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Harriet Posner

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Los Angeles

Practice Area: Commercial litigation

Year in Review: Posner represented the electronic game maker Activision Blizzard Inc. in an intellectual property litigation, a shareholder class action and derivatives action and a case that threatened the company's \$18 billion merger with Vivendi Games. In July, a chancellor in Delaware denied a motion to enjoin the shareholder's meeting and the deal was approved a week later.

Next Challenge: Posner is expecting a big class certification argument in a case against her client Wells Fargo. Plaintiffs have accused the bank of not rolling out a loan-pricing computer program in minority neighborhoods, an allegation the lender disputes.

Most People Don't Know: Posner started showing horses competitively as an adult and competes anywhere from five to nine times a year.