



BARTKO PAVIA APPEARED IN THE FIRST HEARING RELATED TO 11 COORDINATED CLASS ACTIONS

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BartkoZankel appeared in the first hearing related to 11 coordinated class actions brought against the firm's health care provider client for alleged penalties following the theft of a password protected computer in October 2011. The cases raise novel issues regarding what is a release under the Confidentiality of Medical Records Act (CMIA) and the propriety of class treatment for CMIA claims. [Robert Bunzel](#), [Michael Abraham](#) and Simon Goodfellow lead the BartkoZankel team. *In re Sutter Medical Information Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination No. 4698, Sacramento Superior Court.

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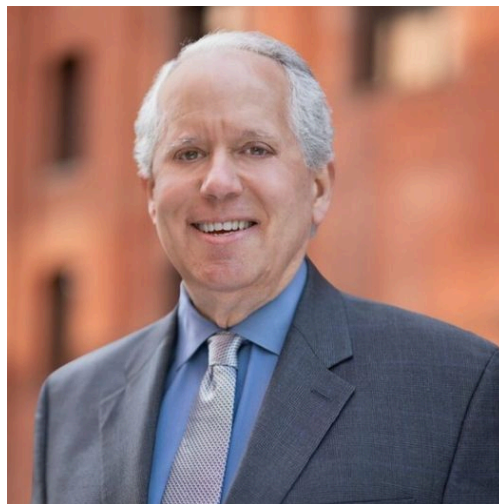
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