

# Summary of Skadden's Securities Litigation Capabilities

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Since 2010, Skadden has defended more federal securities class actions than any other firm through March 31, 2026, according to Lex Machina.

# Leaders in Securities Litigation

Winner of *Law360's* **Securities Group of the Year** award more times than any other defense-side law firm

Skadden has secured the dismissal of more federal securities cases than any other firm since 2010, according to Lex Machina.

Our global securities litigation practice is widely recognized as one of the most preeminent groups of attorneys focused on challenging, high-stakes securities litigation matters — “bet-the-company” cases that demand a full range of skills, in and out of the courtroom.

We have extensive experience before trial and appellate courts at both the federal and state levels, as well as in administrative proceedings, arbitration and other dispute resolution forums. Our team represents clients in securities class actions and derivative actions across a wide range of industries, including, among many others:

Accounting	Education	Metals and Mining
Asset Management and Investment Funds	ESG, Climate and Environmental	Pharmaceuticals
Biotechnology and Life Sciences	Energy and Utilities	Real Estate and Infrastructure
Blockchain and Cryptocurrency	Financial Institutions, Hedge Funds and Private Equity	Retail, Food and Beverage
Defense and Aerospace	Health Care	Technology, Media and Telecommunications
Consulting	Industrial and Manufacturing	Transportation and Automotive
Consumer Goods and Services	Insurance	

# Robust Defense Strategies for Corporations, Financial Institutions and Individuals



## Issuer Representation: Defending Market Leaders

Skadden is a go-to firm for public companies facing securities litigation with reputational, regulatory and financial stakes. We conduct early risk assessments, develop motion strategies to achieve early dismissals and make innovative arguments that have influenced securities jurisprudence globally. Our track record includes complete victories and favorable resolutions in dozens of high-impact cases involving global market leaders in a wide array of industries. We drive key precedents on materiality, scienter, loss causation and forum selection. Notably, we are often brought in mid-litigation to work alongside existing counsel or to assume the role of lead counsel. With a global platform and extensive cross-border experience, Skadden is well equipped to represent foreign issuers with dual listings in the U.S. and abroad. Our team has handled some of the largest and most complex global securities matters for these companies, achieving results that safeguard both market reputation and value.



## Underwriter Representation: Trusted Counsel to Global Financial Institutions

When major financial institutions face litigation arising from complex securities offerings, they turn to Skadden. Our deep familiarity with the capital markets, together with our litigation and regulatory insight, positions us to anticipate issues before they escalate and craft pragmatic, commercially attuned strategies to achieve superior outcomes. Whether defending against claims of misstatements in offering documents, coordinating parallel proceedings across jurisdictions or engaging with regulators, Skadden's integrated global platform helps protect our clients' interests at every stage.



## Board-Level Representation: Strategic Guidance for Directors and Boards

Skadden delivers strategic, board-ready counsel to boards, committees and executives facing complex shareholder derivative actions, books and records demands, audit committee investigations and related securities class actions. With a Wilmington office and deep Delaware experience, we bring practical insight into Chancery procedures, governance standards and parallel challenges across the United States. We are trusted advisers in the moments that matter most, helping boards respond decisively to fast-moving allegations, protect the integrity of governance processes and manage reputational and regulatory risk alongside the litigation itself.

More “**Band 1**” ranked securities litigators in *Chambers USA* than any other firm.

# Selected Client Representations

We represent companies and financial institutions in securities litigation matters around the world — from *Fortune* 100 corporations to emerging industry innovators. Selected representations include, among others:



Amgen Inc.	Coty Inc.	Morgan Stanley
Anywhere Real Estate Inc.	Embraer S.A.	NIO
Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.	Equitable Holdings	Nokia Corporation
Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.	Expand Energy Corporation	Oscar Health, Inc.
Baidu, Inc.	ExxonMobil Corporation	Pfizer Inc.
Bank of America	FedEx Corporation	Portland General Electric Company
Barclays	Fifth Third Bank	Rocket Lab USA, Inc.
Biogen Inc.	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	Six Flags Entertainment Corporation
BlackRock, Inc.	Grab Holdings Limited	Société Générale S.A.
BMW AG	Groupon, Inc.	Sprint Corporation
Boston Scientific Corporation	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	Standard Lithium Ltd.
BRF S.A.	HSBC Holdings plc	Telegram Group Inc.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	iRobot Corporation	UBS Group AG
Canopy Growth Corporation	Itaú Unibanco S.A.	Unilever PLC
Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.	Johnson & Johnson	Visa Inc.
Centene Corporation	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	WeWork
Cheetah Mobile Inc.	Krispy Kreme, Inc.	Yahoo! Inc.
Citigroup Inc.	Lightspeed Commerce Inc.	Zillow Group, Inc.
Coinbase Inc.	LVMH	
Compass Minerals International Inc.	Macquarie Group	

# What Industry Leaders Say About Us

Our approach combines rigorous legal analysis with strategic insight into each client's business objectives. We emphasize creativity, collaboration and efficiency, bringing together multidisciplinary teams to achieve outcomes that advance both legal and commercial goals.

