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When Milberg LLP, a premier class action law firm with offices in New York City, Los Angeles, and Tampa opened a downtown Detroit office last October, Paul F. Novak accepted an offer to head both the office and the firm's national antitrust practice group.

As a former Michigan assistant attorney general, Novak led Michigan's antitrust enforcement efforts for the last three attorneys general — Frank Kelley, Jennifer Granholm, and Mike Cox.

Novak has been involved with some notable antitrust cases. He led an antitrust case on behalf of all 50 state attorneys general that successfully challenged the illegal blocking of consumer access to cheaper generic drugs in the pharmaceuticals industry. He represented the State of Michigan in the Microsoft monopolization litigation, the challenge to Oracle's hostile takeover of PeopleSoft, and multiple antitrust cases in the airline, pharmaceutical, and health care industries.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Emory University School of Law, and former chair of the State Bar of Michigan's Antitrust, Franchising, and Trade Regulation Section, Novak is celebrating his one-year anniversary with Milberg, considered one of the nation's leaders in antitrust, securities, and class action litigation.

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