

John Rizio-Hamilton Participates in Securities Docket Webcast on Supreme Court Janus Decision

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BLB&G partner John Rizio-Hamilton was a featured speaker in the Securities Docket Webcast - "The Supreme Court's Janus Decision After Three Years - Impact on Private, SEC and DOJ Cases" - on September 10, 2014.

Mr. Rizio-Hamilton discussed how courts have applied *Janus Capital Group, Inc. v. First Derivative Traders* over the last three years, and the impact of *Janus* and its progeny on the SEC, DOJ, and private enforcement landscape. He focused primarily on the extent to which courts have extended *Janus* to the criminal and SEC enforcement context, the SEC's approach to charging individual defendants post-*Janus*, *Janus* and the continuing vitality of "scheme liability," and pleading considerations in the private litigation context.

Mr. Rizio-Hamilton has successfully prosecuted high-profile cases arising from the subprime crisis, and recovered billions of dollars for harmed investors from major Wall Street banks and financial institutions. He is a member of the teams that prosecuted the 3 largest subprime-related recoveries: \$2.425 billion from Bank of America, \$730 million from Citigroup, and \$627 million from Wachovia. Currently, he is a leading member of the team prosecuting *In re Facebook Securities Litigation*, along with a number of other major pending actions.