

EXHIBIT A

MeyerWilson

The law firm of Meyer Wilson Co., LPA is Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated, and is devoted solely to the prosecution of consumer and securities class actions and the representation of investors with claims against the securities industry. The firm prosecutes individual cases and class actions nationwide on behalf of individuals in arbitration and litigation in court. Since its inception, Meyer Wilson has achieved jury awards, arbitration awards, and settlements with combined value of hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of its clients.

Meyer Wilson has prosecuted numerous nationwide class actions as court-appointed Lead and Co-Lead Class Counsel in federal and state courts throughout the country, including one class action that resulted in what is believed to be the largest jury verdict in Ohio's history at that time and was also reported to be the country's largest securities class action jury verdict in history. In that case, the firm's founding principal David Meyer was appointed Co-Lead Class Counsel action against Prudential Securities. The firm represented more than 250 investors from Marion, Ohio. The jury trial lasted several weeks and the jury returned a Plaintiffs' verdict in excess of \$261 million. The case was *Burns, et al. v. Prudential Securities, Inc.*, Case No. 99CV0438, in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio. The case was pending for more than seven years. Following an appeal of the jury verdict by Prudential Securities, Class Members received in excess of 100% recovery of their actual losses, even after payment of attorneys' fees and expenses.

Meyer Wilson has been appointed class counsel in numerous other class actions that have resulted in significant recoveries. Recent successes in which Meyer Wilson served as Lead or Co-Lead counsel include:

- *Wannemacher v. Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC*, Case No. 8:12-cv-2016-FMO-AN (C.D. Cal.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones. On December 23, 2014, the Court approved a \$1.03 million class settlement).
- *Yarger, et al. v. ING Bank FSB*, Case No. 1:11-cv-00154-LPS (D. Del.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging misrepresentations related to marketing of mortgage note modifications. A 10-state class was certified in 2012. On October 7, 2014, the Court granted final approval to a \$20.3 million class settlement).
- *Lazebnik v. Apple, Inc.*, Case No. 5:13-cv-04145-EJD (N.D. Cal.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging fraudulent marketing of a "season pass" of the television show *Breaking Bad* on Apple's iTunes service. In

response to the lawsuit, Apple provided a full credit to the entire proposed class. On October 21, 2014, the parties settled all remaining issues).

- *Steinfeld v. Discover Financial Services*, Case No. 3:12-cv-01118-JSW (N.D. Cal.) (Counsel for the class in action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to the cell phones. On March 31, 2014, the court approved an \$8.7 million class settlement.)
- *Whitaker, et al. v. Health Net of California, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:11-cv-00910-KJM-DAD (E.D. Cal.) (The firm served on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in this consolidated proceeding alleging breach of medical data privacy. Case settled in mid-2014).
- *Arthur v. Sallie Mae, Inc.*, Case No. C10-0198 (W.D. Wash) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to the cell phones of borrowers who took out student loans with the national lender. The \$24.15 million nationwide settlement was granted final approval on September 17, 2012. It was believed to be, at the time, the largest TCPA settlement since that statute was enacted.)
- *Smith v. Regents of the University of California*, Case No. RG08-410004 (Alameda County, California, Superior Court) (Co-Lead Counsel in California statewide action alleging breaches of medical data privacy. The class was certified on July 9, 2009, and the case settled in late 2011).
- *Mack v. hh gregg, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-664 (S.D. Indiana) (Co-Lead Counsel in putative class action involving alleged incorrect installation of dryers. Nationwide class settlement was granted final court approval on March 18, 2011).
- *Kaiser-Flores v. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.*, Case No. 5:08-CV-00045 (W.D. North Carolina) (Co-Lead Counsel in putative class action involving alleged incorrect installation of dryers. Nationwide class settlement, including cash relief for class members, was granted final court approval on December 15, 2010).
- *Frankle v. Best Buy Stores, L.P.*, Case No. 08-5501 (D. Minnesota) (Co-Lead Counsel in putative class action involving alleged incorrect installation of dryers. Nationwide class settlement was granted final court approval on November 9, 2010).
- *Sanbrook v. Office Depot, Inc.* Case No. 07CV096374 (N.D. Cal.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in California statewide certified class action involving misleading service plan terms and other related issues. The case settled for cash relief for

class members, and was granted final approval by the Court on November 23, 2010).

