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Katie Sinderson, a BLB&G partner, focuses her practice on advising and representing the firm’s institutional investor clients in securities fraud class actions. With more than 18 years of practice experience, she has led litigation teams that have recovered billions of dollars for investors harmed by corporate fraud and malfeasance. She practices out of the firm’s New York office.

Katie played a key role in two of the firm’s largest cases, both of which settled near trial for billions of dollars on behalf of investors:

- *In re Bank of America Securities Litigation*: Katie was an integral member of the trial team that prosecuted the securities fraud action against Bank of America related to the company’s acquisition of Merrill Lynch & Co., achieving a recovery of \$2.425 billion—one of the top seven U.S. securities class action recoveries of all time.
- *In re Merck Securities Litigation*: Katie was a leader of the trial team that achieved a \$1.062 billion recovery in the action arising from Merck’s marketing of the recalled drug Vioxx—one of the top 13 U.S. securities class action recoveries of all time.

Her recent significant litigation wins include:

- *In re Kraft Heinz Securities Litigation*: Leading the team that recovered \$450 million in the securities class action involving Kraft Heinz and Brazilian private equity firm 3G Capital.
- *In re Washington Mutual, Inc., Securities Litigation*: Leading the prosecution against Washington Mutual and certain of its former officers and directors for alleged fraudulent conduct in the company’s home lending operations, an action which was resolved for \$216.75 million.
- *In re Wilmington Trust Securities Litigation*: Serving as lead partner in the securities class action arising from the failure of major mid-Atlantic bank Wilmington Trust, achieving a \$210 million recovery.
- *In re Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. Securities Litigation*: Obtaining a \$210 million recovery for investors in the securities fraud class action against Salix Pharmaceuticals arising from misrepresentations concerning the wholesaler inventory levels of several of Salix’s most successful products.
- *San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund et al. v. Dole Food Co. et al.*: Resolving an innovative case on behalf of sellers of Dole Food securities, where plaintiffs alleged that Dole’s CEO issued misrepresentations to drive the price of the company down in order to take the company private on the cheap. BLB&G resolved the *Dole* case for \$74 million.

In addition to her litigation responsibilities, Katie co-chairs the Federal Bar Council Securities Litigation Committee. She is also committed to educating clients and the greater investment and legal communities on topics related to securities litigation and women in law. She has served as a guest lecturer at Columbia University and regularly speaks at Practising Law Institute's "Expert Witness" programs, among other webinars, seminars, and conferences.

Katie is widely recognized in the market for her litigation work. In 2024, *Chambers* ranked Katie as one of the top plaintiff securities litigators in New York. She has been named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by *The National Law Journal*, a "Next Generation Partner" by *The Legal 500*, a "Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar" and "Rising Star" by *Law360*, a "Rising Star" by the *New York Law Journal*, and a "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*. For six straight years, Katie was named to *Benchmark Litigation's* "40 & Under List." In 2024, *Lawdragon* named Katie one of the "500 Leading Lawyers in America," and the publication regularly lists Katie as a "Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyer." She is regularly selected as a New York "Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*.

Katie received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a Dean's Scholar Full Scholarship Award recipient and served as Articles Editor for *The Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law*. She received her B.A., *cum laude*, from Baylor University, where she received the Regents Full Scholarship Award.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, 2006, J.D., *cum laude*, Dean's Scholar Full Scholarship Award Recipient; Articles Editor for *The Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law*
- Baylor University, 2002, B.A., *cum laude*, Regents Full Scholarship Award Recipient

Admissions

- New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Publications

- October 2009 - "SEC Stands With Shareholders on Proxy Access Rules" by Katherine Sinderson
- July 2007 - "David vs. Goliath: The Struggle to Keep America's Capital Markets Fair and Transparent" by Katherine McCracken Sinderson

Awards

- May 8, 2025 - BLB&G Named a Finalist in Multiple Categories at *The National Law Journal* 2025 Elite Trial Lawyers Awards
- May 7, 2025 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Named to *National Law Journal's* 2025 "Women of the Plaintiffs Bar" List

