

# 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 **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

## 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  
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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