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Julia Alonzo is a senior counsel in the Litigation Department with a focus on securities and corporate governance litigation. She is experienced in complex civil securities matters, including federal securities class actions, shareholder derivative lawsuits, and internal investigations. In addition, Julia has represented numerous companies facing litigation relating to pending M&A transactions.

Julia writes on topics relating to all aspects of civil securities litigation. She regularly updates a definitive treatise on shareholder derivative law, *Shareholder Derivative Litigation: Besieging the Board*. She is also the co-editor of Proskauer's Corporate Defense & Disputes blog, which focuses on federal securities litigation, as well as the Minding Your Business blog on commercial litigation.

Julia also maintains an active pro bono practice, with a focus on immigration law, asylum and child welfare issues. In addition, she sits on the associate board of the Brooklyn Defender Services Family Defense Practice, which aims to provide interdisciplinary representation to low-income parents in Brooklyn Family Court.

Matters

Key Representations:

- An investment management company and its directors named as defendants in six lawsuits alleging insufficient disclosures in connection with its planned acquisition by a business development corporation
- A nationwide trucking company in multiple shareholder derivative actions and a federal securities class action involving accounting disclosure allegations related to a pending False Claims Act case
- A private equity firm alleged to have aided and abetted breaches of fiduciary duty made by a portfolio company in a derivative action brought in the Delaware Court of Chancery
- The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (FOMB), particularly with respect to lawsuits brought by numerous bondholders regarding the validity, priority, and classification of their claims against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- A renowned technology firm in two shareholder derivative actions arising from its separate acquisitions of two software companies and subsequent impairment charges relating to those companies and their products
- A major financial holding company and its affiliates in a federal class action lawsuit involving claimed violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
- A leading energy services firm in two shareholder derivative matters involving allegations of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, Office of Foreign Assets Control/export control violations, government contracting abuses, environmental damage and other misconduct
- An arbitration involving a breach-of-contract dispute between a multinational construction equipment manufacturer and one of its suppliers
- A major financial services firm in a shareholder derivative investigation into its executive compensation practices
- An international real estate firm in a securities class action arising from its disclosure of various multinational transactions
- An individual defendant in a federal white-collar trial charged with mail

fraud, obstruction of justice and money laundering

Practices

Litigation

Education

University of Virginia Law School, J.D., 2008

Editorial Board, *Virginia Journal of International Law*

University of Virginia, B.A., 2005

With High Distinction

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District

Memberships

American Bar Association

New York City Bar Association