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Stephen Hibbard is a partner in the Litigation Department and a member of the Securities Litigation, Asset Management Litigation, and White Collar & Investigations groups. Stephen is the chair of Proskauer's Securities Litigation Group.

A highly regarded complex commercial and securities litigator with more than 30 years of experience, Steve represents financial institutions, companies, and individuals in commercial litigation, securities class actions, merger & acquisition litigation, derivative actions, and corporate governance disputes. He routinely represents clients in regulatory or internal investigations, and regularly advises public companies on fiduciary duty and disclosure issues.

Steve has led the defense of dozens of headline-making and high-profile matters from cryptocurrency to cyber-security, from fintech to greentech, and from the housing mortgage crisis to the age of digital assets and AI. Buyers, sellers, and financial advisors have relied on him in merger litigation, including in dozens of technology company mergers.

Steve has also handled complex litigation matters involving corporate finance, accounting, antitrust, defamation, copyright, tax, employment, RICO, and unfair business practices claims for businesses in a wide range of industries including investment banking, commercial banking, venture capital, private equity, asset

management, biotech, pharmaceuticals, hardware, semiconductors, software, and sports leagues and teams.

Practices

Restrictive Covenants, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition, International Investigations and Compliance, Special Situations, Securities Enforcement, Asset Management Litigation, Class & Collective Actions, Litigation, Securities Litigation, White Collar Defense & Investigations

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Financial Services, Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Market Solutions

Corporate Governance, Artificial Intelligence

Education

Yale Law School, J.D.
University of South Carolina, South Carolina Honors College, B.Ar.Sc
magna cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

California
New York

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. District Court, California, Eastern District
U.S. District Court, California, Central District
U.S. District Court, California, Northern District
U.S. District Court, California, Southern District

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

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

U.S. District Court, Colorado

Memberships

Association of Business Trial Lawyers of Northern California, Past President

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Relations, Chairman of the Board

Lawyers Without Borders, Director

South Carolina Honors College Partnership, Board member

Awards & Recognition

The Legal 500 United States: Securities Litigation, 2008

The Legal 500 United States: Dispute Resolution and Securities Litigation: Defense 2024-2025

Northern California Super Lawyers: Securities Litigation, 2004-present

Best Lawyers in America, 2024-2027