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**Dorit Ungar Black**  
**Founding Partner**  
**Holwell Shuster &**  
**Goldberg**

Dorit Ungar Black is a founding partner of boutique litigation firm Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, which was established in

February 2012 by former Southern District Judge Richard Holwell, and Michael Shuster and Daniel Goldberg, former partners at White & Case. She was previously a partner at Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman.

Dorit has expertise in international arbitration, and she practices in both civil and common law jurisdictions in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. She focuses on disputes regarding commercial contracts, complicated financial instruments, business torts, commercial leases and international construction projects.

Dorit has represented high-profile clients such as Comcast Corporation in a major antitrust class action. She also represented Turkish holding company Çukurova in an action against Swedish telecom company Sonera in an action enforcing a \$932 million arbitration award over a botched sale of a stake in Turkcell, Turkey's leading mobile-phone provider, and MEGA Brands Inc. She also represented Camulos Capital, a U.S. hedge fund, in a dispute with a German subsidiary of Lehman Brothers over a \$100 million repo agreement.

For several years, Dorit has managed a \$120 million suit by a Canadian toy manufacturer against her client, a product-safety testing laboratory. The plaintiff produced Aqua Dots, a now-recalled craft product that, when ingested, metabolizes

into a "date rape drug." She has won every contested motion in the Western District, including dismissal of a consumer fraud claim as well as a subsequent motion for sanctions and to quash retaliatory subpoenas.

In ongoing litigation, the heirs to the largest private art collection in Hungary prior to World War II are seeking to recover artwork looted in the Holocaust and valued at more than \$100 million. Dorit handled public relations aspects of the litigation that has been covered in more than 300 media outlets worldwide.

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*'I've always had a strong sense of right and wrong, which is probably what guided me in my vocational choice. I strive to maintain civility and a climate of decency, even in the most adversarial of situations.'*

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**Pro Bono/Civic Activity**

Dorit, an Israeli/Austrian immigrant and daughter of a Holocaust survivor, actively supports the Jericho Jewish Center on Long Island. Her firm provides pro bono representation in matters ranging from class-wide civil rights litigation to habeas corpus petitions, including commercial, immigration and domestic relation matters on behalf of indigent plaintiffs.

**Experience**

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, 2012-present; Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman, 2006-2012; White & Case, 2003-2006; Wolf, Theiss & Partner, Vienna, Austria, 1999-2002

**Education**

LL.M., Columbia Law School, 2003; Mag. Jur., University of Vienna Law School, 1999

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