

Exhibit 4

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE VNET GROUP, INC. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

Case No. 1:23-cv-11187-DEH

CLASS ACTION

Hon. Dale E. Ho

**DECLARATION OF GREGORY B. LINKH IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, PLAN OF ALLOCATION, MAINTAINING
CERTIFICATION OF THE CLASS FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES, AND PLAINTIFFS' COMPENSATORY
AWARDS**

I, Gregory B. Linkh, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Partner at Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP (“GPWR”), Additional Counsel for Lead Plaintiff Wong Tan (“Lead Plaintiff”) and additional named Plaintiff Michael Semerak (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and the putative class in this action (the “Action”), and am an attorney admitted to practice in this District. I submit this declaration in support of Lead Counsel’s application for an award of attorneys’ fees in connection with services rendered in the Action, as well as for reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred in connection with the Action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein based on my active supervision of, and participation in, the prosecution and settlement of the claims asserted in the Action and, if called upon, could and would testify thereto.

2. GPWR attorneys, among other things, prepared or assisted in the preparation of (1) various court filings, including the Amended Complaint, opposition to the motion to dismiss, and preliminary and final settlement papers; (2) Rule 26(a) initial disclosures, (3) various discovery requests and responses, including third party discovery, and (4) the protective order.

3. The schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed summary indicating the amount of time spent by attorneys and professional support staff employees of my firm who, from inception of the Action through and including July 13, 2026, and the lodestar calculation for those individuals based on my firm’s current billing rates. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by my firm.

4. I am the partner who oversaw or conducted the day-to-day activities in the Action on behalf of GPWR, and I reviewed these daily time records in connection with the preparation of this declaration. The purpose of this review was to confirm both the accuracy of the records as well as the necessity for, and reasonableness of, the time committed to the litigation. As a result

of this review, I believe that the time of GPWR's attorneys and staff reflected in Exhibit A was reasonable and necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the Action.

5. The total number of hours reflected in Exhibit A is 134.85 hours. The total lodestar reflected in Exhibit A is \$131,759, consisting of attorneys' and support staff's time.

6. My firm's lodestar figures are based upon the firm's billing rates, which rates do not include charges for expense items. Expense items are billed separately and such charges are not duplicated in my firm's billing rates.

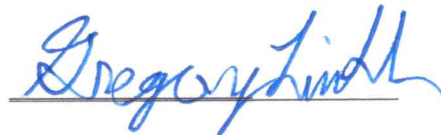
7. As detailed in Exhibit B, attached hereto, my firm is seeking reimbursement of a total of \$2,099.38 in expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of this Action.

8. The litigation expenses incurred in the Action are reflected in the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records, and other source materials and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred. The expenses reflected in Exhibit B are the expenses actually incurred by my firm in connection with the prosecution of this Action.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a brief biography of GPWR, including the attorneys who were involved in the Action.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 20th day of July, 2026 at Brooklyn, New York



Gregory B. Linkh

EXHIBIT A**Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP****LODESTAR REPORT
FROM INCEPTION THROUGH JULY 13, 2026**

TIMEKEEPER/CASE	STATUS	HOURS	RATE	LODESTAR
ATTORNEYS:				
Greg Linkh	Partner	45.10	1,290.00	58,179.00
Joseph D. Cohen	Partner	0.50	1,390.00	695.00
Casey Sadler	Partner	11.20	1,190.00	13,328.00
Charles Linehan	Partner	8.20	1,025.00	8,405.00
Raymond Sulentic	Partner	30.90	1,025.00	31,672.50
Pavithra Rajesh	Partner	3.20	1,000.00	3,200.00
Rebecca Dawson	Associate	9.10	575.00	5,232.50
TOTAL ATTORNEY	TOTAL	108.20		120,712.00
PARALEGALS:				
Harry Kharadjian	Senior Paralegal	6.25	390.00	2,437.50
Alexia Shiri	Senior Paralegal	2.30	390.00	897.00
Michaela Ligman	Research Analyst	0.80	450.00	360.00
Gabrielle Zavaleta	Research Analyst	17.30	425.00	7,352.50
TOTAL PARALEGAL	TOTAL	26.65		11,047.00
TOTAL LODESTAR	TOTAL	134.85		131,759.00

EXHIBIT B

Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP

**EXPENSE REPORT
FROM INCEPTION THROUGH JULY 13, 2026**

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT PAID
COURT FILING FEES	405.00
ONLINE RESEARCH	1,584.38
PRESS RELEASES	110.00
Grand Total	2,099.38

EXHIBIT C
Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP
FIRM RESUME

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Firm Resume

Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP (the “Firm”) has represented investors, consumers and employees for over 35 years. Headquartered in Los Angeles, with offices in New York City and San Diego, the Firm has successfully prosecuted class action cases and complex litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country. As Lead Counsel, Co-Lead Counsel, or as a member of Plaintiffs’ Counsel Executive Committees, the Firm’s attorneys have recovered billions of dollars for parties wronged by corporate fraud, antitrust violations and malfeasance.

The Firm is recognized as one of the premier plaintiffs’ firms in the country. In 2025, the Firm was named one of Law360’s Securities Groups of the Year and ranked second-highest in total investor recoveries by Institutional Shareholder Services Securities Class Action Services in its *Top 50 Plaintiff Law Firms 2025* report. The Firm has also been recognized as a Top Litigation Boutique in California by the *Daily Journal* in 2018 and 2025. RiskMetrics Group’s Institutional Shareholder Services unit has recognized the Firm as one of the top plaintiffs’ law firms in the United States in its Securities Class Action Services report for every year since the inception of the report in 2003. The Firm’s work has been featured in major outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. The Firm litigates tenaciously on behalf of its clients to produce significant recoveries and promote lasting corporate reform.

The Firm’s integrity and success originate from its attorneys, who are among the brightest and most experienced in the field. The Firm’s distinguished litigators have an unparalleled track record of investigating and prosecuting corporate wrongdoing. The Firm is respected for both the zealous advocacy with which we represent our clients’ interests as well as the highly-professional and ethical manner by which we achieve results. We are ideally positioned to pursue securities, antitrust, consumer, and derivative litigation on behalf of our clients.

SECURITIES CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS

Appointed as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel by judges throughout the United States, Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter has achieved significant recoveries for class members in numerous securities class actions, including:

In re Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Securities Litigation, Case No. 1:20-cv-09568-GBD-JW (S.D.N.Y.), in which the Firm served as sole Lead Counsel and following four years of hard-fought litigation, achieved a \$433.5 million settlement for Alibaba investors. The settlement was the highest securities class action settlement of 2025, according to NERA, a prominent national economic consulting firm. The settlement is also the largest securities class action settlement ever attained against a Chinese issuer and ranks among the fifty largest U.S. securities class action settlements of all time, as tracked by Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS).

In re ViacomCBS Inc., Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York: Commercial Division, before Justice Andrew Borrok, Index No. 654959/2021. On August 5, 2025, as co-lead counsel Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter secured a \$120 million settlement for ViacomCBS Inc. investors. The settlement resolves investors’ claims that certain underwriters of the March 2021 public offering of Viacom Class B and Viacom convertible preferred stock violated the Securities Act of 1933 by issuing false and misleading statements and failing to disclose that the underwriters had substantial holdings of Viacom common stock as collateral for a highly leveraged, highly concentrated portfolio owned by Archegos Capital Management LP and that the underwriters could (and did) sell those holdings when Archegos collapsed.

In re Mercury Interactive Corporation Securities Litigation, Case No. 05-3395-JF (N.D. Cal.), in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel and achieved a settlement valued at over \$117 million.

In re Real Estate Associates Limited Partnership Litigation, Case No. 98-cv-7035-DDP (C.D. Cal.), in which the Firm served as local counsel and plaintiffs achieved a \$184 million jury verdict after a complex six week trial in Los Angeles, California and later settled the case for \$83 million.

In re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 5:17-cv-00373-LHK (N.D. Cal.), in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel and achieved an \$80 million settlement.

