martial arts career shortly after graduation, honing his skills at the famed American Kickboxing Academy (AKA) in San Jose, California.

Jon has amassed more than 20 professional MMA victories during the course of his career while rising to stardom in the world's fastest growing sport. He's a decorated Guerilla Jiu-Jitsu black belt, the first person to earn the honor from the esteemed Dave Camarillo. Jon, a perennial number one contender, dishes out patented beat downs to all comers, doing whatever it takes to one day soon attain his ultimate goal of becoming a UFC world champion.



Cung Le, Professional Mixed Martial Artist

Cung Le made his first appearance on the pro Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) stage in 2006, and shortly after he won the Strikeforce Middleweight Championship in 2008. Le is an undefeated ESPN2 Strike Force professional fighter. He fought for the Ultimate Fighting Championship during the class period.

Le's speciality is in the Chinese full-contact fighting arena known as "Sanshou." He has won three US Open International Martial Arts Championships, the Shidokan tournament championship, and three bronze medals in amateur Sanshou world competitions.

He has been a three-time captain of the United States teams at the World Wushu Championships and won the IKF International Kickboxing Federation Pro Light Heavyweight Sanda World Title. He also earned the World Middleweight Strike Force Champion title and *Black Belt Magazine's* Kung Fu Artist of the Year.

Le was born in Saigon, South Vietnam (now Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam). In 1975, a week before the Fall of Saigon, Cung Le and his mother Anne left Vietnam by helicopter under heavy gunfire. Le's father stayed in Vietnam and was caught as a prisoner. After a few months in a refugee camp in Philippines, Le ended up in San Jose, California, where early discrimination and bullying inspired him to learn martial arts. His mother enrolled him in Tae Kwon Do classes at the age of 10. Le began wrestling competitively at age 14 after being inspired by Sylvester Stallone's *Rocky*, and he earned All-American Honors in his junior year of high school.

Cung Le is considered by many to be the modern day Bruce Lee. He has starred in many major movies such as *Puncture Wounds*, *Dragon Eyes*, *The Man With the Iron Fists*, *Pandorum* and Oscar-nominated *The Grandmaster*.



Nathan Parker Quarry, Professional Mixed Martial Artist (Ret.)

Nathan Quarry made his professional mixed martial arts debut in 2001, winning with a Total Knockout in the second round. He fought for the Ultimate Fighting Championship during the lawsuit class period.

He appeared on *The Ultimate Fighter*, a reality show from the Ultimate Fighting Championship, as well as co-hosted the show, *MMA Uncensored*

Live.

Nathan Quarry is a man defined by perseverance and determination. He grew up in a family that did not value the lessons learned through competitive sports.

At the age of 24, Nathan was drawn to the Mixed Martial Arts and began training to fight. His drive to succeed was unstoppable and extremely admirable, especially given the fact that most of his competitors not only had an experienced background as childhood athletes but had also been training for years before Nathan's career ever began.

Not only did Nathan excel in the Ultimate Fighting Championship, but he eventually faced the grim reality of spinal fusion surgery. He went from fighting for the title to fighting for the strength to simply pick up his young daughter who motivated him to overcome his adversity. Nathan's perseverance and determination were key factors in his successful recovery from this surgery, and he has returned a stronger fighter and a much stronger person.

He was born in Arcata, California, in 1972 and currently lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon.



Benjamin Brown, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC

Benjamin Brown, who has been recognized as one of the nation's leading class action antitrust attorneys, is a partner at Cohen Milstein and a member of the Firm's Antitrust Practice group.

He is a contributing author of the *American Bar Association's Antitrust Class Actions Handbook*, and, since 2005, has served as a state editor for the *ABA's Survey of State Class Action Law*. He has also authored chapters on private antitrust recovery actions for the *Global Competition Review's Antitrust Review of the Americas*.

Mr. Brown came to Cohen Milstein after four years as a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. While there, he led and assisted in numerous investigations, litigations and trials involving anticompetitive conduct and mergers. He also prosecuted criminal cases as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Brown graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He is admitted to practice in California and the District of Columbia.



Eric Cramer, Berger & Montague, P.C

Eric L. Cramer is a managing shareholder of the firm, where he has practiced since 1995. He has repeatedly been selected by *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as one of Pennsylvania's top antitrust lawyers; has been highlighted annually since 2011 by the Legal 500 as one of the country's top lawyers in the field of complex antitrust litigation; has repeatedly been deemed one of the "Best Lawyers in America;" and has been designated a "Super Lawyer" by *Philadelphia Magazine* many years in a row.

Mr. Cramer has prosecuted multiple complex antitrust matters and is responsible for winning numerous significant settlements for his clients and class members totaling well over \$1 billion. He is lead counsel in several antitrust and other litigation matters in a variety of industries and numerous courts across the country.

