

Preethi Krishnamurthy, Li Yu, and Kelly Hogan Explore Affirmative Summary Judgment Motion Filing Strategies in *Westlaw*

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BLB&G Partners Preethi Krishnamurthy and Li Yu and Associate Kelly Hogan explore the strategic use of affirmative summary judgment motions by plaintiffs in securities fraud cases in an article <u>published</u> by Westlaw.

The authors highlight both advantages and disadvantages of filing summary judgment motions in securities fraud cases, explaining that while such motions can streamline trial preparation and strengthen settlement positions, they require plaintiffs to meet stringent evidentiary standards and navigate complexities at trial. They cite recent court decisions to demonstrate how plaintiffs, including the SEC, have successfully obtained partial summary judgment on key elements such as reliance and falsity. The authors conclude by offering practical guidance on leveraging discovery, crafting motions, and managing trial strategy after partial rulings.

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