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## Education

J.D., Ohio State University  
College of Law, 2004  
(Managing Editor, *Ohio State Law Journal*; Order of the Coif)

B.S., Ohio Northern University, 2001

## Bar Admissions

Illinois

Ohio

## Experience

Law Clerk, Hon. Susan H. Black,  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Eleventh Circuit (2006-2007)

Marcie Lape has extensive experience representing corporate and individual clients in commercial litigation and arbitration, including securities class actions, shareholder derivative suits, and disputes relating to mergers and acquisitions and commercial contracts. Ms. Lape has represented clients in federal and state courts throughout the country and in all phases of litigation, including trial and appeal.

She has significant experience representing corporations and individuals in internal and regulatory investigation matters, including enforcement actions before the Securities and Exchange Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission and Consumer Product Safety Commission. She also has assisted companies in developing and enhancing anti-bribery compliance programs.

Ms. Lape has advised a number of public and private companies, including, among others, CME Group Inc., New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., Fifth Third Bancorp, major financial institutions (including Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC), Walmart, Inc., InvenTrust Properties, The Middleby Corporation and Ball Corporation.

In recognition of her work on a major trial win on behalf of CME Group, Inc. and the Chicago Board of Trade, Ms. Lape was honored as a Litigator of the Week by *The American Lawyer* in 2025. She has also been named to *Chambers USA*, including in 2025, for her work in securities litigation, with clients describing her as a “subject matter expert” with a “meaningful presence” and “a true rising star in securities litigation and enforcement.” She also has been named to Lawdragon’s 500 Leading Litigators in America and recognized repeatedly by *Crain’s Chicago Business*, including as one of its 2025 Notable Litigators and Trial Attorneys, 2022 Notable Women in Law and 2021 Notable Rising Stars in Law.

Ms. Lape also actively participates in *pro bono* matters and has represented indigent individuals before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits. She currently serves on the National Women’s Law Center’s Leadership Advisory Committee, a group designed to provide the Law Center with advice and support on critical issues that affect women and their families.

## Selected Publications

“Inside the Courts: An Update From Skadden Securities Litigators,” *Skadden Publication*, Recurring publication

“Skadden Discusses Seventh Circuit Decision on Mootness Fees in Lawsuits Challenging Mergers,” *The CLS Blue Sky Blog*, May 3, 2024

“7th Circ. Mootness Fee Case May Curb Frivolous Merger Suits,” *Law360*, April 24, 2024

“Seventh Circuit Decision Outlines Framework To Allow Courts To Evaluate Individual Mootness Fees in Merger Challenge Lawsuits,” *Skadden Publication*, April 16, 2024

“SEC Enforcement Division Director Clarifies Approach to Compliance Officer Liability,” *Skadden Publication*, October 30, 2023

“SCOTUS Bars Section 11 Claims Based on Direct Listing,” *Skadden Publication*, June 1, 2023

“Corporate Boards Need Not Fear 7th Circ. Boeing Decision,” *Law360*, January 21, 2022