Mr. Cramer is also a frequent speaker at antitrust and litigation related conferences. He was the only Plaintiffs' lawyer selected to serve on the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section Transition Report Task Force delivered to the incoming Obama Administration in 2012. He is a Senior Fellow and member of the Board of Directors of the American Antitrust Institute; a past President of COSAL (Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws), a leading industry group; a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Consumer Antitrust Studies of the Loyola University Chicago School of Law; and a member of the Board of Directors of Public Justice.

He has written widely in the fields of class certification and antitrust law. Among other writings, Mr. Cramer has co-authored *Antitrust, Class Certification, and the Politics of Procedure*, 17 *George Mason Law Review* 4 (2010) (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1578459>), which the Third Circuit cited in *Behrend v. Comcast Corp.*, 655 F.3d 182, 200, n.10 (3d Cir. 2011), reversed, 133 S. Ct. 1426 (2013). He has also co-written a number of other pieces, including: *Of Vulnerable Monopolists?: Questionable Innovation in the Standard for Class Certification in Antitrust Cases*, 41 *Rutgers Law Journal* 355 (2009-2010) (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1542143>); *A Questionable New Standard for Class Certification in Antitrust Cases*, published in the ABA's *Antitrust Magazine*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (Fall 2011); a Chapter of *American Antitrust Institute's Private International Enforcement Handbook* (2010), entitled "Who May Pursue a Private Claim?"; and, a chapter of the American Bar Association's *Pharmaceutical Industry Handbook* (July 2009), entitled "Assessing Market Power in the Prescription Pharmaceutical Industry."

Mr. Cramer is a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University (1989), where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School with a J.D. in 1993. He is a long serving member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Literacy, a non-profit dedicated to enhancing adult literacy in the Philadelphia region.



Michael Dell'Angelo, Berger & Montague, P.C

Michael Dell'Angelo litigates complex cases, primarily for plaintiffs, throughout the country.

The *National Law Journal* recently featured Mr. Dell'Angelo in its profile of Berger & Montague for a special annual report entitled "Plaintiffs' Hot List." The National Law Journal's Hot List identifies the top plaintiff practices in the country. The Hot List profile of Berger & Montague focused on two of Mr.

Dell'Angelo's most recent successes, including a settlement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., for \$100 million in cash and other relief, stemming from the bank's role in the collapse of commodities broker MF Global. In total, the complex settlement enabled the MF Global trustee to distribute about \$1 billion to MF Global's former commodity customers whom Mr. Dell'Angelo represents. The profile also featured settlements totaling \$163.5 million in *In re Titanium Dioxide Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:10-cv-00318-RDB* (D. Md.), an antitrust class action against five major producers of titanium dioxide in which Mr. Dell'Angelo participated as class counsel. Mr. Dell'Angelo was also recently appointed to serve as interim co-lead counsel in *In re Gold Fixing Antitrust and Commodity Exchange Act Litigation, No. 1:14-cv-02213* (S.D.N.Y.).

Mr. Dell'Angelo's practice is not confined to a particular area of the law or of the country. He has recently handled a variety of "bet the company" cases around the country ranging from complex commercial disputes to securities litigation to antitrust matters. Mr. Dell'Angelo has been recognized consistently as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer," a distinction conferred upon him annually since 2007. He is regularly invited to speak at Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and other seminars and conferences, both locally and abroad. As such, in response to his recent CLE, "How to Deal with the Rambo Litigator," Mr. Dell'Angelo was singled out as "One of the best CLE speakers [attendees] have had the pleasure to see." He formerly served as the Third Circuit Editor of the American Bar Association's quarterly publication, *Class Action and Derivative Suits*.

Prior to joining Berger & Montague, Mr. Dell'Angelo concentrated his practice in antitrust, securities and complex commercial litigation at Miller Faucher and Cafferty LLP. While at Miller Faucher, Mr. Dell'Angelo also practiced before the Federal Trade Commission. Early in his career, Mr. Dell'Angelo devoted a substantial portion of his practice to the prosecution of numerous class action law suits on behalf of survivors of slave labor during the Holocaust. These suits, against German companies, resulted in a \$5.2 billion German Foundation to pay Nazi-era claims.

Mr. Dell'Angelo's pro bono work includes the representation of an Alabama death row inmate. That representation resulted in a reversal of the client's sentencing by the Eleventh Circuit and a grant of a writ of habeas corpus vacating the client's death sentence. Mr. Dell'Angelo graduated from Connecticut College (B.A. 1994) and The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (J.D. 1997).



Joseph R. Saveri, The Saveri Law Firm

Joseph R. Saveri specializes in antitrust law and complex civil and class action litigation in state, federal and international arenas. With more than 25 years' civil litigation experience, Joe has handled cases involving numerous industries including banking and financial services, insurance, energy, pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, computer hardware, computer software, travel and transportation, paper products, cosmetics, and consumer electronics. Representing individuals, consumers, small business owners, public officials, and heads of corporations negatively affected by monopolistic business practices, Joe Saveri has established himself as one of the country's top litigators in the antitrust field.

