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Kate Aufses prosecutes securities fraud, corporate governance and shareholder rights litigation out of the firm's New York office. She is currently a member of the teams prosecuting securities class actions against Facebook, Inc., Frontier Communications Corporation and Volkswagen AG – which recently resulted in a recovery of \$48 million for Volkswagen investors, among others.

In addition to her direct litigation responsibilities, Kate is also a member of the firm's Global Securities and Litigation Monitoring Team, which monitors global equities traded in non-U.S. jurisdictions on prospective and pending international securities matters, and provides critical analysis of options to recover losses incurred on securities purchased in non-U.S. markets.

Kate is a member of the New York County Lawyers Association, where she serves on the Supreme Court Joint Task Force.

Prior to joining the firm, Kate was an associate at Hughes Hubbard & Reed, where she worked on complex commercial litigation. Prior to graduating law school, she also served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein.

Education

- University of Michigan Law School, 2015, J.D., Managing Symposium Editor, *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*
- University of Cambridge, 2010, MPhil, History of Art
- University of Cambridge, 2009, MPhil, American Literature
- Kenyon College, 2008, B.A., *magna cum laude*, English

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 Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Publications

- October 2019 - "Labor's Capital' at Work: How Pension Funds are the Last Line of Defense Against Fraud" (A Conversation with Professor David Weber) by Kate Aufses Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*
- February 3, 2019 - "From Justice Kennedy to Justice Kavanaugh - Is a Shift in Securities Law Underway" by Salvatore Graziano, Michael Mathai and Kate Aufses (published by the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation)
- December 2018 - "Supreme Court Roundup" by Michael Mathai and Kate Aufses Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*
- December 2018 - "From Justice Kennedy to Justice Kavanaugh: Is a Shift in Securities Law Underway" by Michael Mathai and Kate Aufses Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*

Events

- March 17, 2022 - BLB&G Attorneys Rebecca Boon, Michael Mathai, and Kate Aufses Will Present to Harvard Law School Students on "Fighting Workplace Sexual Harassment with BLB&G: Tracing the Harm from Jeffrey Epstein and Roger Ailes"