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Maxwell M. Blecher, the founding partner of Blecher & Collins, is renowned for his expertise in the antitrust field. He has litigated significant cases resulting in many precedent-setting decisions in state and federal courts, including the California and U.S. Supreme Courts. He has testified before Congressional hearings; authored numerous articles on antitrust and civil litigation; and lectures extensively on antitrust and trial practice at programs sponsored by federal, state and local Bar associations.

Some of Mr. Blecher's significant litigations include:

- Representing the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in its victory over the National Football League permitting member teams to move from one location to another with competitor approval.
- Representing a group of 10 independent service operators in a precedent-shattering suit against Eastman Kodak resulting in a \$72 million judgment for the plaintiffs.
- Representing Handgards in a suit against Johnson & Johnson resulting in a sizeable judgment for plaintiff, and producing a new body of antitrust law in connection with prosecuting patent litigation in bad faith.
- Successfully defending a motion picture exhibitor against charges brought by the Department of Justice that the defendant had monopolized motion picture exhibition in Las Vegas.
- Winning a large judgment charging malicious prosecution against a Texas-based oil company.
- Successfully prosecuting an antitrust case for one of the two inter-island carriers in Hawaii against the other.
- Successfully prosecuted a case for a reseller of long-distance service against AT&T.