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Related Services

Securities Litigation ■ M&A Litigation

Will Lasker represents companies and their directors and officers in complex litigation and government investigations. Before joining the firm, Will clerked for the Hon. Raymond P. Moore in the U.S. District Court for District of Colorado, where he worked on securities class actions and cases involving civil rights violations and employment discrimination. Will began his legal career investigating and prosecuting judges for ethical misconduct as a staff attorney for the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission.

Will graduated, cum laude, from the Georgia State University College of Law, where he was a member of the Moot Court and interned with the Hon. Amy Totenberg in the U.S. District Court for Northern District of Georgia and the Hon. William G. Young in the U.S. District Court for District of Massachusetts.

Representative Experience

- Defended the chief executive officer of an international professional organization against claims for breach of fiduciary duty. The claims were ultimately dropped after an extensive internal investigation absolved our client of alleged misconduct.
- Served on the legal team representing a social media company in successfully enforcing the acquisition of the company. In this capacity, played a key role in managing third-party discovery, overseeing extensive document review projects.
- Obtained a favorable settlement for a developer in \$2.5 billion dispute involving the acquisition of a private ski resort. Prior to settling the case, we succeeded on summary judgment.
- Defended a global communications corporation against alleged violations of the Securities Exchange Act related to a proposed merger. Following our team's response to shareholder books and records demands, the merger proceeded as planned (E.D.N.Y.).
- Conducted internal investigations for securities institutions in response to SEC and CFTC books and records demands.

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

- "Securities Case Law Update," Securities Law Annual Meeting, Utah State Bar, Phoenix, AZ, November 17, 2023.
- "Chief Magistrates, Elections, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission," Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, Athens, GA, November 18, 2019.

Education

- Georgia State University (J.D., 2018)
- Georgia State University (B.A., 2015)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- Utah