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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.

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

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

#### Industries

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

#### Market Solutions

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Corporate Governance

#### Education

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Yale Law School, J.D.

University of South Carolina, South Carolina Honors College, B.Ar.Sc  
*magna cum laude*

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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California

New York

#### Court Admissions

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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

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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

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The Legal 500 United States: Securities Litigation, 2008

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

Northern California Super Lawyers: Securities Litigation, 2004-present

Best Lawyers in America, 2024