"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."

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\*According to *Chambers USA 2025*

# Awards & Recognition



Named as a **2025 Law Firm of the Year**

**Eight Time Securities Group of the Year** — more times than any other defense-side law firm



**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**



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

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



Named **Securities Firm of the Year for 2026**

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 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**

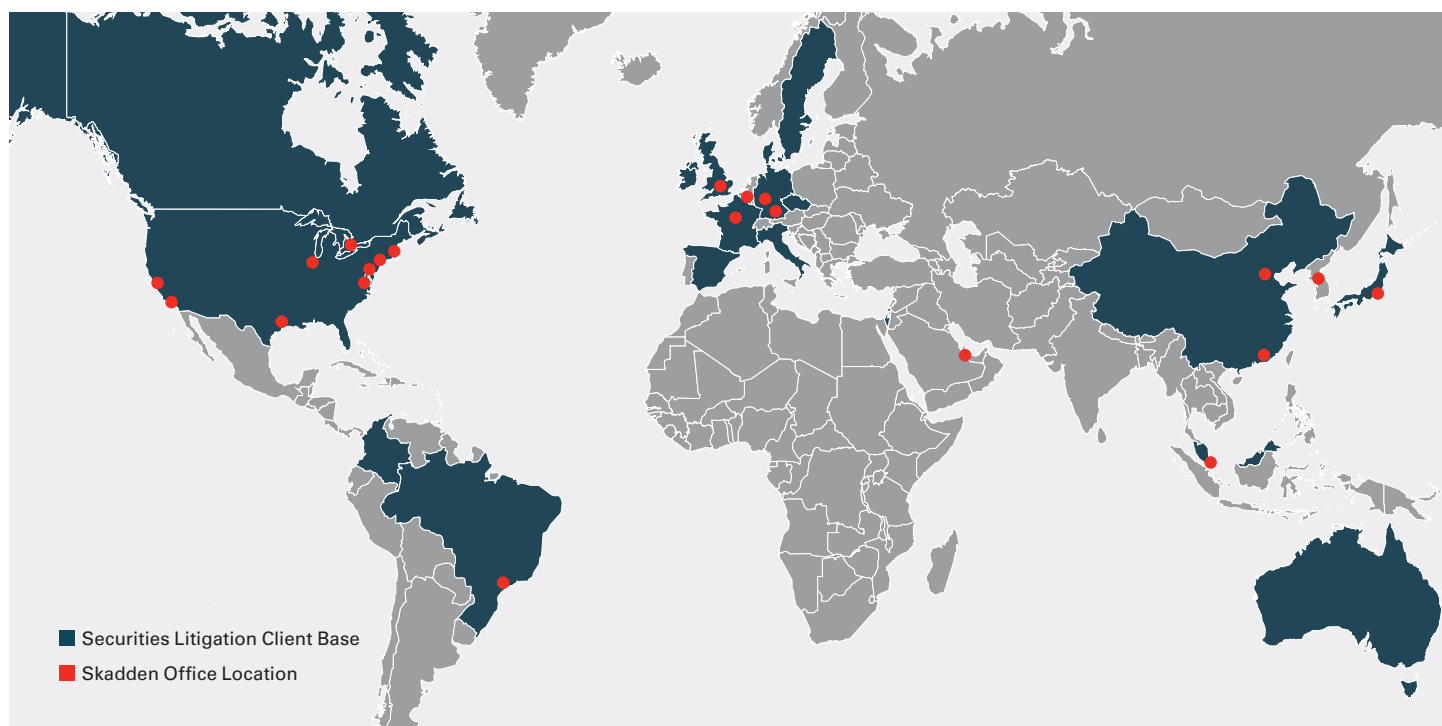


**Tier 1** for 2025 in Securities Litigation Defense



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



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 have represented corporations and financial institutions from all over the world, including:

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|-----------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Australia | Denmark | Italy    | Singapore      |
| Brazil    | France  | Japan    | Spain          |
| Canada    | Germany | Malaysia | Sweden         |
| China     | Ireland | Mexico   | Switzerland    |
| Colombia  | Israel  | Scotland | United Kingdom |

# End-to-End Trial Support

Skadden's trial team combines exceptional strategic insight with technical precision. Our multidisciplinary consultants work seamlessly with our litigators to strengthen every phase of the trial process — from early case assessment and client presentations to regulatory hearings, arbitrations and courtroom advocacy.