- January 10, 2025 - Eleven Partners Named to *Lawdragon* 2025 “500 Leading Lawyers in America” List
- October 24, 2024 - BLB&G Partners and Associates Recognized as Leading Attorneys by *Super Lawyers*
- October 3, 2024 - BLB&G Named Top Plaintiffs Firm and Several Partners Honored in *Benchmark Litigation's* 2025 Guide
- September 16, 2024 - Eleven Partners Named to *Lawdragon's* “500 Leading Litigators in America” List
- August 1, 2024 - BLB&G Partners Hannah Ross and Katie Sinderson Honored for Mentor & Mentee Collaboration in *Law.com* Women, Influence and Power in Law Awards 2024
- June 17, 2024 - BLB&G Achieves Tier 1 Status in *Legal 500* USA Practice Area Rankings
- June 10, 2024 - BLB&G Again Achieves Top Rankings for Securities Litigation and Delaware Chancery in *Chambers USA* 2024
- May 24, 2024 - All 24 BLB&G Partners Named to *Lawdragon's* “500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers” List
- January 17, 2024 - Nine BLB&G Partners Named in *Lawdragon's* 2024 Edition of the “500 Leading Lawyers in America”
- October 24, 2023 - *Benchmark Litigation* Names BLB&G One of the Top Firms in the Nation in 2024 Guide
- August 23, 2023 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Appointed Co-Chair of Federal Bar Council Securities Litigation Committee
- May 26, 2023 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to the 2023 Edition of the “500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers” List
- October 3, 2022 - *Benchmark Litigation* Names BLB&G One of the Top Firms in the Nation in 2023 Guide
- July 11, 2022 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to the 2022 Edition of the "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- June 9, 2022 - The *Legal 500* Again Ranks BLB&G a National Tier 1 Firm for Securities Litigation and M&A Litigation
- August 18, 2021 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to The 2021 Edition of the "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- July 21, 2021 - *Benchmark Litigation* Names Six BLB&G Partners to Its “40 & Under Hot List”
- June 9, 2021 - *The Legal 500* Again Ranks BLB&G a National Tier 1 Firm for Securities Litigation and M&A Litigation

Events

- April 22, 2025 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Speak at PLI Program “Securities Litigation 2025”
- October 16, 2024 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Featured as a Guest Speaker at Columbia Law School
- October 7, 2024 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Speak on Women in Securities Litigation Network Panel
- May 7, 2024 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Speak at PLI Program “Expert Witness 2024”

- March 15, 2024 - BLB&G Celebrates Women's International Legal Efforts at NCYBA's 5th Annual International Law Conference on the Status of Women
- January 23, 2024 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Speak at NERA Insights Webinar
- December 5, 2023 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Appear as Guest Panelist at Skadden Arp's 16th Annual Securities Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement Update
- October 11, 2023 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Serve as Guest Lecturer for "Capital Markets Litigation" Class at Columbia Law School
- May 10, 2023 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Serves as Panelist at PLI Program, "Expert Witness 2023"
- March 24, 2023 - BLB&G Celebrates Women's International Legal Efforts at NYCBA Conference
- March 2, 2023 - BLB&G's Catherine van Kampen and Katie Sinderson to Speak at NYCBA's 4th Annual Law Conference on the Status of Women
- October 4, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Will Serve as Coordinator at the Federal Bar Council Webinar, *Gerrymandering, Race and Inequality*
- June 15, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson to Speak at ISS Webinar, "The Importance of ESG Shareholder Class Actions"
- June 8, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Serves as Panelist at PLI Program, "Expert Witness 2022"
- March 28, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Will Serve as Coordinator at the Federal Bar Council Webinar, *Women in The Courtroom*
- March 25, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Katie Sinderson Serves as Panelist at PLI's Program, "Securities Litigation 2022: From Investigation to Trial"
- February 23, 2022 - Partner Katie Sinderson Speaks at HFM US Emerging Managers Summit
- October 1, 2021 - Katie Sinderson Serves as Panelist at OPFTEC 2021 on "The Role of Securities Litigation in Pension Funds"
- May 24, 2021 - BLB&G Partner Katherine Sinderson Serves as Panelist For PLI's Expert Witness 2021 Program
- April 6, 2021 - BLB&G Hosts Third Women's Forum Virtual Event