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Jesse Jensen, a BLB&G partner, prosecutes securities fraud, corporate governance, and shareholder rights litigation on behalf of the firm's institutional investor clients. He practices out of the firm's New York office.

Since joining the firm in 2016, Jesse has helped investors recover hundreds of millions of dollars lost from corporate fraud and misconduct. Highlights of his litigation career since joining BLB&G include:

- *In re Kraft Heinz Securities Litigation*: Securing a \$450 million recovery for investors arising from alleged misstatements concerning the sustainability of Kraft Heinz's cost-cutting measures and its brand investment and operations—the third largest U.S. securities class action recovery of 2023 and the second largest ever in the Northern District of Illinois.
- *In re Wilmington Trust Securities Litigation*: Prosecuting the securities fraud class action against Wilmington Trust and achieving a recovery of \$210 million—the second largest securities class action recovery ever obtained in the District of Delaware and among the top 10 in the Third Circuit.
- *Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association v. comScore, Inc.*: Litigating the securities class action against comScore related to the company's alleged accounting fraud and achieving a recovery of \$110 million.
- *Roofer's Pension Fund v. Papa et al.*: Prosecuting the securities case against Perrigo, which asserted claims on behalf of both U.S. and Israeli investors under U.S. and Israeli law. The class action was recently resolved for \$97 million.
- *In re Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation Securities Litigation*: Securing a \$95 million recovery for investors related to illegal payments made to Indian government officials by Cognizant and its top executives.

Jesse has also secured significant recoveries for investors in several other securities class actions, including concerning Navient Corporation (\$35 million), Synchrony Financial (\$34 million), Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. (\$32 million), Virtus Investment Partners (\$22 million), Frontier Communications (\$15.5 million), Willis Towers Watson (\$90 million), and more.

A respected thought leader, Jesse regularly provides legal commentary on securities-related issues, including in articles published in *Law360*, *Bloomberg Law*, and *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*, as well as in teaching seminars hosted by Practising Law Institute and in other public engagements.

In addition to being a prolific litigator and thought leader, Jesse has an active pro bono practice and is dedicated to serving clients and communities through pro bono work. Jesse leads BLB&G's pro bono efforts, including overseeing the firm's involvement with the Incarcerated Mothers Project.

In recognition of his professional achievements, Jesse has been named to *Benchmark Litigation's* "40 & Under" and "Future Stars" lists. He has also been named a "Rising Star" for seven years by Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers* and named to *Lawdragon's* "500 X - The Next Generation" and "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" lists.

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 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.

Jesse received his J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he served as Staff Editor of the *NYU Journal of Law and Business*. He received his B.A. in English Literature, with honors, from the University of Washington.

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
- Supreme Court of the United States

News

- July 8, 2022 - BLB&G Partner Jesse Jensen Quoted in *Law360* Article Covering SEC's Investigations of Accounting Firms
- 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

- February 20, 2025 - Anya Freedman, Jesse Jensen, and Emily Tu Discuss the Complementary Roles of Private Securities Suits and SEC Enforcement in *Law360*

- November 27, 2024 - Jesse Jensen and Tom Sperber Analyze Impact of Amtrust Lawsuit in *Law360*
- July 18, 2024 - Jesse Jensen and Aasiya Glover Examine Implications of *Ramos v. Comerica Inc.* in *Law360*
- June 20, 2024 - "Securities Case Judges Haven't Fully Absorbed Expert Rule Changes" by Jesse Jensen and Aasiya Glover Published By *Bloomberg Law*
- June 12, 2024 - "2023 Developments for Auditor Regulation Under the U.S. Securities Laws" by John Rizio-Hamilton, Jesse L. Jensen, and Tom Sperber in *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*
- June 12, 2024 - Jesse Jensen, Sarah Schmidt, and Tom Sperber Examine the Impact of High-Profile Audit Failures in *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*
- January 27, 2023 - "2022 Developments for Auditor Regulation Under the U.S. Securities Laws" by John Rizio-Hamilton and Jesse L. Jensen Published in *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*
- 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

- March 19, 2025 - BLB&G Partners Andrew Blumberg, Jesse Jensen, Jeremy Robinson, and Li Yu Selected to *Law360* Editorial Advisory Boards
- 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
- August 14, 2024 - Five BLB&G Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* "40 & Under" List
- June 28, 2024 - Seven BLB&G Partners Named to 2024 "Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation" List
- May 24, 2024 - All 24 BLB&G Partners Named to *Lawdragon's* "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- August 4, 2023 - *Benchmark Litigation* Names Three BLB&G Partners to Its "40 & Under List"
- July 11, 2023 - Four BLB&G Partners Named to 2023 "Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation" List
- May 26, 2023 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to the 2023 Edition of the "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- July 27, 2022 - *Benchmark Litigation* Names Six BLB&G Partners to Its "40 & Under List"
- July 11, 2022 - *Lawdragon* Names BLB&G Partners to the 2022 Edition of the "500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers" List
- 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

- November 11, 2024 - BLB&G Partner Jesse Jensen to Speak at PLI Program “Pocket MBA 2024”
- December 9, 2022 - BLB&G Partners John Rizio-Hamilton and Jesse Jensen to Speak at NYSBA’s Securities Litigation Annual Review
- September 29, 2022 - BLB&G Partners John Rizio-Hamilton and Jesse Jensen to Present PLI Webinar, *Auditor Litigation Considerations*
- May 18, 2022 - BLB&G Partners John Rizio-Hamilton and Jesse Jensen Present Webinar on *Auditor Regulation and Liability Under U.S. Securities Laws*