

Summary of Skadden's Securities Litigation Capabilities

Skadden

Winter 2023



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- Lex Machina

Extensive Securities Litigation Experience



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Our litigators have extensive experience in trial and appellate courts at the federal and state levels, before administrative tribunals, in arbitrations and other dispute resolution proceedings, and before government agencies. We represent clients in securities class actions and derivative actions across a wide range of industries, including, among many others:

Accounting

Biotechnology
and Life Sciences

Blockchain and
Cryptocurrency

Consulting

Education

Energy and Utilities

Financial Institutions,
Hedge Funds and
Private Equity

Health Care

Industrial and
Manufacturing

Insurance

Metals and Mining

Pharmaceuticals

Retail, Food and
Beverage

Technology,
Media and
Telecommunications

Transportation
and Automotive

Leaders in Securities Litigation

Our attorneys are dedicated to providing exceptional client service with an emphasis on creativity, collaboration and efficiency. We work with clients to assess their case within the context of their overall business and legal objectives, and we strive to deliver results that meet these goals at every stage of litigation.

“**Their work is worth its weight in gold.** They provide advice in a timely manner and are always on call to deal with any issue that comes up.”

“**They partner incredibly well** with internal counsel as well as other firms and have a collegial and collaborative approach.”

“**Very attentive** and understands our goals as the client.”

“**Operates seamlessly** across the world.”

“Thorough, **diligent and truly impressive.**”



Awards & Recognition



Voted **No. 1** in *Vault's* 2023 Best Law Firms ranking for Securities Litigation and every year since 2011



Named **2023 Law Firm of the Year** for Mergers and Acquisitions Litigation



Consistently ranked in the top tier for nationwide securities litigation, including in 2022



Again named a member of **BTI Consulting Group's Fearsome Foursome** — the four elite law firm litigation practices that general counsel would “**least want to face across the table in litigation**”



2021 Litigation Department of the Year

2022 Litigation Department of the Year finalist



Named as a **2021 Securities Group of the Year**



Tier 1 for 2022 in Securities Litigation Defense



2021 Litigation Department of the Year finalist



Recognized **among the top firms for delivering the best client service** in BTI's 2021 A-Team report

Selected Client Representations

We represent clients ranging from *Fortune* 100 to emerging market companies in every industry in securities litigation matters around the world. A few recent representations include, among others:



Selected Client Representations

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GROUPON

iRobot

Johnson & Johnson

J.P.Morgan

 **lightspeed**

LVMH
MOËT HENNESSY • LOUIS VUITTON

 **MAKER**

Morgan Stanley

 **NIO**

NOKIA

 **Pfizer**

 **Portland General Electric**

 **QIWI**

 **REALOGY**

 **SOCIETE GENERALE**

Sprint 

SWn
Southwestern Energy®

 **Telegram**

 **UBS**

 **Unilever**

 **we**

yahoo!

 **Zillow**

Global Securities Litigation Platform

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Chicago
Houston
Los Angeles
New York
Palo Alto
São Paulo
Toronto
Washington, D.C.
Wilmington

Europe

Brussels
Frankfurt
London
Munich
Paris

Asia Pacific

Beijing
Hong Kong
Seoul
Shanghai
Singapore
Tokyo



Skadden's global securities litigation presence positions us to advise clients around the world on U.S. securities litigation issues. Our U.S.-trained litigators, based in Europe, Asia and Latin America, have the unique ability to assemble collaborative teams with deep and relevant experience across our worldwide platform.

We represent clients from all over the world, including from:

Australia	Colombia	Ireland	Malaysia	Spain
Brazil	Denmark	Israel	Mexico	Sweden
Canada	France	Italy	Scotland	Switzerland
China	Germany	Japan	Singapore	United Kingdom

Trial Support

Skadden's integrated, multidisciplinary team of trial support consultants assists our litigators in a variety of contexts, including with client presentations, appearances before regulatory bodies, mediation or arbitration, and in the courtroom.



Our attorneys work with our trial support consultants to develop trial themes and arguments, conduct research, prepare witnesses to testify, distill complex ideas into understandable and appealing visuals, plan for smooth and efficient courtroom logistics, and provide fast and comprehensive access to critical information in high-stakes situations.



Jury Research

From early testing of case themes to real-time evaluations of potential jurors based on our database of several thousand questionnaires, our jury research efforts support our litigators through:

- focus groups and mock trials;
- theme development;
- witness preparation; and
- jury selection.



