

# Katherine M. Sinderson

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Katie Sinderson is a partner in the firm's New York office. She focuses her practice on advising and representing clients in securities fraud class actions and leads teams that have recovered billions of dollars for investors.

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 in the action arising from Merck's marketing of the recalled drug Vioxx. She was also an integral member of the trial team prosecuting *In re Bank of America Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a recovery of \$2.425 billion, one of the largest shareholder recoveries in history.

Most recently, Katie led the team that recovered \$450 million in the securities class action involving Kraft Heinz and Brazilian private equity firm 3G Capital (subject to court approval). Katie also 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*, \$216.75 million in *In re Washington Mutual Securities Litigation*, and \$210 million in *In re Wilmington Trust Securities Litigation*.

In addition to her litigation responsibilities, Katie co-chairs the firm's Women's Forum along with partner Hannah Ross. This annual event offers opportunities for the firm's clients to network and share ideas and knowledge with female leaders in pension funds and institutional investors around the world. Katie also co-chairs the Federal Bar Council Securities Litigation Committee.

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 "Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar" and a national "Rising Star" by Law360, as well as a "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*. For six straight years, Katie was named to *Benchmark Litigation's* "Under 40 Hot List," which recognized her as one of the nation's most accomplished legal partners under the age of 40. She has been named a "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* and a "Next Generation Partner" by *Legal 500*.

## 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

- 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
- 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
- June 2020 - *Legal 500* Again Ranks BLB&G a National Tier 1 Firm for Securities Litigation and M&A Litigation
- 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

## Events

- 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
- March 29, 2021 - Katie Sinderson Speaks 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