

In re Local TV Advertising Antitrust Litigation

Consumer, Privacy & Antitrust

Role	BFA acts as counsel for One Source Heating & Cooling, LLC and is an integral member of the executive committee.
Background	Plaintiffs allege a price fixing cartel facilitated by an anticompetitive information exchange between and among certain major television station owners and operators to artificially inflate the prices of broadcast television spot advertisements.
Court	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Case Number	18-CV-0678
Status	Pending

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On November 6, 2020, Judge Virginia Kendall of the Eastern District of Illinois denied Defendants' motion to dismiss. Discovery in this matter is ongoing. On December 7, 2023, Judge Kendall granted final approval of a \$48 million settlement with Defendants CBS, Fox, The Cox Entities, and ShareBuilders. The action against the remaining Defendants is ongoing.