Joe has a long track record in the fields of antitrust law and complex litigation. In 1987, he started his career doing general litigation work at the San Francisco law firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen. In 1992, Joe joined the plaintiffs' firm Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, where he founded and developed the firm's Antitrust and Intellectual Property practice, which he established and chaired. He also served as the firm's Managing Partner and Chair of the firm's Antitrust and Intellectual Property practice group. In 2012, the practice group was recognized as one of the top five practice groups in California. During the 20 years at Lieff Cabraser, Joe handled numerous groundbreaking and landmark cases.

In the course of his work at LCHB, Joe developed a highly-respected antitrust department and led his team in a number of high-profile antitrust lawsuits including: recent litigation against Apple, Google, Intel, Adobe Systems, Pixar, Lucasfilm, and other tech companies for illegally agreeing not to poach each other's employees; a class action representing direct purchasers in price-fixing claims against TFT-LCD manufacturers; a class action lawsuit on behalf of consumers and others against Bayer for exclusionary drug pricing agreements involving the generic version of the drug Cipro; and another landmark class action against De Beers SA, the diamond company, for monopolizing the rough diamond trade. Joe also served as lead counsel in other state and federal trials involving brand-name prescription drug price-fixing and the pharmaceutical industry.

Joe has continued that work at the Joseph Saveri Law Firm, which he founded in May of 2012 to provide the highest quality legal work to clients throughout the United States. Since the inception of the firm, courts across the United States have appointed Joe and the law firm to leadership positions in important antitrust cases, class actions and other complex litigation. Most recently, in 2014, the Joseph Saveri Law Firm was appointed to serve as Lead Counsel to represent the class of direct purchasers challenging the global capacitor price-fixing cartel.

Joe is also an accomplished triathlete. He has competed in Ironman and other triathlons across the United States. In 2014, he qualified for and competed in the United States Olympic distance triathlon national championships.



Joshua P. Davis, The Saveri Law Firm

Joshua P. Davis is Of Counsel at the Joseph Saveri Law Firm. He has been involved in class actions in general and in antitrust class actions for over fifteen years. He graduated from NYU School of Law, serving as the Senior Articles Editor of the Law Review and receiving the Frank Sommer Award for the top general scholarship and achievement in his class.

He clerked for the Honorable Patrick Higginbotham, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He was a partner at Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein LLP until he joined the law faculty of the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he now serves as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He has written dozens of law review articles, many of them on class actions and private antitrust enforcement. He has also participated as part of the team prosecuting numerous active antitrust and other class actions.



Robert C. Maysey, Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek PLC

For more than 10 years, Rob has been actively involved in all facets of the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) industry, assisting athletes and agents in litigation matters and in negotiating agreements. Rob has written extensively on a variety of topics affecting MMA athletes, including the need to apply the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act of 2000 (the "Muhammad Ali Act") as amended, to the sport of MMA. Rob testified before the California State Assembly in support of a bill to extend similar legal protections enjoyed by boxers to mixed martial artists. Rob also testified before the California State Athletic Commission in support of enhanced regulation for the protection of amateur mixed martial artists.

Rob was a panelist on the ESPN "Outside the Lines" television program regarding pay for MMA athletes and was the featured speaker at a legal symposium on sports and law at the West Virginia College of Law. His work was cited in the *West Virginia Law Review*. Rob has been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *SI.Com*, *ESPN.com*, *The New Republic*, *Crain's New York Business* and numerous other media outlets.

Rob Maysey is also an experienced real estate, transactional and litigation attorney. Rob practices in all areas of commercial real estate, including the representation of private investors and developers in the acquisition, sale, development, leasing and financing of office buildings, industrial parks and other projects.

Rob has considerable experience in representing borrowers in the negotiation of a wide variety of commercial real estate lending transactions. His practice also includes representation of both buyers and sellers in the negotiation of purchase and sale contracts, as well as both landlords and tenants in the negotiation of ground, office, retail, industrial and other commercial leases and subleases.

In addition to real estate transactions, Rob represents clients in various corporate transactions including the creation of corporate entities, asset and stock purchase transactions, negotiating and drafting employment and non-compete agreements, and in the development of franchise systems.

Rob also regularly represents clients in civil litigation matters including business disputes, real estate disputes, appeals, condemnation actions, valuation actions and business torts.

Rob is licensed to practice in Arizona, California and Minnesota (voluntarily inactive). He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics (with honors) from Whitman College and a J.D. from Cornell Law School. Rob was a Washington State Finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship and a member of the Whitman College Varsity Baseball team.