

Summary of Skadden's Securities Litigation Capabilities

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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.

“Skadden is a fantastic partner to our business. They are the **best of the best**, with deep knowledge and expertise that they couple with creativity and practicality.”

“We retain Skadden for our **highest-risk matters**, where they provide great value through their deep bench, capabilities and expertise.”

“Skadden are always **several steps ahead** of the opponent.”

“Skadden is first-rate. They work hard, communicate well and make sure to **end cases quickly**.”

“They have excellent lawyers. Skadden is always responsive and **focused on their clients**.”



Awards & Recognition



Voted the **top firm** for Securities Litigation for 12 of the past 13 years



Named 2025 **Law Firm of the Year** for Commercial and Securities Litigation

2023 Law Firm of the Year for Mergers and Acquisitions Litigation



Named to **The BTI Consulting Group's 2025 Fearsome Foursome** – the top four firms that clients “don’t want to litigate against” — and ranked as a **Top 1% Securities & Finance: Litigation Powerhouse**



Consistently ranked in the top tier for nationwide securities litigation, including in 2024



2021 Litigation Department of the Year

2024, 2023 and 2022 Litigation Department of the Year finalist / **2024 Class Action and Finance** finalist



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



Tier 1 for 2024 in Securities Litigation Defense



2021 Litigation Department of the Year finalist



Named to the **2024 BTI Client Service 30**, making us one of only four firms to receive this distinction 10 years in a row

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:



Amgen Inc.	Coinbase Inc.	NIO
Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.	Coty Inc.	Nokia Corporation
Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.	Embraer S.A.	Pfizer Inc.
Baidu, Inc.	ExxonMobil Corporation	Portland General Electric
Banco Itaú S.A.	FedEx Corporation	QIWI plc
Bank of America	Fifth Third Bank	Realogy Holdings Corp.
Biogen	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	Société Générale S.A.
BlackRock, Inc.	Groupon	Sprint Corporation
BMW AG	Hawaiian Electric	Southwestern Energy
Boston Scientific Corporation	iRobot	Telegram
BRF S.A.	Johnson & Johnson	UBS Group AG
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Unilever
Canopy Growth Corporation	Lightspeed	WeWork
Centene Corporation	LVMH	Yahoo!
Cheetah Mobile Inc.	Maker Ecosystem Growth Holdings	Zillow Group, Inc.
Citigroup Inc.	Morgan Stanley	

Global Securities Litigation Platform

The Americas

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

Europe

Brussels
Frankfurt
London
Munich
Paris

Middle East

Abu Dhabi

Asia Pacific

Beijing
Hong Kong
Seoul
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
Aerospace, Defense and Government Contracting
Anti-Corruption Investigations and Compliance
Anti-Money Laundering and Economic Sanctions
Antitrust and Competition
Asset Management Mergers and Acquisitions
Banking
Capital Markets
CFIUS
Climate Change
Communications
Congressional Investigations
Consumer Financial Services
Consumer Protection Investigations and Compliance
Corporate Compliance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Restructuring
Criminal Defense and Trials

Crisis Response and Risk Management
Cybersecurity, Privacy and Sensitive Technologies
Derivatives
Energy and Infrastructure Projects
Energy Mergers and Acquisitions
Energy Regulatory
Energy Tax
Environmental
Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
ERISA Litigation
European Union/International Competition
Executive Compensation and Benefits
Export Controls Enforcement
False Claims Act Defense
Financial Institutions
Financial Services Litigation
Fintech
Gaming

Insurance
Insurance Mergers and Acquisitions
Intellectual Property and Technology
Intellectual Property Litigation
International Litigation and Arbitration
International Tax
International Trade
Investment Management
Investment Management Litigation
Labor and Employment Law
Life Sciences and Health Care Litigation
Mass Torts, Insurance and Consumer Litigation
Media and Entertainment
Mergers and Acquisitions
Mining
National Security
Non-U.S. Foreign Direct Investment Reviews
Opportunity Zone Funds

Outsourcing
Political Law
Private Clients/Trusts and Estates
Private Equity
Real Estate
Real Estate Investment Trusts
SEC Reporting and Compliance
Securities and Commodities Enforcement
Securities Litigation
Sports
Structured Finance
Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation
Tax
Tax Controversy and Litigation
Web3 and Digital Assets
White Collar Defense and Investigations
Workplace Culture and Civil Rights/Racial Equity Audits

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Inaugural law firm winner of **NAACP Legal Defense Fund Equal Justice Award** for our work and partnership with LDF

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

Fosters a culture of sponsorship as a driver for engagement, retention and progression for attorneys from underrepresented backgrounds

Women's Leadership Forum

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

Affinity Networks

Celebrates the community and contributions of our attorneys who are women, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, military veterans and parents, and allies



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

Continuing our more than 30 year partnership with the SEO Corporate Law Program for high-achieving college graduates of color matriculating into law school

Rankings & Recognition

2024 Top Performer and 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 2023 Corporate Equality Index** for the 14th year

Women in Law Empowerment Forum's (WILEF) Gold Standard Certification for the 13th consecutive year

For the third straight year — recognized as a **Best Law Firm for Women** by Seramount (2021-2023)

Among the firms with the **highest representation of Black attorneys** according to *The American Lawyer's Diversity Scorecard 2021*

2020 Law Firm Diversity Award from Asian American Bar Association of New York



Committed To Raising the Bar on DEI Efforts

Skadden earned **Mansfield Certified Plus** designation for four consecutive years (2021-24) from Diversity Lab. This designation recognizes our efforts to ensure that everyone at the firm has equitable access to leadership opportunities.

We spearheaded the launch of the **Law Firm Antiracism Alliance** (LFAA), a partnership of more than 300 law firm members, to tackle systemic racism in the law.



Pro Bono

We are proud of our long-standing commitment to public service.

Having dedicated nearly 3 million hours to *pro bono* work over the last 15 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; LGBTQ+; 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 nearly 900 immigration matters with more than 1,000 attorneys and professional staff participating.



Our commitment to *pro bono* work has been widely recognized: **Pro Bono Innovator Award** (*Bloomberg Law*, 2023); **Pro Bono Publico Award** (The Legal Aid Society, 2023); **Leadership Award** (Access to Justice Awards, Delaware State Bar Association, 2023); **Pro Bono Champion Award** (American Gateways, 2023); **Beacon of Justice Award** (National Legal Aid & Defender's Association, 2023); **Outstanding Pro Bono Partnership Award** (Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., 2023); **Lead Chair Award** (inaugural recipient, Combined Campaign for Justice, 2023); **Gold Pro Bono Law Firm Award** (Law Society of Hong Kong, 2023); named a **top law firm for pro bono in the U.K.** (*Law.com International*, 2023); and **received four Outstanding Law Firm Awards** (New York State Bar Association, 2023).

1,650 matters 200k hours

pro bono contributions
by attorneys,
summer associates
and professional
staff firmwide in 2023

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

990

two-year, full-time
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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