The City of Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Case No. 10-cv-04372-DWF/JJG (D. Minn.), in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel and achieved a settlement valued at \$62.5 million.

Shah v. Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc., Case No. 3:16-cv-815-PPS-MGG (N.D. Ind.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$50 million.

Schleicher v. Wendt, (Conseco Securities Litigation), Case No. 02-cv-1332-SEB (S.D. Ind.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of over \$41 million.

Robb v. Fitbit, Inc., Case No. 3:16-cv-00151 (N.D. Cal.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$33 million.

Yaldo v. Airtouch Communications, State of Michigan, Wayne County, Case No. 99-909694-CP, in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel and achieved a settlement valued at over \$32 million for defrauded consumers.

Lapin v. Goldman Sachs, Case No. 03-cv-0850-KJD (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$29 million.

In re Heritage Bond Litigation, Case No. 02-ML-1475-DT (C.D. Cal.), where as Co-Lead Counsel, the Firm recovered in excess of \$28 million for defrauded investors.

Mild v. PPG Industries, Inc., Case No. 18-cv-04231 (C.D. Cal.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$25 million.

Davis v. Yelp, Inc., Case No. 18-cv-0400 (N.D. Cal.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$22.5 million.

In re ECI Telecom Ltd. Securities Litigation, Case No. 01-cv-913-A (E.D. Va.), in which the Firm served as sole Lead Counsel and recovered almost \$22 million for defrauded ECI investors.

In re Sesen Bio, Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 21-cv-07025 (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action, in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$21 million.

In re Flowers Foods, Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 7:16-cv-00222 (M.D. Ga.), a securities fraud class action, in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$21 million.

In re Live Nation Entertainment Inc., Case No. 23-cv-06343-KK-AS (C.D. Cal.). On August 28, 2025, the Firm, as co-Class Counsel, secured a \$20 million settlement on behalf of Live Nation Entertainment Inc. investors.

Senn v. Sealed Air Corporation, Case No. 03-cv-4372-DMC (D.N.J.), a securities class action, in which the Firm acted as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$20 million.

In re Gilat Satellite Networks, Ltd. Securities Litigation, Case No. 02-cv-1510-CPS (E.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$20 million.

In re Lumenis, Ltd. Securities Litigation, Case No. 02-cv-1989-DAB (S.D.N.Y.), in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel and achieved a settlement valued at over \$20 million.

In re Penn West Petroleum, Ltd. Securities Litigation, Case No. 14-cv-06046-JGK (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm achieved a \$19 million settlement for the U.S. shareholder class as part of a \$39 million global settlement.

Wilson v. LSB Industries, Inc., Case No. 15-cv-07614 (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$18.45 million.

In re Infonet Services Corporation Securities Litigation, Case No. CV 01-10456-NM (C.D. Cal.), in which as Co-Lead Counsel, the Firm achieved a settlement of \$18 million.

Pierrelouis v. Gogo Inc., Case No. 18-cv-04473 (N.D. Ill.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$17.3 million.

Macovski v. Groupon, Inc., Case No. 20-cv-02581 (N.D. Ill.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$13.5 million.

In re Musicmaker.com Securities Litigation, Case No. 00-cv-02018-CAS (C.D. Cal.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm was sole Lead Counsel for the Class and recovered in excess of \$13 million.

Taft v. Ackermans (KPNQwest Securities Litigation), Case No. 02-cv-07951-PKL (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement worth \$11 million.

Derr v. RA Medical Systems, Inc., Case No. 19-cv-01079 (S.D. Cal.), a securities fraud class action in which the Firm served as Lead Counsel for the Class and achieved a settlement of \$10 million.

ANTITRUST PRACTICE GROUP AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter's Antitrust Practice Group focuses on representing individuals and entities that have been victimized by unlawful monopolization, price-fixing, market allocation, and other anti-competitive conduct. The Firm has prosecuted significant antitrust cases and has helped public health and welfare funds, individuals, and businesses recover billions of dollars in damages as well as injunctive relief for violations of antitrust and commodities laws throughout the country. The Firm has served, or is currently serving, as Lead Counsel, Co-Lead Counsel or Class Counsel in a substantial number of antitrust class actions, including:

In re Nasdaq Market-Makers Antitrust Litigation, USDC Southern District of New York, Case No. 94 C 3996-RWS, MDL Docket No. 1023, a landmark antitrust lawsuit in which the Firm filed the first complaint against all of the major NASDAQ market makers and served on Plaintiffs' Counsel's Executive Committee in a case that recovered \$900 million for investors.

Sullivan v. DB Investments, USDC District of New Jersey, Case No. No. 04-cv-2819, where the Firm served as Co-Lead Settlement Counsel in an antitrust case against DeBeers relate to the pricing of diamonds that settled for \$295 million.

In re Korean Air Lines Antitrust Litig., MDL No. 07-0189 (C.D. Cal.), where the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel in a case related to fixing of prices for airline tickets to Korea that settled for \$86 million.

In re Zetia Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 2:18-md-02836 (E.D. Va.), where the Firm, representing a major health and welfare fund, played a significant role in achieving a settlement of \$70 million.

In re Aggrenox Antitrust Litig., Case No. 14-cv-2516 (D. Conn.), where the Firm played a major role in achieving a settlement of \$54 million.

In re Solodyn Antitrust Litig., Case No. MDL 2503 (D. Mass.), where the Firm played a major role in achieving a settlement of \$43 million.

In re Urethane Chemical Antitrust Litig., USDC District of Kansas, Case No. MDL 1616, where the Firm served as Co-Lead counsel in an antitrust price fixing case that settled \$33 million.

In re Western States Wholesale Natural Gas Litig., MDL No. 1566 (D. Nev.), where the Firm served as Class Counsel in an antitrust price fixing case that settled \$25 million.

In re Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litig., Case No. 16-md-2427 (E.D. Penn), where the Firm is representing a major Health and Welfare Fund in a case against a number of generic drug manufacturers for price fixing generic drugs.

In re Actos End Payor Antitrust Litig., Case No. 13-cv-9244 (S.D.N.Y.), where the Firm is serving on Plaintiffs' Executive Committee.

In re Heating Control Panel Direct Purchaser Action, Case No. 12-md-02311 (E.D. Mich.), representing a recreational vehicle manufacturer in a price-fixing class action involving direct purchasers of heating control panels.

In re Instrument Panel Clusters Direct Purchaser Action, Case No. 12-md-02311 (E.D. Mich.), representing a recreational vehicle manufacturer in a price-fixing class action involving direct purchasers of instrument panel clusters.

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter has been responsible for obtaining favorable appellate opinions which have broken new ground in the class action or securities fields, or which have promoted shareholder rights in prosecuting these actions. The Firm successfully argued the appeals in a number of cases:

Headed by Firm attorney Kara Wolke, the Firm served as additional plaintiffs' counsel in *Christine Asia Co. Ltd., et al. v. Jack Yun Ma et al. ("Alibaba")*, 1:15-md-02631 (SDNY), a securities class action on behalf of investors alleging violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in connection with Alibaba's historic \$25 billion IPO, the then-largest IPO in history. After hard-fought litigation, including a successful appeal to the Second Circuit and obtaining class certification, the case settled for \$250 million.

In *Smith v. L'Oreal*, 39 Cal.4th 77 (2006), Firm partner Kevin Ruf established ground-breaking law when the California Supreme Court agreed with the Firm's position that waiting penalties under the California Labor Code are available to *any* employee after termination of employment, regardless of the reason for that termination.

Spearheaded by Firm attorney Kevin Ruf, the Firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for a class of drivers misclassified as independent contractors in the landmark case *Lee v. Dynamex*, Case No. BC332016 (Super. Ct. of Cal), which made new law for workers' rights in the California Supreme Court. The *Dynamex* decision altered 30 years of California law and established a new definition of employment that brings more workers within the protections of California's Labor Code. The California legislature, in response to the *Dynamex* decision, promulgated AB5, a statute that codifies the law of the *Dynamex* case and expands its reach.