Trial Coordination

Our trial support consultants efficiently manage the process associated with the entire trial, including evidence preparation tasks like pretrial filings, exhibit lists, deposition designations and case records. They also plan the on-site logistics for trial, such as identifying locations, coordinating contract negotiations and developing budgets; they then manage every aspect of the litigation "war room" to ensure that they meet any and all production requests during the course of the trial while facilitating seamless coordination of courtroom mechanics.



Graphic Design and Presentation

Our trial support consultants conceive and create compelling, persuasive graphics for use at trial, making it easier for jurors and judges to understand the case. They also possess the technological know-how to ensure that presentations are flawlessly executed, avoiding the negative impression that technical difficulties or poorly presented visuals can make.

Our Firm

1,700 lawyers

21 offices

50+ practices

Our integrated practices provide significant value and cost-efficiencies, bringing together the exceptional breadth of experience needed to satisfy our clients' business objectives.

We are known for our utmost dedication to client service, commitment to excellence, creativity and resourcefulness in providing innovative advice and novel legal solutions.

Areas of Practice

Accounting

Anti-Bribery and FCPA Defense and Compliance

Anti-Money Laundering and Economic Sanctions

Antitrust/Competition

Banking

Capital Markets

CFIUS and Foreign Investment Reviews

Climate Change

Communications

Congressional Investigations and Government Policy

Consumer Financial Services

Corporate Governance

Corporate Restructuring

Cross-Border Investigations

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Sensitive Technologies

Derivatives

Energy and Infrastructure Projects

Energy Regulation and Litigation

Energy Tax

Environmental

European Union/International Competition

Executive Compensation and Benefits

Financial Institutions

Financial Institutions Regulation and Enforcement

Gaming

Government Enforcement and White Collar Crime

Insurance

Insurance M&A

Intellectual Property and Technology

Intellectual Property Litigation

International Litigation and Arbitration

International Tax

International Trade

Investment Management

Labor and Employment Law

Life Sciences and Health Care

Litigation

Mass Torts, Insurance and Consumer Litigation

Media and Entertainment

Mergers and Acquisitions

Mining

Outsourcing

Political Law

Private Clients/Trusts and Estates

Private Equity

Real Estate

Real Estate Investment Trusts

SEC Reporting and Compliance

Securities Enforcement

Securities Litigation

Sports

Structured Finance

Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation

Tax

Tax Controversy and Litigation

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Skadden's global diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) mission is to recruit, develop and advance high-performing attorneys whose diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives enrich our culture and position us to provide clients with the most innovative solutions.

Signature Programs

Our DEI strategy prioritizes career development within our attorney talent pipeline and externally, fostering a sense of inclusion and belonging:

Career Sponsorship Program

Identifies high-performing talent from underrepresented identity groups and pairs them with a partner-sponsor to help guide their development and progression

Women's Leadership Forum

Customized leadership development, building on the strengths of high-potential senior women associates and counsel

Affinity Networks

Communities built around shared experiences and backgrounds for attorneys who self-identify as women, people of color, LGBTQ, military veterans and/or parents, first-generation professionals and allies to those communities

Learn. Advocate. Lead.

Offers forums for ongoing learning through internal conversations and training programs, as well as guest speaker events

1L Scholars Program

A unique internship that blends firm, in-house and *pro bono* work for 1Ls who demonstrate a commitment to DEI

SEO Corporate Law Program

Partnered for more than 30 years with the SEO Corporate Law Program for high-achieving college graduates of color matriculating into law school



10
affinity networks
firmwide

External Pipeline Efforts

We founded the **Skadden Fellowship Foundation** in 1988, which has become the largest public interest law firm in the United States. The Foundation has funded more than 900 fellowships to improve legal services for the impoverished.

Skadden concluded its multiyear pledge as the sole underwriter of the **Honors Program in Legal Studies at the Colin Powell School at The City**

College of New York with a \$9 million gift. Honors Program graduates, mostly from underrepresented racial/ethnic backgrounds and underserved communities, attend some of the most prestigious law schools in the country, including Yale Law School, Penn Law, NYU School of Law and Berkeley Law.

The firm has partnered with **PRIME**, an alliance of law firms across the U.K. and Ireland that is committed to improving access to the legal profession through work experience.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Continued)

By the Numbers

Diversity is about more than numbers and cannot be fully measured, but a significant part of our mission is to increase attorney representation across gender, racial and ethnic, cultural and sexual orientation identities at all levels.