We work with our trial support consultants to develop powerful case narratives, test and refine arguments, prepare witnesses for testimony and translate complex concepts into persuasive visuals that resonate with juries and judges. Our trial consultants also orchestrate all aspects of courtroom logistics, ensuring that every presentation, exhibit and piece of data is delivered flawlessly and with impact.



## Data-Driven Jury Strategy

Understanding how jurors think — and how they decide — is central to winning at trial. Skadden's jury research efforts apply behavioral insights, data analytics and real-world testing to help our litigators craft arguments that connect. Drawing on a proprietary database of thousands of juror questionnaires, we evaluate potential jurors and test case themes well before the first day of trial.

Our services include:

- Focus groups and mock trials that simulate real courtroom dynamics
- Theme and message development based on juror feedback
- Witness preparation that anticipates juror perception
- Data-driven jury profiling and selection strategies



## Precision Trial Management

Our trial support consultants manage trial logistics with meticulous foresight, overseeing every operational detail, from pretrial filings and exhibit lists to technology coordination and trial schedules. At the courthouse, they run the "war room," handling production requests, vendor relationships, contract negotiations, budgets and real-time communication with client teams. Their work ensures our trial teams remain focused on advocacy.



## Visual Storytelling

Persuasive visuals shape how a case is understood and remembered. Skadden's trial graphics team creates presentations that simplify complex issues and reinforce key arguments. Whether developing demonstratives for expert testimony or animated timelines for opening statements, our designers and technicians deliver visuals that help judges and juries grasp even the most technical subjects, reinforcing the credibility and clarity of Skadden's advocacy in the courtroom.

# Leaders in the Securities Bar

## Trusted Voices in Leading Industry Publications

Skadden's litigators don't just advocate in the courtroom; they help shape the conversation around the most pressing issues in today's securities landscape. We are widely regarded as trusted commentators and advisers on the most consequential issues facing today's corporations, financial institutions and market participants, including D&O insurance carriers and industry-leading mediators. Our insights have been featured across leading publications — including *The American Lawyer*, *Reuters*, *Law360* and others — and we have been tapped to represent organizations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and SIFMA in filing *amicus* briefs that influence the trajectory of securities law.

## Proprietary Publications and Signature Events

Our commitment to thought leadership is reflected in our flagship quarterly publication, [Inside the Courts](#), which provides an authoritative, practitioner-focused view of significant securities decisions and trends in federal and state courts across the country. Drawing on our deep experience and ability to distill complex rulings into practical takeaways, the report is a go-to resource for in-house counsel navigating fast-evolving litigation risk. Our dedication is further demonstrated through our annual securities litigation webinar, where our partners highlight the year's most notable case developments and decisions, offer practical guidance on emerging risks and provide an inside look at where securities litigation is headed next.

## Leadership Roles Across the Securities Litigation Ecosystem

We play an important role in advancing the institutions and professional bodies that influence securities litigation. Our team includes the co-chair of the Cambridge Forum on Securities Litigation, an exclusive, closed-door convening of prominent members of the securities bar, designed to foster sophisticated dialogue about the issues redefining securities litigation. The practice also includes a representative on the Standing Committee of the Federal Judiciary, which evaluates all prospective federal judicial nominees, including nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court. Additionally, our partners hold key leadership posts, such as chairing the Securities Litigation Committee of the Federal Bar Council, and are active members of the American Law Institute, contributing to influential legal scholarship. Together, these roles reflect Skadden's deep engagement in advancing policy, doctrine and best practices across securities litigation.



## Recent Articles and Publications

["Inside the Courts – February 2026,"](#) Skadden Publication, February 2026

["Guidance on Guidance Claims Featured in Securities Litigation,"](#) *Reuters Legal News*, February 19, 2026

["2026 Insights: AI-Related Claims and Other Securities Litigation Trends to Watch,"](#) Skadden's *2026 Insights*, January 13, 2026

["Delaware Supreme Court Restores Musk's 2018 Pay Package,"](#) Skadden Publication / *Insights: Delaware Alert*, December 24, 2025

["Watch Out for the Watchdogs,"](#) *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, December 16, 2025

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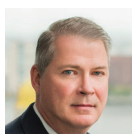


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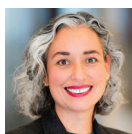
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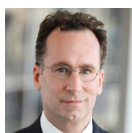


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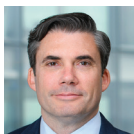


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