

## Katherine M. Sinderson



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Katie is involved in several the firm's practice areas, including securities fraud, corporate governance, and advisory services. Most recently, Katie led the teams that recovered \$74 million in the securities class action against SunEdison, \$50 million in the securities class action against FleetCor Technologies.

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 *In re Merck Securities Litigation*, she was a leader of the small trial team that achieved a \$1.062 billion settlement. This settlement is the second largest recovery ever obtained in the Third Circuit, one of the top 10 recoveries of all time, and the largest recovery ever achieved against a pharmaceutical company. She was also a member of the trial team prosecuting *In re Bank of America Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a recovery of \$2.425 billion, the single largest securities class action recovery ever resolving violations of Sections 14(a) and 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act and one of the largest shareholder recoveries in history. Katie was also a leader of the team that led the securities litigation concerning Wilmington Trust, which resulted in a \$210 million recovery for the class.

Katie has also been part of the trial teams in numerous other securities litigations that have successfully recovered hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of injured investors. She led the team that recovered \$74 million in the take-private merger litigation *San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund et al. v. Dole Food Co. et al.*, and served as a senior member of the teams that recovered \$210 million in *In re Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. Securities Litigation*, and \$216.75 million in *In re Washington Mutual Securities Litigation*. Some of her other prominent prosecutions include *In re Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a recovery of \$125 million; and *In re Biovail Corporation Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a recovery of \$138 million and represents the second largest recovery in any securities case involving a Canadian issuer.

Katie's success has earned her many recognitions, including being named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by *The National Law Journal*. She has been recognized as a national "Rising Star" and "Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar" by *Law360* for her work in securities litigation and, in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 was named to *Benchmark Litigation's* "Under 40 Hot List," which recognizes her as one the nation's most accomplished legal partners under the age of 40. She is was recently named a 2020 "Rising Star" by *New York Law Journal* and is regularly selected as a New York "Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers*. She has also been named a "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyer" by *Lawdragon*.

### Education

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

## Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third 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

- October 7, 2020 - *Benchmark Litigation* Again Names BLB&G One of the Top Firms in the Nation in 2021 Guide
- September 20, 2020 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2020 New York Metro Edition
- August 2020 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to The 2020 Edition of the "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- July 30, 2020 - Three BLB&G Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2020 "40 Under 40 Hot List" - Rebecca Boon, Katie Sinderson & Edward Timlin
- June 2020 - *New York Law Journal* Announces Katie Sinderson as 2020 Rising Star
- May 2020 - Katie Sinderson Honored As *Law360* Titan of The Plaintiffs Bar
- May 2020 - *The National Law Journal* Names John Rizio-Hamilton and Katie Sinderson 2020 Plaintiffs' Lawyers Trailblazers
- September 2019 - Katie Sinderson Honored by Legal Media Group at 2019 "Americas Rising Stars" Award Dinner
- September 2019 - *Lawdragon* Names 20 BLB&G Attorneys Among its "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" list
- September 2019 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2019 New York Metro Edition
- August 2019 - *Benchmark* Names Three BLB&G Partners to Its "40 & Under Hot List"
- October 2018 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2018 New York Metro Edition
- August 2018 - *Benchmark* Names Three BLB&G Partners to Its "40 & Under Hot List"
- September 20, 2017 - *Super Lawyers* Names 21 BLB&G Attorneys to its 2017 New York Metro Edition
- August 1, 2017 - *Benchmark* Again Names Four BLB&G Partners to Its "Under 40 Hot List"
- October 2016 - *Super Lawyers* Names 20 BLB&G Attorneys to its 2016 New York Metro Edition
- August 15, 2016 - Four BLB&G Partners Named to *Benchmark* "Under 40 Hot List"
- April 22, 2016 - Katie Sinderson Featured As a *Law360* National Securities Litigation "Rising Star"
- April 1, 2016 - Katherine Sinderson and Jonathan Uslaner Named "Rising Stars" by *Law360*
- September 16, 2015 - 19 BLB&G Attorneys Selected to 2015 Super Lawyers New York Metro Edition

## Events

- May 24, 2021 - BLB&G Partner Katherine Sinderson to Serve as Panelist For PLI's Expert Witness 2021 Program
- April 6, 2021 - BLB&G Hosts the Third Women's Forum Virtual Event
- March 29, 2021 - Katie Sinderson to Speak on PLI Panel, "Securities Litigation 2021: From Investigation to Trial"
- September 10, 2020 - BLB&G Hosts Second Women's Forum Virtual Event
- August 3, 2020 - BLB&G Partner Katherine Sinderson Served as Panelist at Securities Litigation 2021: From Investigation to Trial
- July 28, 2020 - BLB&G Partner Katherine Sinderson Served as Panelist at 2020 Securities Litigation: Trial of the Civil Action or Arbitration
- June 18, 2020 - BLB&G's Women's Forum Virtual Event

- April 5, 2017 - Katherine Sinderson Participates in PLI's "Securities Litigation 2017" Program

#### Cases

- Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger Litigation
- Biovail Corporation
- Boeing Company
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
- Converse Technology, Inc.
- DFC Global Corporation
- Dole Food Company, Inc.
- Dollar General Corporation Shareholder Litigation
- FleetCor Technologies, Inc.
- Fremont General Corporation
- Frontier Communications Corp.
- Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
- Kraft Heinz Company
- Merck & Co., Inc. (Vioxx-Related)
- Mylan N.V.
- Novo Nordisk
- Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.
- Six Flags Entertainment Corporation
- Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.
- SunEdison
- Washington Mutual, Inc.
- Wilmington Trust