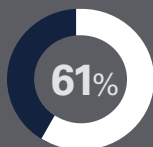
Gains over the past several years include:

Partnership Promotions 2020, 2021 and 2022 Classes

(Most diverse in the firm's history)



49 Attorneys
Promoted to
Partner



61%
Women
and People
of Color

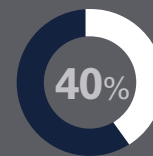
Appointments to Firm Governance Roles



80% Since 2017

Women and Diverse Partners
on our Policy Committee
(2022: 42%)

Partnership Selection and
Counsel Committees are
chaired by women,
and include:



40%
Women and
Diverse Partners

54% of U.S. attorneys are from underrepresented backgrounds

including women, attorneys
of color, LGBTQ+ attorneys,
attorneys with disabilities and
military veteran attorneys

Hired more than 240 1L Scholars

from 21
law schools
(since 2012)



Nearly 50% of alumni from 1L Scholars Program

joined the firm as
full-time associates



Women's Leadership Forum

67% of participants remain with the firm

54% have advanced to a higher position
(34 promotions to partner)

Over the past 4 years, 18 of 27 participants

in the firm's Career Sponsorship
Program have been elevated
to partner (10) and to counsel (8)

Ways We Collaborate With Clients



Skadden 1L Scholars Program



“GC Conversations” Series, in which general counsel speak with our attorneys about their views on DEI, client service and career management



Networking events with firm affinity networks and client employee resource groups



CLE presentations for clients by our attorneys



Workshops on professional development that combine firm and client women’s networks



Piloting **cross-organization mentoring** program

Committed To Raising the Bar on DEI Efforts

Our recent initiatives include:

Spearheaded the launch of the **Law Firm Antiracism Alliance (LFAA)**, which now has more than 300 law firm members, to tackle systemic racism in the law

Enhanced our **Learn. Advocate. Lead.** platform with new “Perspectives on Racial Equity” and “Voices@Skadden” speaker series, in addition to ongoing trainings and resources on antiracism, allyship and inclusive leadership

Augmented our **well-being resources** to address multicultural perspectives

Providing **billable hours equivalent credit** for contributions to DEI and recruiting

Earned **Mansfield Certified Plus** designation from Diversity Lab — the firm met or exceeded the pipeline consideration requirements for certification and successfully reached at least 30% diverse lawyer representation in several leadership categories

Rankings & Recognition

2021 Compass Award winner

— Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)

Named one of the **Best Places to Work for LGBT Equality**

by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and received a **100% on the 2022 Corporate Equality Index** for the 13th year

Women in Law Empowerment Forum’s (WILEF) Gold Standard Certification

for the 11th consecutive year

Recognized by **The Americas Women in Business Law awards**

for advancing diversity in the profession

Among the firms with the **highest representation of Black attorneys**

according to *The American Lawyer’s* 2021 Diversity Scorecard

2020 Law Firm Diversity Award

from Asian American Bar Association of New York



Pro Bono

We are proud of our long-standing commitment to public service. Having dedicated nearly 2 million hours to *pro bono* work over the last 10 years alone, Skadden’s lawyers and professional staff strongly believe in using their strengths to help lift those individuals and groups unable to afford legal services.



We encourage lawyers at all stages of their careers to find a cause that sparks their interest and to match that interest with legal needs in our communities.



Our *pro bono* work is diverse and far-reaching. It includes work related to immigration and asylum; nonprofit incorporation, tax exemption and operations; civil litigation; administrative hearings; life planning; criminal matters; community development; veterans’ issues; and cases involving domestic violence survivors.



We regularly partner with clients around the globe on shared-value *pro bono* and community service work, including joint legal services efforts and a range of support for clients’ *pro bono* and charitable endeavors.



Skadden led the formation of the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance (LFAA) in 2020. The LFAA, which now includes more than 300 firms and 200,000 lawyers and other professionals, creates and facilitates opportunities to pursue equity in the law and racial justice.



Our firmwide Immigration Impact Project (IIP), launched in 2017, has opened more than 655 immigration matters with more than 1,000 attorneys and professional staff participating.



Our commitment to *pro bono* work has been widely recognized: **Law Firm: Innovations in Pro Bono** (winner, *Legalweek* Leaders in Tech Law Awards, 2021); **Pro Bono Hot List** (*The National Law Journal*, 2020); **awarded highest honor** by the New York State Bar Association Empire State Counsel, 2021; **Pro Bono Law Firm Gold Award** (Law Society of Hong Kong, 2021); **Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year** (*Law360*); and **Corporate Philanthropy Award** (*Washington Business Journal*).

1,600 matters
180k hours

pro bono contributions
by attorneys,
summer associates
and professional
staff firmwide in 2021

Charter signatory of
**Pro Bono Institute’s Law
Firm Pro Bono Challenge**

930+

paid legal fellowships
awarded to date
through the Skadden
Fellowship Program

20 years

externship programs
at the Legal Aid Society
in New York and
Washington, D.C.
and Lawyers Alliance
for New York

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