OUR TEAM

PARTNERS

LEE ALBERT has over fifteen years of trial experience in both jury and non-jury cases and arbitrations and has argued before the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania on numerous occasions. Mr. Albert has represented a national health care provider at trial obtaining injunctive relief in federal court to enforce a five-year contract not to compete on behalf of a national health care provider and injunctive relief on behalf of an undergraduate university.

Currently, Mr. Albert represents clients in complex litigation matters including violations of federal and state antitrust and securities laws, mass tort/product liability and unfair and deceptive trade practices. Some of Mr. Albert's current major cases include *In Re Automotive Wire Harness Systems Antitrust Litigation* (E.D. Mich.); *In Re Heater Control Panels Antitrust Litigation* (E.D. Mich.); *Kleen Products, et al. v. Packaging Corp. of America* (N.D. Ill.); and *In re Class 8 Transmission Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (D. Del.).

Previously, Mr. Albert had a significant role in the following cases: *In re Zetia Antitrust Litigation*, No. 18-md-2836 (E.D. Va.) (\$70 million settlement); *Marine Products Antitrust Litigation* (C.D. Cal.); *Baby Products Antitrust Litigation* (E.D. Pa.); *In re ATM Fee Litigation* (N.D. Cal.); *In re Canadian Car Antitrust Litigation* (D. Me.); *In re Broadcom Securities Litigation* (C.D. Cal.); and has worked on *In re Avandia Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation* (E.D. Pa.); *In re Ortho Evra Birth Control Patch Litigation* (N.J. Super. Ct.); *In re AOL Time Warner, Inc. Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.); *In re WorldCom, Inc. Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.); and *In re Microsoft Corporation Massachusetts Consumer Protection Litigation* (Mass. Super. Ct.).

Mr. Albert received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Temple University and Arcadia University in 1975 and 1980, respectively, and received his J.D. degree from Widener University School of Law in 1986. He is admitted to the bars of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of New Jersey in 1986. After law school, Mr. Albert spent several years working as a civil litigator in Philadelphia, PA.

BRIAN D. BROOKS has spent most of his 20+ years as a litigator prosecuting antitrust cases against brand and generic drug manufacturers for monopolizing or otherwise restraining trade in the market for their drugs, typically by illegally interfering with the regulatory process for approval

and launch of generics. Since joining the Firm, he has prosecuted these generic suppression cases on behalf of classes of “end-payor” plaintiffs, which include individuals or businesses who bought the drug at the end of the distribution chain for the purpose of consumption by themselves or their members.

Among Mr. Brooks’s successes in his current role is *In re Zetia Antitrust Litigation*, No. 18-md-2836 (E.D. Va.), which resulted in a global settlement of \$600 million, including a \$70 million settlement for the end-payor class. Mr. Brooks played an integral role in the *Zetia* team from discovery through final trial preparations. Currently, Mr. Brooks is leading the prosecution of *In re Vascepa Antitrust Litigation*, No. 3:21-cv-12061 (D.N.J.), in which drug manufacturer Amarin, Inc. is alleged to have suppressed generic competition for its cardiovascular drug Vascepa by cornering the market for the active pharmaceutical ingredient necessary to manufacture generic versions of the drug. The Firm was appointed co-lead counsel for the end-payor class, and Mr. Brooks is leading the prosecution for the end payors.

Despite this intense focus on generic suppression cases, Mr. Brooks has gained extensive experience litigating matters in other areas, including a direct purchaser antitrust case. He has also investigated and litigated numerous securities and consumer class actions, and has represented businesses in individual litigation. His past business clients include a fintech startup, a regional furniture store, a chain of gas stations, and a commercial tree nursery.

Mr. Brooks received his J.D. from Washington and Lee School of Law in 2002, where he was a staff writer for the Environmental Law Digest and clerked for the Alderson Legal Assistance Program. He earned his B.A. in Sociology from Northwestern State University of Louisiana while serving in the Louisiana Army National Guard.

Mr. Brooks is admitted to practice in all state courts in New York and Louisiana, as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; the Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana; and the Northern District of Illinois.

JOSEPH D. COHEN has extensive complex civil litigation experience, and currently oversees the firm’s settlement department, negotiating, documenting and obtaining court approval of the firm’s securities, merger and derivative settlements.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Cohen successfully prosecuted numerous securities fraud, consumer fraud, antitrust and constitutional law cases in federal and state courts throughout the country. Cases in which Mr. Cohen took a lead role include: *Jordan v. California Dep’t of Motor Vehicles*, 100 Cal. App. 4th 431 (2002) (complex action in which the California Court of Appeal held that California’s Non-Resident Vehicle \$300 Smog Impact Fee violated the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, paving the way for the creation of a \$665 million fund and full refunds, with interest, to 1.7 million motorists); *In re Geodyne Res., Inc. Sec. Litig.* (Harris Cty. Tex.) (settlement of securities fraud class action, including related litigation, totaling over \$200 million); *In re Cmty. Psychiatric Centers Sec. Litig.* (C.D. Cal.) (settlement of \$55.5 million was obtained from the company and its auditors, Ernst & Young, LLP); *In re McLeodUSA Inc., Sec. Litig.* (N.D. Iowa) (\$30 million settlement); *In re Arakis Energy Corp. Sec. Litig.* (E.D.N.Y.) (\$24 million settlement); *In re Metris Cos., Inc., Sec. Litig.* (D. Minn.) (\$7.5 million settlement); and *Freedman v. Maspeth Fed. Loan and Savings Ass’n*, (E.D.N.Y.) (favorable resolution of issue of first impression under RESPA resulting in full recovery of improperly assessed late fees).

In addition, Mr. Cohen was previously the head of the settlement department at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP. While at BLB&G, Mr. Cohen had primary responsibility for overseeing the team working on the following settlements, among others: *In Re Merck & Co., Inc. Sec., Deriv. & "ERISA" Litig.* (D.N.J.) (\$1.062 billion securities class action settlement); *New York State Teachers' Ret. Sys. v. General Motors Co.* (E.D. Mich.) (\$300 million securities class action settlement); *In re JPMorgan Chase & Co. Sec. Litig.* (S.D.N.Y.) (\$150 million settlement); *Dep't of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey and its Division of Inv. v. Cliffs Natural Res. Inc., et al.* (N.D. Ohio) (\$84 million securities class action settlement); *In re Penn West Petroleum Ltd. Sec. Litig.* (S.D.N.Y.) (\$19.76 million settlement).

CHRISTOPHER FALLON focuses on securities, consumer, and antitrust litigation. As a Certified E-Discovery Specialist through the Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists (ACEDS), Mr. Fallon manages all aspects of the fact and expert discovery stages of litigation.

Mr. Fallon earned his J.D. and a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine Law School in 2004. While attending law school, Christopher worked at the Pepperdine Special Education Advocacy Clinic and interned with the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General. Prior to attending law school, he graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a minor in Irish Studies, then served as Deputy Campaign Finance Director on a U.S. Senate campaign.

LIONEL Z. GLANCY, a graduate of University of Michigan Law School, is the founding partner of the Firm. After serving as a law clerk for United States District Judge Howard McKibben, he began his career as an associate at a New York law firm concentrating in securities litigation. Thereafter, he started a boutique law firm specializing in securities litigation, and other complex litigation, on behalf of investors and consumers. Mr. Glancy has established a distinguished career in the field of securities litigation over the last thirty years, having appeared and been appointed lead counsel on behalf of aggrieved investors in securities class action cases throughout the country. He has appeared and argued before dozens of district courts and a number of appellate courts. His efforts have resulted in the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars in settlement proceeds for huge classes of shareholders. Well known in securities law, he has lectured on its developments and practice, including having lectured before Continuing Legal Education seminars and law schools.

Mr. Glancy earned his undergraduate degree in political science in 1984 and his Juris Doctor degree in 1986, both from the University of Michigan. He was admitted to practice in California in 1988, and in Nevada and before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, in 1989.

MARC L. GODINO manages the Firm's consumer class action department and has successfully prosecuted securities, derivative, merger & acquisition, and consumer cases throughout the country in both state and federal court.

