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## Charles (Chip) G. Hunter, Ph.D.

### Professional Experience

- Hunter Economics, LLC, President, 2022-Present
- Reynolds & Earle, LLC, Senior Economist, 2022-2024
- Coherent Economics, Senior Managing Director, 2016-2022
- Charles River Associates, Principal, 2013-2016
- Navigant Economics, Principal and Director, 2009-2013
- Guggenheim Partners, Managing Director, 2007-2009; Consultant, 2005-2007
  - o Member of Guggenheim Investment Advisors investment committee
  - o Led research department with staff on three continents, responsible for evaluation of investment managers for hedge funds, private equity, bonds, traded equity, and cash management.
  - o Managed complex investment portfolios, regularly meeting with and reporting to clients.
- Leaf Group, LLC, Economist, 2004-2007
- CompassLexecon (formerly Lexecon Inc.), Economist, 2001-2004

### Education

- The University of Chicago, Ph.D., Economics
- The University of Texas at Dallas, Master of Public Affairs
- The University of Colorado at Boulder, B.A., Economics

### Profile

Dr. Chip Hunter has been a consulting expert economist for more than 20 years, advising clients on the important economic questions raised in intellectual property, antitrust and competition, consumer fraud class actions, and employment, wrongful death, and personal injury disputes. He has assisted clients in litigation and regulatory matters across all stages, including early case assessment, motions to dismiss, discovery, depositions, summary judgment, and trial.

In intellectual property matters, Dr. Hunter has assisted clients in both litigation and rate setting proceedings. In addition to extensive experience assisting one of the nation's largest performing rights organizations in multiple litigation matters about the determination of reasonable royalty rates he has worked on patent infringement litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants.

In competition matters, his experience includes addressing allegations of price fixing, market manipulation, exclusionary conduct, and bundling on behalf of private clients (both plaintiffs and defendants). He has guided clients in the merger review process, including assisting with second request compliance. Also, he has participated in the prosecution of, and defense against, applications for preliminary injunctions.

A key focus of his competition and intellectual property work has been developing damages models based on sales lost due to patent infringement and anticompetitive behavior for products including small-molecule pharmaceuticals, biological pharmaceuticals, medical devices, agricultural products, computer hardware, software, and operating systems.

Dr. Hunter has worked extensively on consumer fraud class actions (both in federal and state courts) with damages claims in the billions of dollars, many of which have gone to trial. He has consulted in assessing the proper but-for world and addressing damages claims based on different damage theories and quantitative models.

Dr. Hunter's work has spanned a wide range of industries, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals and payment systems, online platforms, rail shipping, agricultural markets, consumer products, labor markets, financial markets, equipment leasing, software, mining, music and entertainment, and tobacco. Dr. Hunter also has substantial experience assisting clients in projects that involve extensive data preparation, aggregation, and analysis.

## Publications

"An Economist's View of the Music Modernization Act: Steps Toward a More Market-Oriented Approach to Rate Setting." *Landslide*, American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law, January/February 2020.

"Statistical Analysis and Wal-Mart v. Dukes." *Class Actions & Derivative Suits Newsletter*, American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, vol. 22, no. 1, Summer 2011.

"The Empirical Frequency of a Pivotal Vote." With Casey Mulligan. *Public Choice*, vol. 116, nos. 1-2, 2003, pp. 31-54.

"Inequality and Economic Development." PhD dissertation, University of Chicago, 2001.

"The Effect of EPA Enforcement Funding on Private-Sector Pollution Control Investment." With Barry Seldon, Euel Elliot, and James L. Regens. *Applied Economics*, vol. 26, no. 10, 1994.

## Professional Organizations

- American Economic Association
- American Bar Association (Associate Member)
- National Association of Forensic Economics
- American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts