

Directors and Officers Litigation

Our attorneys have experience representing public and private companies (as well as investment banks and accounting firms) and their respective officers, directors, employees, partners, and affiliates in cases filed in federal and state courts. Our clients are major international, national, and regional public and private companies and their individual officers and directors. Our attorneys have handled all types of directors and officers litigation, including recovery actions brought by trustees of bankrupt publicly-traded companies, class actions under the federal securities laws, and claims charging directors, officers, and general partners with breach of fiduciary duty and related misconduct.

Some of the Directors and Officers Litigation matters handled by our attorneys:

Represented telecommunications company and officer in post-bankruptcy plan litigation relating to preclusive effect of prior releases in securities class actions and bankruptcy reorganization, resulting in favorable settlement.

Defended underwriters, corporations and individual officers and directors in multiple securities claims arising under various sections of the Securities Act of 1933 and 1934.

Advised director and officer regarding effect of insolvency proceedings on securities fraud claims.

Represented chief financial officer of largest division of Fortune 20 pharmaceuticals company in Department of Justice and SEC investigations and class actions securities litigation relating to accounting fraud allegations.

Represented officer in securities class action relating to alleged misstatements in registration statement of shipping company.

Represented chief financial officer of Fortune 20 company in Department of Justice and SEC investigations and class action securities litigation relating to allegations of insider trading and alleged earnings management.

Represented company in an internal investigation in response to an indictment by the United States Attorney's Office against a former director/officer of the company and a former consultant of the company's subsidiary relating to allegations that they sought to manipulate the company's stock.