Recently, Mr. Godino obtained a jury verdict against American Honda Motor Company, Inc. of over \$1,000,000 on behalf of an Illinois class of Honda car owners regarding a defective engine component. *Quackenbush et al. v. American Honda Motor Company, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 3:20-cv-05599-WHA. Subsequently, Mr. Godino defeated Honda's attempt to reverse the verdict in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. *Quackenbush et al. v. American Honda Motor Company, Inc. et al.*, 2025 WL 1009273 (9th Cir. April 4, 2025).

Mr. Godino's other successes with the Firm include: *Good Morning To You Productions Corp., et al., v. Warner/Chappell Music, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 13-04460 (C.D. Cal.) (In this highly publicized case that attracted world-wide attention, Plaintiffs prevailed on their claim that the song "Happy Birthday" should be in the public domain and achieved a \$14,000,000 settlement to class members who paid a licensing fee for the song); *Pappas v. Naked Juice Co. of Glendora, Inc.*, Case No. 11-08276 (C.D. Cal.) (\$9,000,000 settlement plus injunctive relief); *Astiana v. Kashi Company*, Case No. 11-1967 (S.D. Cal.) (\$5,000,000 settlement); *In re Magma Design Automation, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 05-2394 (N.D. Cal.) (\$13,500,000 settlement); *Kelly v. Phiten USA, Inc.*, Case No. 11-67 (S.D. Iowa) (\$3,200,000 settlement plus injunctive relief); *Esslinger, et al. v. HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A.*, Case No. 10-03213 (E.D. Pa.) (\$23,500,000 settlement); *In re Discover Payment Protection Plan Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation*, Case No. 10-06994 (\$10,500,000 settlement); *In Re: Bank of America Credit Protection Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation*, Case No. 11-md-02269 (N.D. Cal.) (\$20,000,000 settlement). *Castillo, et al., v. Seagate Technology LLC*, Case No. 16-01958 (N.D. Cal.) (settlement provides up to \$3,500 to class members); *Small v. University Medical Center of Southern Nevada*, Case No. 13-00298 (D. Nev.) (\$4,250,000.000 settlement); *Reniger, et al., v. Hyundai Motor America, et al.*, Case No. 14-03612 (N.D. Cal.) (no cap reimbursement program and free software update); *In re: Michaels Stores, Inc. Fair Credit Reporting Act Litigation*, Case no. 15-05504 (D.N.J.) (\$4 million settlement).

MATTHEW M. HOUSTON, a partner in the Firm's New York office, has substantial courtroom experience involving complex actions in federal and state courts throughout the country. Mr. Houston was co-lead trial counsel in one the few ERISA class action cases taken to trial asserting breach of fiduciary duty claims against plan fiduciaries, *Brieger et al. v. Tellabs, Inc.*, No. 06-CV-01882 (N.D. Ill.), and has successfully prosecuted many ERISA actions, including *In re Royal Ahold N.V. Securities and ERISA Litigation*, Civil Action No. 1:03-md-01539. Mr. Houston has been one of the principal attorneys litigating claims in multi-district litigation concerning employment classification of pickup and delivery drivers and primarily responsible for prosecuting ERISA class claims resulting in a \$242,000,000 settlement; *In re FedEx Ground Package Inc. Employment Practices Litigation*, No. 3:05-MD-527 (MDL 1700). Mr. Houston recently presented argument before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of a class of Florida pickup and delivery drivers obtaining a reversal of the lower court's grant of summary judgment. Mr. Houston represented the interests of Nevada and Arkansas drivers employed by FedEx Ground obtaining significant recoveries on their behalf. Mr. Houston also served as lead counsel in multi-district class litigation seeking to modify insurance claims handling practices; *In re UnumProvident Corp. ERISA Benefits Denial Actions*, No. 1:03-cv-1000 (MDL 1552).

Mr. Houston has played a principal role in numerous derivative and class actions wherein substantial benefits were conferred upon plaintiffs: *In re: Groupon Derivative Litigation*, No. 12-cv-5300 (N.D. Ill. 2012) (settlement of consolidated derivative action resulting in sweeping corporate governance reform estimated at \$159 million) *Bangari v. Lesnik, et al.*, No. 11 CH 41973 (Illinois Circuit Court, County of Cook) (settlement of claim resulting in payment of \$20 million to Career Education Corporation and implementation of extensive corporate governance reform); *In re Diamond Foods, Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, No. CGC-11-515895 (California Superior Court, County of San Francisco) (\$10.4 million in monetary relief including a \$5.4 million clawback of executive compensation and significant corporate governance reform).

Mr. Houston graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1988 and has been selected as a New York Metro Super Lawyer often. Mr. Houston is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and is admitted to the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of Massachusetts, and the Second, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States.

JASON L. KRAJCER is a partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office. He specializes in complex securities cases and has extensive experience in all phases of litigation (fact investigation, pre-trial motion practice, discovery, trial, appeal).

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Krajcer was an associate at Goodwin Procter LLP where he represented issuers, officers and directors in multi-hundred million and billion dollar securities cases. He began his legal career at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, where he represented issuers, officers and directors in securities class actions, shareholder derivative actions, and matters before the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission.

Mr. Krajcer is admitted to the State Bar of California, the Bar of the District of Columbia, the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Courts for the Central and Southern Districts of California.

CHARLES H. LINEHAN is a partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a minor in Mathematics. Mr. Linehan received his Juris Doctor degree from the UCLA School of Law, where he was a member of the UCLA Moot Court Honors Board. While attending law school, Mr. Linehan participated in the school's First Amendment Amicus Brief Clinic (now the Scott & Cyan Banister First Amendment Clinic) where he worked with nationally recognized scholars and civil rights organizations to draft amicus briefs on various Free Speech issues.

GREGORY B. LINKH litigates antitrust, securities, shareholder derivative, and consumer cases. Mr. Linkh graduated from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1996 and from the University of Michigan Law School in 1999. While in law school, Greg externed with United States District Judge Gerald E. Rosen of the Eastern District of Michigan. Greg was previously associated with the law firms Dewey Ballantine LLP, Pomerantz Haudek Block Grossman & Gross LLP, and Murray Frank LLP.

Mr. Linkh played significant roles in *In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Research Reports Securities Litigation* (\$125 million settlement); *In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation* (\$11 million settlement); *Lowry v. Andrx Corp.* (\$8 million settlement); *In re Xybernaut Corp. Securities MDL Litigation* (\$6.3 million settlement). Mr. Linkh also represented the West Virginia Investment Management Board in *WVIMB v. Residential Accredited Loans, Inc., et al.*, relating to the its investment in residential mortgage-backed securities.

Greg is the co-author of *Inherent Risk In Securities Cases In The Second Circuit*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL (Aug. 26, 2004); and *Staying Derivative Action Pursuant to PSLRA and SLUSA*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, P. 4, COL. 4 (Oct. 21, 2005).

ROBERT V. PRONGAY is the Firm's Managing Partner. Mr. Prongay is recognized nationally as a leading securities litigator and as one of the top plaintiffs' lawyers in California. His practice primarily focuses on actions to recover investment losses resulting from violations of the federal securities laws and actions to vindicate shareholder rights in response to corporate misconduct. Mr. Prongay plays a key role in the investigation and initiation of new matters on behalf of the Firm's institutional and individual investor clients.

Mr. Prongay has extensive experience litigating complex cases in state and federal courts nationwide. As lead counsel in dozens of securities class actions, he has successfully recovered more than a billion dollars for investors victimized by securities fraud. For example, as Lead Counsel, Mr. Prongay and the Firm secured a recovery of \$433.5 million for the class of investors in *In Re: Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:20-cv-09568-GBD-JW (S.D.N.Y.). Mr. Prongay also served as Co-Lead Counsel in *Camelot Event Driven Fund, a Series of Frank Funds Trust v. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, et al.*, Index No. 654959/2021 (Supreme Court, New York County) where the Firm obtained a \$120 million settlement paid by Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs. Mr. Prongay was also Co-Lead Counsel in *In Re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 5:17-cv-00373-LHK (N.D. Cal.), that resulted in an \$80 million settlement and Lead Counsel in *Shah, et al. v. Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 3:16-cv-00815-PPS-MGG (N.D. Ind.) that resulted in a \$50 million settlement.

