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**Kahn v. Fortis Insurance Co. et al (State Court Fulton County):** BLG Partner John Bevis was lead counsel in a case referred to us by another law firm. Because Georgia law does not permit insurance companies to increase small group health insurance premiums based on an individual's health status, the task was to obtain class certification that would allow more than 5,700 individual and small business policyholders in Georgia to challenge the legality of their health insurance renewal premiums. After our legal team successfully secured finalized approval of class certification, the insurance company agreed to return the amount of the unlawful overcharge, plus interest, to the policyholders that were charged too much.

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