- *Stout v. Jeld Wen, Inc.* Case No. 1:08-CV-652 (N.D. Ohio) (Lead Class Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging defective windows. The Court granted final approval to the nationwide settlement on August 8, 2010).
- *Fulford v. Logitech, Inc.*, Case No. 08-cv-02041 (N.D. Cal.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in class action alleging deceptive advertising of a consumer product. The nationwide class action settlement was granted final court approval on March 5, 2010.)
- *Schweinfurth, et al. v. Motorola, Inc.* Case No. 1:05-CV-0024 (N.D. Ohio) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging defective cellular phones, resulting in nationwide settlement with cash relief for class members, approved by the Court on January 25, 2010).
- *Steele v. Pergo, Inc.* Case No. CV07-1493 (D. Oregon) (Lead Class Counsel in class action alleging defective laminate flooring. The nationwide settlement was granted final court approval on July 7, 2009.).
- *Jenkins v. Hyundai Motor Finance Co.*, Case No. 2:04-cv-00720 (S.D. Ohio) (Appointed Co-Lead Class Counsel in a certified class action alleging defective notices in connection with the repossession and subsequent disposition of vehicles. The case settled after certification, and was approved by the Court on July 7, 2009.)
- *Guisseppone v. Wendy's International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 08-CVC-4-6219 (Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, Ohio) (Liaison Counsel in the derivative and class action suit involving the sale of Wendy's to the parent company of Arby's. The nationwide class action settlement was approved by the Court on July 1, 2009.)
- *In Re Apple iPod Nano Products Liability Litigation*, MDL Docket No. M: 06-cv-01754-RMW (N.D. Cal.) (Co-Lead Counsel in the Multi-District Litigation proceeding in which nationwide class actions allege that screens on Ipod Nanos were susceptible to excessive scratching under normal use and were therefore defective. A nationwide settlement of the related case in state court, including cash relief for consumers, was granted final approval by the Court on April 28, 2009.)
- *Health Science Products LLC. v. Sage Software SB, Inc.*, Case No. 1:05-CV-03329-RWS (N.D. Ga.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in nationwide class action settlement involving allegedly defective software. Settlement included cash relief for Class Members. It was approved by the Court on April 24, 2008.)

- *Wiatrowski, et al. v. Sears, Roebuck & Co., et al.*, Case No. 1:06-CV-00637 (N.D. Ohio) (Co-Lead Counsel in a nationwide class action settlement that provided cash reimbursement of Class Members for out of pocket losses. The court granted final approval on December 20, 2007).
- *Bowen, et al. v. Whirlpool Corp., et al.*, Case No. CV05-8067 (C.D. Cal.) (Co-Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging defective water heaters. Final approval was granted in the nationwide class settlement on October 11, 2007.)
- *Opperman, et al. v. Cellco Partnership, et al.*, Case No. BC326764 (Superior Court of the State of California, Los Angeles County 2006) (Nationwide settlement approved in 2006. Provided, *inter alia*, for the option to return improperly marketed cellular telephone for a full refund of the purchase price and cancellation of a Class Member's contract without early termination penalties).
- *Heitbrink, et al. v. eMachines*, Case No. G-4801-CI-200501229 (Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio 2006) (Nationwide settlement provided cash relief for qualified Class Members for purchasers of defective notebook computers. The Court granted final approval on December 21, 2006.)
- *Martino, et al. v. Motorola, Inc.* Case No. 03-CIV-1562 (Court of Common Pleas, Medina County, Ohio 2004) (Nationwide class action settlement provided relief valued in the millions of dollars and included cash reimbursement of Class Members for out of pocket losses. The Court granted final approval on March 2, 2005)

Meyer Wilson currently serves as Class Counsel in numerous pending class actions throughout the country, including the following:

- *Smith v. State Farm, et al.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-02018 (N.D. Ill.) (Class Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer telemarketing calls by or on behalf of several large insurance companies to millions of cell phones).
- *Balschmitter v. TD Auto Finance, LLC*, Case No. 13cv1186 (E.D. Wis.) (Co-Lead Class Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones).
- *Ossola, et al. v. American Express Co., et al.*, Case No. 1:13-CV-4836 (N.D. Ill.) (Class Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones).
- *In re: Capital One Telephone Consumer Litigation*, Master Docket 1:12-cv-10064 (N.D. Ill.) (Class Counsel in MDL proceeding involving claims of

improper autodialer and prerecorded message calls to cell phone by Capital One and several of its vendors. The case has settled on a nationwide basis and final approval is pending. If it is approved, the \$75.5 million cash relief will be the largest TCPA settlement ever.).