Many of Mr. Prongay's cases have received national and regional press coverage. Mr. Prongay has been interviewed by journalists and writers for national and industry publications, ranging from *The Wall Street Journal* to the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, and has appeared as a guest on Bloomberg Television.

Mr. Prongay received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Southern California and his Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. Mr. Prongay is also an alumnus of the Lawrenceville School.

DANIELLA QUITT has focused her practice on shareholder rights, securities class actions, and ERISA class actions but also handles general commercial and consumer litigation. Ms. Quitt serves as a member of the S.D.N.Y. ADR Panel, has been consistently selected as a New York Metro Super Lawyer, and *Super Lawyers Magazine* selected Ms. Quitt as a Super Lawyer beginning in 2014.

Ms. Quitt has extensive experience in successfully litigating complex class actions from inception to trial and has played a significant role in numerous actions wherein substantial benefits were conferred upon plaintiff shareholders, such as *In re Safety-Kleen Corp. Stockholders Litigation*, (D.S.C.) (settlement fund of \$44.5 million); *In re Laidlaw Stockholders Litigation*, (D.S.C.) (settlement fund of \$24 million); *In re UNUMProvident Corp. Securities Litigation*, (D. Me.) (settlement fund of \$45 million); *In re Harnischfeger Industries* (E.D. Wisc.) (settlement fund of \$10.1 million); *In re Oxford Health Plans, Inc. Derivative Litigation*, (S.D.N.Y.) (settlement benefit of \$13.7 million and corporate therapeutics); *In re JWP Inc. Securities Litigation*, (S.D.N.Y.) (settlement fund of \$37 million); *In re Home Shopping Network, Inc., Derivative Litigation*, (S.D. Fla.) (settlement benefit in excess of \$20 million); *In re Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. Securities Litigation*, (S.D.N.Y.) (settlement fund of \$5.65 million); *Benjamin v. Carusona*, (E.D.N.Y.) (prosecuted action on behalf of minority shareholders which resulted in a change of control from majority-controlled management at Gurney's Inn Resort & Spa Ltd.); *In re Rexel Shareholder Litigation*, (Sup. Ct. N.Y. County) (settlement benefit in excess of \$38 million);

Jacobs v. Verizon Communications (S.D.N.Y.) (ERISA settlement of \$30 million); and *Croyden Assoc. v. Tesoro Petroleum Corp., et al.*, (Del. Ch.) (settlement benefit of \$19.2 million).

Ms. Quitt graduated from Fordham University School of Law in 1988, is a member of the Bar of the State of New York, and is also admitted to the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court.

PAVITHRA RAJESH is a partner in the firm's Los Angeles office who litigates securities class actions. She specializes in pre-litigation investigation to develop legal theories in securities and derivative matters. Her notable work includes a \$120 million settlement (for claims that certain underwriters of a public offering failed to disclose that they held substantial holdings as collateral for a highly leveraged, highly concentrated portfolio), a \$10 million settlement (for claims that a medical device company misled investors about product effectiveness and off-label marketing) and an \$11 million settlement (for claims that investors in a business combination were misled about a financing commitment and an executive's embezzlement; pending final approval).

Ms. Rajesh has unique writing experience from her judicial externship for the Patent Pilot Program in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, where she worked closely with the Clerk and judges in the program on patent cases. Ms. Rajesh graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She received her Juris Doctor degree from UCLA School of Law. While in law school, Ms. Rajesh was an Associate Editor for the UCLA Law Review.

JONATHAN M. ROTTER leads the Firm's intellectual property litigation practice and the antitrust litigation practice. Mr. Rotter has extensive experience in class action litigation, including in the fields of data privacy, digital content, securities, consumer protection, and antitrust. His cases often involve technical and scientific issues, and he excels at the critical skill of understanding and organizing complex subject matter in a way helpful to judges, juries, and ultimately, the firm's clients. Since joining the Firm, he has played a key role in cases recovering over \$100 million. He handles cases on contingency, partial contingency, and hourly bases, and works collaboratively with other lawyers and law firms across the country.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Rotter served for three years as the first Patent Pilot Program Law Clerk at the United States District Court for the Central District of California, both in Los Angeles and Orange County. There, he assisted the Honorable S. James Otero, Andrew J. Guilford, George H. Wu, John A. Kronstadt, and Beverly Reid O'Connell with hundreds of patent cases in every major field of technology, from complaint to post-trial motions, advised on case management strategy, and organized and provided judicial education. Mr. Rotter also served as a law clerk for the Honorable Milan D. Smith, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, working on the full range of matters handled by the Circuit.

Before his service to the courts, Mr. Rotter practiced at an international law firm, where he argued appeals at the Federal Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and California Court of Appeal, tried cases, argued motions, and managed all aspects of complex litigation. He also served as a volunteer criminal prosecutor for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

Mr. Rotter graduated with honors from Harvard Law School in 2004. He served as an editor of the Harvard Journal of Law & Technology, was a Fellow in Law and Economics at the John M.

Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business at Harvard Law School, and a Fellow in Justice, Welfare, and Economics at the Harvard University Weatherhead Center For International Affairs. He graduated with honors from the University of California, San Diego in 2000 with a B.S. in molecular biology and a B.A. in music.

Mr. Rotter served on the Merit Selection Panel for Magistrate Judges in the Central District of California, and served on the Model Patent Jury Instructions and Model Patent Local Rules subcommittees of the American Intellectual Property Law Association. He has written extensively on intellectual property issues, and has been honored for his work with legal service organizations. He is admitted to practice in California and before the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Ninth and Federal Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of California, and the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

KEVIN F. RUF graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan. He was an associate at the Los Angeles firm Manatt Phelps and Phillips from 1988 until 1992, where he specialized in commercial litigation. In 1993, he joined the firm Corbin & Fitzgerald (with future federal district court Judge Michael Fitzgerald) specializing in white collar criminal defense work.

Mr. Ruf joined the Firm in 2001 and works on a diverse range of trial and appellate cases; he is also head of the Firm's Labor practice. Mr. Ruf has successfully argued a number of important appeals, including in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. He has twice argued cases before the California Supreme Court – winning both.

In *Smith v. L'Oreal* (2006), after Mr. Ruf's winning arguments, the California Supreme Court established a fundamental right of all California workers to immediate payment of all earnings at the conclusion of their employment.

Mr. Ruf gave the winning oral argument in one of the most talked about and wide-reaching California Supreme Court cases of recent memory: *Lee v. Dynamex* (2018). The Dynamex decision altered 30 years of California law and established a new definition of employment that brings more workers within the protections of California's Labor Code. The California legislature was so impressed with the Dynamex result that promulgated AB5, a statute to formalize this new definition of employment and expand its reach.

Mr. Ruf has been named three times as one of the Daily Journal's "Top 75 Employment Lawyers." He won the prestigious California Lawyer of the Year (CLAY) award in 2019 for his work on the *Dynamex* case. In 2021, Mr. Ruf was named by California's legal paper of record, the Daily Journal, as one of 18 California "Lawyers of the Decade."

From 2014 to 2022, Mr. Ruf served as an elected member of the Ojai Unified School District Board of Trustees. Mr. Ruf was also a Main Company Member of the world-famous Groundlings improv and sketch comedy troupe – where "everyone else got famous."

BENJAMIN I. SACHS-MICHAELS, is the head of the Firm's shareholder derivative group. With over 12 years in experience, Mr. Sachs-Michaels prosecutes mismanagement and breach of fiduciary duty claims in state and federal courts nationwide. He specializes in helping shareholders strengthen their investments by holding managers accountable when they permit corporate misconduct. Mr. Sachs-Michaels has achieved shareholder derivative settlements totaling

hundreds of millions of dollars and the adoption of significant corporate governance reforms at dozens of public companies.

