

# Corporate and Securities Litigation

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Our Corporate and Securities Litigation team represents leading national and international public companies, investment banks, accounting firms and their executives and directors in courts throughout the U.S.

We try securities cases when necessary, and have won a defense verdict in the largest securities class action trial in history. Working closely with our recognized Securities Enforcement and Regulation, Professional Liability and Financial Restructuring teams to further advance clients' defense and commercial interests, our team also:

- represents companies (both buyers and sellers) and their directors, committees of directors, officers and financial advisors in litigation arising from mergers, acquisitions and other strategic transactions;
- guides corporate boards through complex internal investigations and SEC proceedings; and
- represents officers and directors in breach of fiduciary duty and fraudulent transfer lawsuits in bankruptcy proceedings.

Although we are the dominant defense firm for securities matters filed in the Southeast and the Southwest (handling more securities class actions in the 5th and 11th Circuits than any other firm), we have a national and international practice with more than 100 dedicated securities practitioners in offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Georgia, Texas, Illinois and California as well as in offices in Europe and Asia. Our seasoned litigators have acted on behalf of Global 100 clients as lead defense counsel in hundreds of securities class actions, derivative lawsuits, and SEC investigations and enforcement actions in courts nationwide. In class actions alleging securities fraud, we have won scores of cases for clients on motions to dismiss, class certification, summary judgment and at trial.

## Capability Lawyers



David L. Balser  
*Atlanta*



Paul R. Bessette  
*Austin*



Michael J. Biles (Mike)  
*Austin*



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*New York*



Richard T. Marooney  
*New York*



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*Atlanta*

## Recognition

Ranked Tier 1 in Litigation-Securities

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT 2023

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Ranked Top Tier Firm for  
Securities Litigation Defense

LEGAL 500, 2023

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Notably, our pretrial dismissal rate exceeds the national average in an environment where dismissals continue to play an important role. Our track record of success is why we are panel counsel for, and are regularly recommended by, major D&O insurance carriers and brokers.

#### Cases & Deals

*March 31, 2025*

King & Spalding Secures Dismissal of Section 10(b) and 20(a) Claims Against Gap

*October 15, 2024*

Beyond, Inc. Invests in The Container Store

*July 26, 2024*

King & Spalding Obtains Complete Dismissal of Securities Class Action in S.D.N.Y. for Terran Orbital Corp. and its Directors

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#### Insights

##### CLIENT ALERT

*March 25, 2025*

Comparing the Business-Focused Courts of Delaware, Texas, and Nevada

##### NEWSLETTER

*January 15, 2025*

Lender Liability Quarterly – January 2025

##### CLIENT ALERT

*November 26, 2024*

SEC Enforcement Fiscal Year 2024 Results – A Look Behind the Numbers

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#### Events

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*March 12, 2025*

Lohr Beck to Speak at a panel discussion on Antitrust Updates

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*April 29, 2024*

Jessica Benvenisty to Speak at Practising Law Institute (PLI)'s Twenty-Fifth Annual Private Equity Forum

##### CONFERENCE

*May 24, 2023*

Austin: Understanding and Minimizing Securities Litigation Risks

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Recognized as a “Litigation Leader” among the Best of the Best Law Firms in Class Actions

BTI LITIGATION OUTLOOK, 2022

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Ranked Band 1 for Florida Securities Litigation

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

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## News

### IN THE NEWS

*April 1, 2025*

Financial services litigation partner Jonathan Swil joins the firm's International Disputes practice group in London

### PRESS RELEASE

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### IN THE NEWS

*March 11, 2025*

Former Google Regulatory and Litigation Counsel Benjamin Softness joins the firm's Business Litigation practice group in San Francisco

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