Hazan v. Micron Technology inc.: Authorization to institute a competition law class action denied in appeal

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Read the decision: https://www.canlii.org/en/qc/qcca/doc/2023/2023qcca132/2023qcca132.html

A recent decision will have a big impact on future applications for authorization to institute a class action, especially in competition law. In January 2023, in *Hazan v. Micron Technology inc.* (2023 QCCA 132), the Court of Appeal upheld a judgment by the Superior Court of Québec denying authorization to institute a class action regarding an alleged international conspiracy, due to lack of sufficient evidence. BLG represented Samsung's entities in this case.

Key takeaway

This is the first decision since *Infineon* wholly denying authorization to institute a class action regarding an alleged conspiracy due to lack of sufficient evidence. The judgment confirms the application of the colour of right criterion in the specific context of a competition law class action.

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