Mr. Sachs-Michaels played an integral part in achieving recoveries in the following derivative class actions on behalf of investors: *Witchko v. Schorsch, et al.* (\$286.5 million settlement); *Verma v. Costolo (Twitter)* (\$46.75 million settlement); and *In re Stamps.com, Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation* (\$30 million settlement).

Mr. Sachs-Michaels graduated from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he served as a judicial intern to Senior United States District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York and was a member of the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Mr. Sachs-Michaels is a member of the Bar of the State of New York. He is also admitted to the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

CASEY E. SADLER has worked with the Firm's clients to secure lead plaintiff appointment in hundreds of securities class actions. With over 14 years of experience litigating securities class actions, Casey is highly skilled in all aspects of securities cases, including legal briefing and oral advocacy. He has overseen numerous cases from start to finish that resulted in tremendous outcomes for shareholders. Notable successes include: *The City of Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.* (\$62.5 million settlement on eve of trial); *In re Sesen Bio, Inc. Securities Litigation*, (\$21 million settlement).

Mr. Sadler graduated from Emory University and the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law. He is admitted to the State Bar of California, the United States Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, and Central Districts of California.

EX KANO S. SAMS II has extensive experience litigating complex securities and consumer cases and has served as lead counsel in dozens of securities class actions and complex litigation cases on the state and federal levels throughout the United States. Mr. Sams was one of the counsel for respondents in *Cyan, Inc. v. Beaver Cnty. Emps. Ret. Fund*, 583 U.S. 416 (2018), in which the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously in favor of respondents, holding that: (1) the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998 ("SLUSA") does not strip state courts of jurisdiction over class actions alleging violations of only the Securities Act of 1933; and (2) SLUSA does not empower defendants to remove such actions from state to federal court. Mr. Sams also participated in a successful appeal before a Fifth Circuit panel that included former United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor sitting by designation, in which the court unanimously vacated the lower court's denial of class certification, reversed the lower court's grant of summary judgment, and issued an important decision on the issue of loss causation in securities litigation: *Alaska Electrical Pension Fund v. Flowserve Corp.*, 572 F.3d 221 (5th Cir. 2009). The case settled for \$55 million.

Mr. Sams has also obtained other significant results. Notable examples include: *Donley v. Live Nation Ent., Inc.*, 2024 WL 794641 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 23, 2024) (denying motion to dismiss; case settled for \$20 million); *Beezley v. Fenix Parts, Inc.*, 2018 WL 3454490 (N.D. Ill. July 13, 2018) (denying motion to dismiss); *In re Flowers Foods, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 2018 WL 1558558 (M.D. Ga.

Mar. 23, 2018) (largely denying motion to dismiss; case settled for \$21 million); *In re King Digital Entm't plc S'holder Litig.*, No. CGC-15-544770 (San Francisco Superior Court) (case settled for \$18.5 million); *In re Castlight Health, Inc. S'holder Litig.*, Lead Case No. CIV533203 (California Superior Court, County of San Mateo) (case settled for \$9.5 million); *Wiley v. Envivio, Inc.*, Master File No. CIV517185 (California Superior Court, County of San Mateo) (case settled for \$8.5 million); *In re CafePress Inc. S'holder Litig.*, Master File No. CIV522744 (California Superior Court, County of San Mateo) (case settled for \$8 million).

Mr. Sams has been an author or co-author of several articles in major legal publications, including “9th Circuit Decision Clarifies Securities Fraud Loss Causation Rule” published in the February 8, 2018 issue of the *Daily Journal*, and “Market Efficiency in the World of High-Frequency Trading” published in the December 26, 2017 issue of the *Daily Journal*.

Mr. Sams earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of California Los Angeles and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of California Los Angeles School of Law, where he served as a member of the *UCLA Law Review*. After law school, Mr. Sams practiced class action civil rights litigation on behalf of plaintiffs.

LEANNE HEINE SOLISH has extensive experience litigating complex securities cases in federal courts nationwide. Since joining the Firm in 2012, Ms. Solish has helped secure several large class action settlements for injured investors: *The City of Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System v. Wells Fargo Bank*, Case No. 10-4372--DWF/JJG (D. Minn.) (\$62.5 million settlement on behalf of participants in Wells Fargo’s securities lending program. The settlement was reached on the eve of trial and ranked among the largest recoveries achieved in a securities lending class action stemming from the 2008 financial crisis.); *Mild v. PPG Industries, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-04231 (C.D. Cal.) (\$25 million settlement); *In re Penn West Petroleum Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:14-cv-06046-JGK (S.D.N.Y.) (\$19 million settlement for the U.S. shareholder class as part of a \$39 million global settlement); *In re ITT Educational Services, Inc. Securities Litigation (Indiana)*, Case No. 1:14-cv-01599-TWP-DML (\$12.5375 million settlement); *In re Doral Financial Corporation Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:14-cv-01393-GAG (D.P.R.) (\$7 million settlement); *Larson v. Insys Therapeutics Incorporated, et al.*, Lead Case No. 14-cv-01043-PHX-GMS (D. Ariz.) (\$6.125 million settlement); *In re Unilife Corporation Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:16-cv-03976-RA (\$4.4 million settlement).

Super Lawyers Magazine selected Ms. Solish as a “Rising Star” in the area of Securities Litigation from 2016 through 2019.

Ms. Solish graduated *summa cum laude* with a B.S.M. in Accounting and Finance from Tulane University, where she was a member of the Beta Alpha Psi honors accounting organization and was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honors Society. Ms. Solish subsequently earned her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

Ms. Solish is admitted to the State Bar of California, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Courts for the Central, Northern, and Southern Districts of California. Ms. Solish is also a Registered Certified Public Accountant in Illinois.

GARTH A. SPENCER helps defrauded investors recover funds through securities litigation, and also represents whistleblowers and harmed consumers. Since joining the Firm in 2016, he has successfully prosecuted complex class action claims to obtain recoveries for the Firm’s clients, taking leading roles in matters including: *Li v. Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.* (S.D.N.Y. Case

No. 1:23-cv-3722) (\$29.2 million settlement); *In re Mullen Automotive, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 2:22-cv-03026 (C.D. Cal.) (\$7.25 million settlement); *In re Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-6176 (E.D.N.Y.) (CAD \$9.4 million settlement); and *In re XL Fleet Corp. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-2002 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$19.5 million settlement).

Mr. Spencer received his J.D. from Duke University School of Law, an L.L.M. from New York University School of Law, and a B.A. from Grinnell College. Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Spencer pursued IRS whistleblower matters as a sole practitioner and previously worked in the tax group of a large law firm.

Mr. Spencer is a member of the bar in New York, California, and North Carolina, and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of New York, the Northern, Southern, and Central Districts of California, the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of North Carolina, the Southern District of Texas, the U.S. Tax Court, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the Courts of Appeals for the First, Second and Ninth Circuits.

DAVID J. STONE has a broad background in complex commercial litigation, with particular focus on litigating corporate fiduciary claims, securities, and contract matters. Mr. Stone maintains a versatile practice in state and federal courts, representing clients in a wide-range of matters, including corporate derivative actions, securities class actions, litigating claims arising from master limited partnership “drop down” transactions, litigating consumer class actions (including data breach claims) litigating complex debt instruments, fraudulent conveyance actions, and appeals. Mr. Stone also has developed a specialized practice in litigation on behalf of post-bankruptcy confirmation trusts, including investigating and prosecuting D&O claims and general commercial litigation. In addition, Mr. Stone counsels clients on general business matters, including contract negotiation and corporate organization.

Mr. Stone graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1994 and was the Law Review Editor. He earned his B.A. at Tufts University in 1988, graduating *cum laude*. Following law school, Mr. Stone served as a clerk to the Honorable Joseph Tauro, then Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Stone practiced at international law firms Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, and Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Mr. Stone is a member of the bar in New York and California, and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the Northern, Southern, and Central Districts of California, and the Court of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits.

KARA M. WOLKE is Co-Chair of the Firm’s securities litigation practice group and serves as the Firm’s General Counsel. With over two decades of experience in financial class action litigation, Ms. Wolke has helped to recover hundreds of millions of dollars for injured investors and consumers.

