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Jesse Jensen prosecutes securities fraud, corporate governance and shareholder rights litigation on behalf of the firm's institutional clients.

Prior to joining the firm, Jesse was a litigation associate at Hughes Hubbard & Reed, where he represented accounting firms, banks, investment firms and high-net-worth individuals in complex commercial, securities, commodities and professional liability civil litigation and alternative dispute resolution. He also gained considerable experience in responding to investigations and inquiries by government regulators such as the SEC and CFTC. In addition, Jesse actively litigated several *pro bono* civil rights cases, including a federal suit in which he secured a favorable settlement for an inmate alleging physical abuse by corrections officers.

Since joining the firm, he has helped investors achieve hundreds of millions in recoveries, including a \$110 million settlement in *Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association v. comScore, Inc.*; a \$32 million cash settlement in an action against real estate service provider Altisource Portfolio Solutions, S.A.; a \$210 million dollar settlement in *In re Wilmington Trust Securities Litigation*; and a \$22 million settlement in an action against mutual fund company Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. He is currently assisting the firm in its prosecution of *Lord Abbett Affiliated Fund, Inc. v. Navient Corporation*; *In re Frontier Communications Corp. Sec. Litig.*; *Roofer's Pension Fund v. Papa et al.*; *In re Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Sec. Litig.*; and *In re Cognizant Technology Solutions Co. Sec. Litig.* Jesse was also a key part of the team that achieved a \$90 million recovery for investors in *In re Willis Towers Watson plc Proxy Litigation* (pending court approval).

In recognition of his professional achievements and reputation, Jesse has been named a "Rising Star" for the past seven years by Thomson Reuters *Super Lawyers* (no more than 2.5% of the lawyers in New York are selected to receive this honor each year).

Education

- New York University School of Law, 2009, J.D., *NYU Journal of Law and Business*, Staff Editor
- University of Washington, 2005, B.A., Honors, English Literature

Admissions

- New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

- 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 Fourth Circuit

News

- January 21, 2022 - BLB&G Announces Elevation of One Partner and Two Senior Counsel
- January 26, 2021 - BLB&G Announces Elevation of Four Partners and One Senior Counsel

Publications

- April 7, 2022 - "SEC Investigation Of Accounting Firms Is A Good First Step" by Jesse Jensen and John Rizio-Hamilton Published in *Law360*
- October 2019 - "Supreme Court Roundup" by Jesse Jensen Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*
- June 16, 2017 - "First on the House Agenda: HR 985 Raises the Bar Class on Actions" by Jesse Jensen Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*

Awards

- September 20, 2020 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2020 New York Metro Edition
- September 2019 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2019 New York Metro Edition
- October 2018 - 20 BLB&G Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* to its 2018 New York Metro Edition
- September 20, 2017 - *Super Lawyers* Names 21 BLB&G Attorneys to its 2017 New York Metro Edition

Events

- May 18, 2022 - BLB&G Partners John Rizio-Hamilton and Jesse Jensen Present Webinar on *Auditor Regulation and Liability Under U.S. Securities Laws*