

Summary of Skadden's Securities Litigation Capabilities

Skadden

Winter 2025



Skadden has defended more federal securities class actions than any other firm for the period January 1, 2019, through November 30, 2025, according to Lex Machina.

Leaders in Securities Litigation

Skadden has secured the dismissal of more federal securities cases than any other firm since 2015, according to Lex Machina.

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

Unparalleled Securities Experience Among Law Firms

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.

“The capabilities of this firm are beyond anything you can expect. They are all stellar. They are the best you can get and the best value you can get.”

“Skadden is capable of handling the most complex commercial disputes. Their senior partners are top flight and the bench is extremely deep.”

“The team is well versed in the securities area and are good strategic thinkers.”

“They bring top quality, thoughtful practitioners to bear. They take a step back and consider the business too.”

“Skadden provides excellent practical and strategic advice on complex and esoteric legal issues.”

*According to *Chambers USA* 2025

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.	Morgan Stanley
Anywhere Real Estate Inc.	Coty Inc.	NanduQ plc (f/k/a QIWI plc)
Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.	Embraer S.A.	NIO
Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.	Expand Energy Corp.	Nokia Corporation
Baidu, Inc.	ExxonMobil Corporation	Pfizer Inc.
Bank of America	FedEx Corporation	Portland General Electric
Biogen	Fifth Third Bank	Société Générale S.A.
BlackRock, Inc.	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	Sprint Corporation
BMW AG	Groupon	Telegram
Boston Scientific Corporation	Hawaiian Electric Industries	UBS Group AG
BRF S.A.	iRobot	Unilever
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Itau Unibanco S.A.	Visa Inc.
Canopy Growth Corporation	Johnson & Johnson	WeWork
Centene Corporation	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Yahoo!
Cheetah Mobile Inc.	Lightspeed	Zillow Group, Inc.
Citigroup Inc.	LVMH	
	MakerDao	

Awards & Recognition



Named as a
2024 Law Firm of the Year

**Seven-Time Securities
Practice Group of the Year**



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 2026 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 2025



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

2021 Litigation Department of the Year



Tier 1 for 2025 in Securities Litigation Defense



Recognized in **2025 Hall of Fame** and consistently ranked in **top tiers** for Securities and Commercial Litigation



Repeatedly voted as a **top-tier firm** for Securities Litigation for more than a decade by *Vault*



Named to the **2025 BTI Client Service 30**, making us one of only four firms to receive this distinction 11 years in a row

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 Security Technologies
Anti-Corruption Investigations and Compliance
Anti-Money Laundering
Antitrust/Competition
Artificial Intelligence
Asset Management Mergers and Acquisitions
Blockchain and Digital Assets
Capital Markets
CFIUS
Civil Rights Law Advisory Group
Climate Change
Congressional Investigations
Consumer Financial Services
Corporate Compliance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Restructuring
Crisis Response and Risk Management
Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Derivatives
Digital Infrastructure

Economic Sanctions
Energy and Infrastructure Projects
Energy Mergers and Acquisitions
Energy Regulatory
Energy Tax and Tax Credit Monetization
Environmental
Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
ERISA Litigation
European Union/International Competition
Executive Compensation and Benefits
Export Controls
False Claims Act Defense
FDA Regulatory
Finance
Financial Institutions
Financial Institutions Regulatory
Financial Services Litigation
Fintech
Gaming
Income Tax and Accounting

Insurance
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
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 Compliance and Investigations

Private Clients/Trusts and Estates
Private Equity
Real Estate
Real Estate Investment Trusts
SEC Reporting and Compliance
Securities and Commodities Enforcement
Securities Litigation
Shareholder Engagement and Activism
Sports
State and Local Tax
State Attorneys General Defense and Investigations
Structured Finance
Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation
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