Ms. Wolke served as lead counsel in *In re: Alibaba Group Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 20-cv-09568 (S.D.N.Y.), which alleged that Alibaba misled investors in its disclosures regarding the company’s anti-trust regulatory risks and compliance. After hard-fought litigation, Ms. Wolke

successfully negotiated a \$433.5 million settlement for the benefit of aggrieved investors. The settlement is one of the fifty largest securities class action settlements in the U.S. since the PSLRA was enacted nearly thirty years ago.

Other notable cases include: *Christine Asia Co. Ltd., et al. v. Jack Yun Ma, et al.*, Case No. 15-md-02631 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$250 million securities class action settlement); *Farmington Hills Employees' Retirement System v. Wells Fargo Bank*, Case No. 10-4372 (D. Minn.) (\$62.5 million settlement on behalf of participants in Wells Fargo's securities lending program. The settlement was reached on the eve of trial and ranked among the largest recoveries achieved in a securities lending class action stemming from the 2008 financial crisis.); *Shah v. Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 16-cv-00815 (N.D. Ind.) (\$50 million securities class action settlement); *Schleicher, et al. v. Wendt, et al.* (Conseco), Case No. 02-cv-1332 (S.D. Ind.) (\$41.5 million securities class action settlement); *Lapin v. Goldman Sachs*, Case No. 03-850 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$29 million securities class action settlement); *Davis v. Yelp, Inc.*, Case No. 18-cv-0400 (N.D. Cal) (\$22.5 million securities class action settlement).

Ms. Wolke has been named a Super Lawyers "Rising Star," and her work on behalf of investors has earned her recognition as a LawDragon Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyer during each year from 2019 through 2025.

With a background in intellectual property, Ms. Wolke was a part of the team of lawyers who successfully challenged the claim of copyright ownership to the song "*Happy Birthday to You*" on behalf of artists and filmmakers who had been forced to pay hefty licensing fees to publicly sing the world's most famous song. In the resolution of that action, the defendant music publishing company funded a settlement of \$14 million and, significantly, agreed to relinquish the song to the public domain. Previously, Ms. Wolke penned an article regarding the failure of U.S. Copyright Law to provide an important public performance right in sound recordings, 7 Vand. J. Ent. L. & Prac. 411, which was nationally recognized and received an award by the American Bar Association and the Grammy® Foundation.

Committed to the provision of legal services to vulnerable or disenfranchised individuals and groups, Ms. Wolke also oversees the Firm's *pro bono practice*. She has served as a volunteer attorney for KIND (Kids In Need of Defense), representing unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children in custody and deportation proceedings, and helping them to secure legal permanent residency status in the U.S.

Ms. Wolke graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Economics from The Ohio State University in 2001. She subsequently earned her J.D. *with honors* from Ohio State, where she received the Dean's Award for Excellence during each of her three years.

MELISSA C. WRIGHT is a partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office. Ms. Wright specializes in complex litigation, particularly the prosecution of securities fraud and consumer class actions. Ms. Wright is experienced in all facets of litigation with particular expertise in the fact and expert discovery phases of litigation, including preservation through document production as well as negotiating protocols governing confidentiality and electronically stored information, identifying relevant electronically stored information, and overseeing and implementing e-discovery data culling and privilege and responsiveness reviews.

As sole lead counsel in *In re: Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 20-cv-09568 (S.D.N.Y.), Ms. Wright, along with partner Kara Wolke, secured an historic \$433.5

million settlement that resolved investors' claims that Alibaba (NYSE: BABA) violated the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by allegedly misrepresenting its regulatory compliance and its use of monopolistic business practices during the period November 13, 2019 through December 23, 2020. The settlement is the largest securities class action settlement ever attained against a Chinese issuer and ranks among the fifty largest U.S. securities class action settlements of all time, as tracked by Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS).

Ms. Wright also played an integral role on the Firm's litigation team in *Christine Asia Ltd. v. Jack Yun Ma, et al.* (Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.) (\$250 million settlement), and in particular was responsible for all facets of discovery strategy and management for the Firm. Ms. Wright also played a significant role in other notable recoveries including: *In re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$80 million settlement); *In re Sesen Bio, Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$21 million settlement); *In re Flowers Foods, Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$21 million settlement); *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$14.9 million settlement); *In re Tenaris S.A. Securities Litigation* (\$9.5 million settlement).

In addition to her advocacy on behalf of aggrieved investors and consumers, Ms. Wright maintains an active pro bono practice as a volunteer attorney with Kids In Need of Defense, where she works diligently to help safeguard the rights and well-being of immigrant and refugee children.

Ms. Wright graduated with a B.A. from Boston University and received her J.D. from U.C. Davis School of Law, where she was a board member of the Tax Law Society and externed for the California Board of Equalization's Tax Appeals Assistance Program. Ms. Wright also received her LL.M. in Taxation from NYU School of Law.

OF COUNSEL

PHILIP BABLER represents shareholders and whistleblowers in matters involving breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and public company shareholder derivative litigation.

Before joining the Firm, Mr. Babler practiced at an AmLaw 50 firm where he represented directors and officers in cases involving, among other things, breach of fiduciary duty claims, governance issues, M&A litigation, federal securities claims, and insider trading investigations. Mr. Babler brings insights from this experience representing directors and officers to his shareholder practice. Mr. Babler has been repeatedly recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*®.

In addition to his public company work, Mr. Babler has significant experience representing shareholders in privately held companies who are being squeezed out of family businesses. Mr. Babler also has substantial appellate experience, having briefed and argued appeals in state and federal appellate courts around the country.

After law school, Mr. Babler clerked for Justice David T. Prosser, Jr. on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Mr. Babler graduated from Marquette University Law School and is admitted to practice in Wisconsin, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Seventh Circuit, and the Eighth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

PETER A. BINKOW has prosecuted lawsuits on behalf of consumers and investors in state and federal courts throughout the United States. He served as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel in many class action cases, including: *In re Mercury Interactive Securities Litigation* (\$117.5 million recovery); *The City of Farmington Hills Retirement System v Wells Fargo* (\$62.5 million recovery);

Schleicher v Wendt (Conseco Securities litigation - \$41.5 million recovery); *Lapin v Goldman Sachs* (\$29 million recovery); *In re Heritage Bond Litigation* (\$28 million recovery); *In re National Techteam Securities Litigation* (\$11 million recovery for investors); *In re Lason Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$12.68 million recovery), *In re ESC Medical Systems, Ltd. Securities Litigation* (\$17 million recovery); and many others. In *Schleicher v Wendt*, Mr. Binkow successfully argued the seminal Seventh Circuit case on class certification, in an opinion authored by Chief Judge Frank Easterbrook. He has argued and/or prepared appeals before the Ninth Circuit, Seventh Circuit, Sixth Circuit and Second Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Mr. Binkow joined the Firm in 1994. Mr. Binkow obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1988 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Southern California in 1994.

MARK S. GREENSTONE specializes in consumer, financial fraud and employment-related class actions. Possessing significant law and motion and trial experience, Mr. Greenstone has represented clients in multi-million dollar disputes in California state and federal courts, as well as the Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Greenstone received his training as an associate at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP where he specialized in complex business litigation relating to investment management, government contracts and real estate. Upon leaving Sheppard Mullin, Mr. Greenstone founded an internet-based company offering retail items on multiple platforms nationwide. He thereafter returned to law bringing a combination of business and legal skills to his practice.

Mr. Greenstone graduated Order of the Coif from the UCLA School of Law. He also received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from UCLA, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Mr. Greenstone is a member of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, the Santa Monica Bar Association and the Beverly Hills Bar Association. He is admitted to practice in state and federal courts throughout California.

