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Julia Alonzo is the Litigation Department Legal Director and Head of Women's Initiatives. As Legal Director of the Litigation Department, she works closely with the department's co-chairs to manage its business, operations, and achievement of strategic goals. In her capacity as Proskauer's Head of [Women's Initiatives](#), Julia focuses on executing the firm's commitment to advancing and supporting women attorneys at all stages of their careers. In particular, she manages the firm's [Women's Sponsorship Program](#) and the [Proskauer Women's Alliance](#).

Julia also serves on the Firm's Hiring Committee and Summer Program Committee.

Previously, Julia was a senior counsel at Proskauer in the Litigation Department, with a focus on securities and corporate governance litigation.

Matters

Key Representations:

- A large retailer of household merchandise and home furnishings in a federal securities class action relating to its statements regarding the company's

strategic transformation and inventory-reduction programs

- A high-profile CEO named as an individual defendant in a securities class action involving allegations that the acquisition of her former company resulted in the issuance of false and misleading statements regarding the company's financial performance
- 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
- A former CEO of a retail conglomerate in a securities class action alleging the company made false and misleading statements regarding the company's goodwill and an SEC investigation into its accounting practices
- An independent investigation into a shareholder demand brought against an investment company alleging excessive fees paid to its investment advisor
- 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 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 individual defendant in a federal white-collar trial charged with mail fraud, obstruction of justice and money laundering

Education

University of Virginia Law School, J.D.

University of Virginia, B.A.

With High Distinction

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Court Admissions

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

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

Memberships

American Bar Association

New York City Bar Association