- *Brown v. DirectTV, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 2:12-cv-08382 (C.D. Cal.) (Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones).
- *Mills v. HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., et al.*, Case No. 3:12-cv-04010 (N.D. Cal.) (Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones. The case has settled on a nation-wide basis for over \$39.9 million in cash, and final approval is pending).
- *Walls v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, 3:11-cv-00679 (W.D. Kentucky) (Class Counsel in case alleging the bank and its agents illegally force-placed home insurance with certain consumers.)
- *Rose v. Bank of America Corp., et al.*, Case No.5:11-cv-2390 (N.D. Cal.) (Counsel in putative nationwide class action alleging unauthorized autodialer calls to cell phones. The \$32 million cash settlement was approved, but a motion for reconsideration of the Court's ruling on attorneys' fees is pending.).
- *In re: Apple REITs Litigation*, Case No. 1:11-cv-2919 (E.D.N.Y.) (Class Counsel in consolidated securities putative class action involving misrepresentations and omissions in sales of certain non-traded real estate investment trusts).
- *Ineman v. Kohl's Corp.*, Case No. 3:14-cv-00398 (W.D.Wisc.) (Class Counsel in nationwide class action alleging improper autodialer and prerecorded message calls to cell phones by Kohl's).
- *Goodman v. JP Morgan Investment Management, Inc.*, Case No. 2:14-cv-00414 (S.D.Ohio) (Local Counsel in class action case alleging improper and excessive mutual fund management fees charged to investors).
- *Barnard v. US Bank, N.A.*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00008 (S.D.Ohio) (Local Counsel in case alleging the bank and its agents illegally force-placed home insurance with certain consumers).

DAVID P. MEYER is the founding principal of Meyer Wilson.

Mr. Meyer is recognized as one of the top litigation attorneys in Ohio. Thomson Reuters named him one of the Top 100 lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 50 in Columbus in 2012. He is also listed in Best Lawyers in America® (2012) in multiple categories and the American Trial Lawyers Association selected him as one of the Top 100 Trial Attorneys in Ohio.

Mr. Meyer has the honor of winning the largest jury verdict in Ohio history; a \$261 million class action verdict against Prudential Securities on behalf of 200 individuals.

Mr. Meyer has earned a national reputation for successfully representing investors who are victims of investment fraud. He has represented over eight hundred individual investors from all across the country in FINRA/NASD securities arbitration and litigation cases against all major brokerage firms and won verdicts, judgments and settlements of hundreds of millions of dollars in losses on their behalf.

He has also been appointed lead or co-lead counsel by state and federal courts throughout the country in numerous consumer class actions.

Mr. Meyer is a recognized authority on securities arbitration procedure and often serves as a guest lecturer on securities fraud and stockbroker malpractice. Numerous bar associations have invited him to speak to attorneys at educational seminars. Mr. Meyer also provides education to investor groups, accountants and other financial professionals concerning investor protection.

Mr. Meyer holds a business administration degree from Ohio University and a law degree and master's degree in tax law from Ohio's Capital University Law School.

MATTHEW R. WILSON is a principal attorney with the firm.

At Meyer Wilson, Mr. Wilson prosecutes the firm's class action cases. During the past eight years, Mr. Wilson has served as court-appointed class counsel to more than twenty-five certified classes, either in settlement or in litigation.

Since 2007, he has been the Chair of the Class Action Committee of the Central Ohio Association for Justice, and is a frequent speaker on class actions. He has been recognized as an "Ohio Rising Star" by *Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine*. He also serves on the Class Action Preservation Project committee of the Public Justice Foundation.

Before joining Meyer Wilson, Mr. Wilson spent four years with the international law firm Jones Day, and two years prior to that with Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease LLP. During those six years, he defended many of the world's largest corporations in class actions, wage and hour collective actions, and a wide variety of other types of complex civil litigation throughout the country.

