

# Summary of Skadden's Securities Litigation Capabilities

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Fall 2023



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- Lex Machina

# Extensive Securities Litigation Experience



According to Lex Machina, for the period January 1, 2019, through October 31, 2023, Skadden has defended more federal securities actions and federal securities class actions than any other firm.

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.

“**Possesses an elite offering** in the securities litigation space.”

“Skadden’s **client service is exceptionally high**. I would say that without question they are among the best I’ve ever worked with in my career.”

“They are excellent. They have a **tremendous team**.”

“They have **great intelligence and experience** at all levels within the firm, from senior partner to junior associate.”





# Awards & Recognition



Voted **No. 1** in *Vault's* 2024 Best Law Firms ranking for Securities Litigation and every year since 2011



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



Named to **The BTI Consulting Group's Feared Opponents** — three elite litigation practices top legal decision-makers "do not want to encounter as opponents."



Consistently ranked in the **top tier** for nationwide securities litigation, including in 2023



**2021 Litigation Department of the Year**

**2023 and 2022 Litigation Department of the Year** finalist



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



**Tier 1** for 2023 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 2023 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:



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

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.

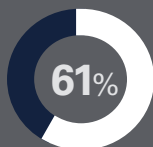
Gains over the past several years include:

### 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

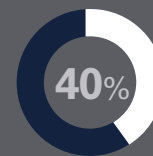
### Appointments to Firm Governance Roles



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,  
21 of 26 participants**

in the firm's Career Sponsorship  
Program have been elevated  
to partner (10) and to counsel (11)

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Continued)



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

## 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 in both 2021 and 2022 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

**2022 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 2022 Corporate Equality Index** for the 13th year

**Women in Law Empowerment Forum’s (WILEF) Gold Standard Certification** for the 11th consecutive year

Recognized a **2022 Best Law Firm for Women** by Seramount

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; 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 800 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** (inaugural class, *Bloomberg Law*, 2022); **Pro Bono Champion Award** (Pro Bono Partnership, 2022); **Firm of the Year** (Tahirih Justice Center, 2022); **Safe Haven Award** (Immigration Equality, 2022); **Human Rights Corporate Award** (National Immigrant Justice Center, 2022); **Pro Bono Partner of the Year** (Swords to Plowshares, 2022); named **a top firm for *pro bono* in the U.K.** (*Law.com International*, 2022); and **Pro Bono Law Firm Silver Award** (Law Society of Hong Kong, 2022).

## 1,500 matters 185k hours

*pro bono* contributions  
by attorneys,  
summer associates  
and professional  
staff firmwide in 2022

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

## 960+

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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