

Max Berger and Sean Coffey Named Top Lawyers in the Country by Lawdragon Magazine

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Lawdragon, a national legal periodical, has named BLB&G Partner Max Berger and former partner Sean Coffey among its list of the "500 Leading Lawyers in America."

Mr. Berger, described by the publication as a "securities-fraud sensation," was recognized for his role in securing landmark settlements worth billions of dollars for shareholders in the securities fraud actions *WorldCom*, *Cendant* and *Nortel Networks*. Mr. Coffey was lauded as a "Navy vet [who] repeatedly hits his mark against Arthur Andersen and other securities litigation defendants." The now defunct accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, was a defendant in *In re WorldCom, Inc. Securities Litigation*, a case in which Mr. Coffey and Mr. Berger served as co-lead counsel, yielding an unprecedented recovery of over \$6.15 billion for the investor class. Mr. Berger and Mr. Coffey, dubbed a "dynamic duo," have propelled BLB&G into the "ranks of the top class-action firms."