

PAPA JOHN LITIGATION

Mr. Kelley's work on behalf of Papa John Schnatter, the Founder of Papa John's International, Inc., demonstrates his ability to represent, advise and defend multiple (and simultaneous) legal, regulatory and public relations battles across multiple jurisdictions:

- Lead counsel for all litigation and the trial in Delaware Chancery Court in the matter *Schnatter v. Papa John's International, Inc.*, C.A. No. 2018-0542-AGB (Del. Ch.), in which the Chancellor of Delaware ruled that the Board of Directors of Papa John's International and others must give Mr. Schnatter numerous documents, a ruling which came after a full trial on the matter and expanded Delaware law in meaningful ways;
- represented Mr. Schnatter in connection with an investigation conducted by a Special Committee of the Company's Board of Directors;
- defending Mr. Schnatter in an ongoing class action matter *Danker, et al. v. Papa John's International, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-cv-7927 (S.D.N.Y.) filed in federal court in the Southern District of New York;
- engaged counsel in the Washington D.C. area who provided corporate and regulatory legal advice to us and Mr. Schnatter;
- coordinated litigation filed by Mr. Schnatter in state court in Kentucky regarding the breach of certain agreements;
- managed the work of other advisors, including highly-respected investment bankers who provided strategic financial advice to us and Mr. Schnatter; and
- coordinated public relations provided by Sitrick & Co. as to these matters.

Indeed, so successful was this effort that Benchmark Litigation presented an "Impact Case of the Year" award to Garland A. Kelley for the *Schnatter v. Papa John's* matter that went to trial in Delaware Chancery court. A demonstration of national reach, it is notable that this "Impact" award went to a California recipient for a significant Delaware court decision.