ROBERT I. HARWOOD, as Of Counsel, has prosecuted numerous securities, class, derivative, and ERISA actions. He is a member of the Trial Lawyers' Section of the New York State Bar Association and has served as a guest lecturer at trial advocacy programs sponsored by the Practicing Law Institute. He is also a Member of the Board of Directors of the MFY Legal Services Inc., which provides free legal representation in civil matters to the poor and the mentally ill in New York City. Since 1999, Mr. Harwood has also served as an Associate Justice for the Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Mr. Harwood served as lead counsel in *Morse v. McWhorter* (Columbia/HCA Healthcare Securities Litigation), (M.D. Tenn.), in which a settlement fund of \$49.5 million was created for the benefit of the Class, as well as *In re Bank One Securities Litigation*, (N.D. Ill.), which resulted in the creation of a \$45 million settlement fund. Mr. Harwood also served as co-lead counsel in *In re Safety-Kleen Corp. Stockholders Litigation*, (D.S.C.), which resulted in a settlement fund of \$44.5 million; *In re JWP Inc. Securities Litigation*, (S.D.N.Y.), which resulted in a \$37 million settlement fund; and *In re UNUMProvident Corp. Securities Litigation*, (D. Me.), which resulted in the creation of settlement fund of \$45 million. Mr. Harwood was also one of the lead attorneys in litigating claims in *In re FedEx Ground Package Inc. Employment Practices Litigation*, No. 3:05-

MD-527 (MDL 1700), a multi-district litigation concerning employment classification of pickup and delivery drivers resulting in a \$242,000,000 settlement.

Mr. Harwood graduated from William and Mary Law School in 1971, and has specialized in securities law and securities litigation since beginning his career in 1972 at the Enforcement Division of the New York Stock Exchange.

TAKEO A. KELLAR is Of Counsel in the Firm's San Diego office. Mr. Kellar has significant experience in securities fraud class actions, opt-out direct actions and shareholder derivative actions on behalf of institutional and individual investors, as well as consumer class actions and other complex litigation. Mr. Kellar has been an integral member of litigation teams who successfully prosecuted numerous securities actions that have recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for investors. His experience and strong skills in all aspects of complex and class action litigation in state, federal and appellate courts provide a valuable resource in developing and implementing redress strategies and litigating favorable resolutions for the firm's clients and class members.

Mr. Kellar is a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law (J.D.) and the University of California, Riverside (B.A.). Mr. Kellar is admitted to practice in the State of California and before the United States District Courts for the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of California, and the Courts of Appeal for the Third and Ninth Circuits.

JOHN C. ROBERTS is Of Counsel at the Firm, where his practice focuses on representing plaintiffs in federal securities class actions, shareholder derivative litigation, and consumer class actions.

Mr. Roberts has extensive experience representing plaintiffs and defendants in all aspects of class action litigation, and he has done so in state and federal courts across the country. Mr. Roberts has an established track record of success in federal securities class actions and shareholder derivative actions. He has an extensive experience managing class action litigation, a long history of dispositive briefing in high-stakes matters, and a deep knowledge of state and federal appellate litigation.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Roberts spent more than a decade at the Seattle office of a Silicon Valley-based defense firm, where he litigated dozens of federal securities class actions and shareholder derivative suits on behalf of large publicly-traded companies, including Costco and Starbucks. John also maintained a robust pro bono practice at the firm and has extensive experience with state and federal civil rights litigation.

Mr. Roberts graduated from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Judge Richard D. Cudahy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. He began his legal career at a Chicago-based litigation firm doing complex commercial and appellate litigation.

SENIOR COUNSEL

CHRISTOPHER M. THOMS is Senior Discovery Counsel and his practice includes large-scale electronic discovery encompassing all stages of litigation, securities and antitrust litigation. Mr. Thoms manages attorneys in fact-finding for depositions, expert discovery, and trial preparation.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Thoms worked as a staff attorney at O'Melveny & Meyers LLP where he managed eDiscovery issues in complex class actions and multi-district litigations. Mr. Thoms also worked as a contract attorney for various law firms in Los Angeles.

Mr. Thoms graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Arts from University of Miami and received his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law. Mr. Thoms is a member of the state bar of California and admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Central District of California.

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Prior to law school, Mr. Chang worked as a software engineer at a major technology company. He is a native speaker of English and Spanish and speaks conversational Cantonese.

Mr. Chang received his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University. He earned his Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School, where he served as an Executive Editor of the *Stanford Law Review* and received the John Hart Ely Prize for his research paper in law and economics.

REBECCA DAWSON specializes in complex civil litigation, class action securities litigation, and antitrust litigation.

Ms. Dawson previously worked at a highly respected plaintiff-side class action firm specializing in mass torts and antitrust litigation where she managed a wide variety of complex state and federal matters including false advertising, environmental torts and product liability claims.

During law school, Ms. Dawson was a clerking intern for the Chief Justice of the Court of International Trade. After law school, she clerked at the New York Supreme Court where she handled hundreds of complex commercial and civil litigation decisions. Ms. Dawson also participated in the Securities and Exchange Commission Honors program in the Office of the Investors Advocate. Prior to law school, she worked for the Brooklyn Bar Association. Ms. Dawson also has a background in financial data analysis.

Ms. Dawson earned her J.D. from City University of New York School of Law, where she was a Moot Court Competition Problem Author. She earned her B.A. from Bard College at Simon's Rock, where she majored in Political Science with a minor in Economics.

CHRIS DEL VALLE is an experienced attorney who has been a valuable member of the Firm since 2017. Mr. Del Valle has worked on a range of complex securities fraud cases, including *In re Akorn, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 15-CV-01944, (N.D. Ill.); *In re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 17-CV-00373-LHK (N.D. Cal.); *In re Endurance International Group Holdings*, Case No. 1:15-cv-11775-GAO; *In re LSB Industries, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:15-cv-07614-RA-GWG (S.D.N.Y.); *Christine Asia Ltd. v. Jack Yun Ma, et al.* (Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.), Case No. 1:15-md-02631 (S.D.N.Y.); *In re Community Health Systems Inc.*, Case No. 3:19-cv-00461 (M.D. Tenn).

One of Mr. Del Valle's notable appellate successes was *Hartpence v. Kinetic Concepts, Inc.*, No. 19-55823 (9th Cir. 2022), alleging violations of the False Claims Act (FCA). Mr. Del Valle was

part of the legal team that successfully represented a whistleblower in obtaining 9th Circuit reversal of the lower court's order granting summary judgment.

With highly technical expertise in e-discovery, Mr. Del Valle specializes in all facets of the Firm's e-discovery needs, including crafting advanced search algorithms, predictive coding, and technology-assisted review. Mr. Del Valle also has a wealth of experience in deposition preparation, expert discovery, and preparing for summary judgment and trial.

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FERNANDA GALBES has extensive experience in the discovery process of complex securities and antitrust class-action litigations including from pre-litigation investigations through depositions and expert discovery phases involving antitrust violations, securities fraud, and intellectual property disputes.

Ms. Galbes earned her Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Arizona State University in 2014 and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Universidade Paulista. Fluent in Portuguese and proficient in Spanish, she brings valuable insight to cases requiring precise analysis of foreign legal documents and a nuanced understanding of cultural and linguistic complexities.

LISA HOLMAN is an experienced attorney specializing in complex securities, commercial and antitrust class action litigation, with particular expertise in the discovery phase of litigation. She played an integral role on the firm's discovery teams in several notable matters including *In re Alibaba Group Holding Limited Securities Litigation*, and *Camelot Event Driven Fund v. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, et al.*

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Ms. Holman graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received her Juris Doctor degree from The University of Michigan Law School. She is admitted to the State Bar of New York.

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While in law school, Ms. Nye practiced under West Virginia Rule 10 Certification through the university's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Law Clinic where she represented clients on a variety of intellectual property matters as well as start-up clients with business formation, funding, and growth and development.

Ms. Nye earned her B.S.B.A. from West Virginia University in 2018 where she majored in Marketing. She earned both her M.B.A. from West Virginia University John Chambers College of Business and Economics and her J.D. from West Virginia University College of Law in 2022, where she was selected for the Order of Barristers for having demonstrated exceptional skill in trial advocacy, oral advocacy, and brief writing throughout her law school career. Ms. Nye is admitted to practice in California and Ohio.

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