In addition to Mr. Wilson's complex civil litigation practice, his pro bono services have included the representation of indigent criminal defendants in Sixth Circuit appeals in Criminal Justice Act cases, including one case in which the Sixth Circuit vacated the criminal sentence of Mr. Wilson's indigent client on appeal. See *United States v. Boards*, 202 Fed. Appx. 869 (6th Cir. 2006). He has been a frequent Interfaith Legal Services volunteer, where he has assisted low-income clients with all manner of legal difficulties, trying one such case to a jury. He is also a member of the National Association of Consumer Advocates.

Mr. Wilson is admitted to the Ninth and Sixth Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio; the Central, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of California; the Central and Northern Districts of Illinois; and the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin; as well as to the bars of the states of Ohio and California.

Mr. Wilson graduated *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, in Philosophy from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

CHAD M. KOHLER is an attorney with the firm.

Mr. Kohler devotes his practice to the representation of investors and consumers who have claims against their investment advisors, brokerage firms and insurance companies.

Prior to joining Meyer Wilson, Mr. Kohler was a stockbroker at one of the nation's largest brokerage firms, where he obtained his Series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses. Mr. Kohler also has experience in managing regulatory compliance matters at two SEC-registered investment adviser firms, including holding the position of Chief Compliance Officer.

He also has significant experience as a practicing attorney. Beginning in 2001, Mr. Kohler's practice focused on business litigation involving contracts, fiduciary relationships and business torts.

Mr. Kohler received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2001. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio.

Mr. Kohler is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Central Ohio Association for Justice, the Franklin County Democratic Lawyers Club, and the Public Investors' Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA), a national organization of attorneys who represent investors in securities disputes.

MICHAEL J. BOYLE, JR. is an attorney with the firm.

Mike Boyle represents investors in FINRA arbitrations and also prosecutes the firm's class action cases on behalf of consumers and investors.

In 2014, Mike was named a "Rising Star" by *Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine*.

Prior to joining the firm, Mike clerked for the Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr., a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit during the 2011-2012 term. Mike began his career with the international law firm Covington & Burling, LLP, in San Francisco. He also worked for the San Francisco firm Carroll Burdick & McDonough, LLP and the Columbus firm Carpenter Lipps & Leland, LLP. With these firms, Mike handled a wide spectrum of legal cases, from nine-figure bankruptcies and insurance coverage actions to individual real estate disputes.

Mike has also maintained a significant pro bono practice. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Mike volunteered with a free legal clinic run by Loyola University of New Orleans, in which he provided a wide range of services to displaced residents of Louisiana. Mike also served with the San Francisco Bar Association's Legal Assistance project, providing free legal assistance to low income residents of the Bay Area.

Mike attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, where he graduated with honors in 2008. He also served as a Senior Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, and was a finalist in the Keedy Cup Moot Court competition. Prior to law school, Mike graduated with honors from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois, with a focus on political theory. Mike is a member of the California and Ohio Bars, and is admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits, as well as the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts of California, the Southern District of Ohio, the Central and Northern Districts of Illinois, and the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin.

COURTNEY YEAGER is an attorney with the firm.

As an associate attorney with Meyer Wilson, Courtney Yeager devotes her practice to the representation of investors who have claims against their investment advisors and brokerage firms. She also assists in prosecution of the firm's class action cases.

Ms. Yeager joined Meyer Wilson as a law clerk in 2010. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Capital University Law School in 2012. While at Capital Law, she participated in Moot Court and coordinated the law school's pro bono legal volunteering program. She is a member of the Order of the Curia, as well as the Order of the Barristers for excellence in scholastic brief writing and oral advocacy.

Prior to joining Meyer Wilson, Ms. Yeager interned at the Franklin County Municipal Court under the Honorable Anne Taylor, the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Southern District of Ohio, the Ohio State University Office of Legal Affairs, and the Parliament of Canada.

Courtney also regularly volunteers at the Interfaith Legal Clinic, a pro bono clinic that operates through the Legal Aid Society. Interfaith is a monthly clinic where low-income individuals with legal problems can meet with an attorney for free legal advice.

Ms. Yeager is admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio. She is currently a member of the Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA), the Central Ohio Association for Justice (COAJ), the Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ), and the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA). Ms. Yeager is an active participant in the Ohio Supreme Court Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program.