

Law360 Securities Editorial Advisory Board

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Jennifer Achilles is a partner in Reed Smith's New York office. She represents clients in regulatory enforcement and criminal matters, and has defended companies, as well as their officers and directors, in insider trading, market manipulation, fraud and antitrust investigations by the SEC, CFTC, FINRA, DOJ and local criminal authorities.

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Nicholas Berg, a Chicago-based partner in the business and securities litigation practice at Ropes & Gray LLP, focuses his practice on civil and criminal enforcement matters, securities regulation, investigations and complex litigation, which encompasses anti-corruption enforcement and compliance, federal securities fraud, private equity disputes and transaction-related litigation.

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Katherine Blair is a corporate and finance partner representing companies and underwriters in a variety of public and private offerings and financing transactions, including registered direct, at-the-market, debt and preferred stock offerings, tender offers, going-private transactions and venture capital financings. She counsels companies on all aspects of Securities Act, Exchange Act and stock exchange requirements, as well as corporate governance matters.

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Mary Blasy is counsel at the national class action boutique firm Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP. Blasy initiates and prosecutes securities class actions around the country and has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for investors and obtained corporate governance enhancements valued by the market in the billions of dollars.

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