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 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 practice with more than 40 dedicated securities practitioners in offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Georgia, Texas and California. 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.
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

January 23, 2020
Suzhou Allpro Certified Public Accountants Co. Ltd. obtained a $15 million judgment in the first-of-its-kind U.S. litigation

May 1, 2019
Deutsche Bank Negotiates Chapter 11 Operational Restructuring by iHeartMedia

March 29, 2019
K&S Defeats Claims of Self-Dealing Against Asset Management Firm in ERISA Class Action

Insights

CLIENT ALERT
August 25, 2020
Court Dismisses Shareholder Suit Seeking To Recover Stock Drop from FDA Nonapproval of Experimental Drug

CLIENT ALERT
July 10, 2020
What is New After Liu: Unsettled Questions Surrounding SEC Disgorgement

CLIENT ALERT
May 6, 2020
The DFSA Introduces a New SME Listing Regime

Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
May 12, 2020
Russ Ryan to Speak at Securities Enforcement Forum West

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October 25, 2019
Sally Yates, Dick Walker, Aaron Lipson, Amy Boring to speak at Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education’s 27th Annual Securities Litigation and Regulatory Practice Seminar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
October 17, 2019
Danielle Chattin to Speak at ACC GA 10th Annual CLE

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IN THE NEWS
October 6, 2020
Warren Pope and Bethany Rezek represent Beazer Homes and its board of directors before a Georgia federal court, which dismissed an investor suit against the construction company.

IN THE NEWS
October 5, 2020
Damien Marshall counsels Ripple Labs, XRP and Garlinghouse before a California federal court, which dismissed with prejudice two fraud claims against Ripple and its executives.

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September 11, 2018
King & Spalding Ranked Second Among Defense Firms in Securities Class Action Retentions.