

# Michael Mathai

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Michael's practice focuses on securities fraud, corporate governance, and shareholder rights litigation.

Since joining the firm, Michael has helped investors achieve over \$1 billion in recoveries, including in securities class actions against Wells Fargo (\$480 million), Signet Jewelers (\$240 million), SCANA (\$192.5 million), Allergan (\$130 million), CenturyLink (\$55 million), and Henry Schein (\$35 million), and derivative litigation against McKesson (\$175 million). He is currently a senior member of the teams prosecuting securities class actions against NVIDIA, Farfetch, Grand Canyon Education, and Energy Transfer, as well as the team prosecuting claims on behalf of institutional investors that have suffered losses in connection with investments in the Allianz Structured Alpha Funds.

Prior to joining the firm, Michael was a litigation associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, where he represented financial services and other companies in securities class action, shareholder rights, antitrust, and commercial litigation matters in state and federal court. He also gained considerable experience representing companies and individuals in investigations and inquiries by regulatory bodies, including the SEC, DOJ, FTC, and FINRA.

## Education

- Columbia Law School, 2012, J.D., Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- London School of Economics and Political Science, 2008, M.Sc., Economics
- Harvard University, 2006, B.A., *cum laude*, Economics, with High Honors in Field

## 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

## News

- January 21, 2022 - BLB&G Announces Elevation of One Partner and Two Senior Counsel
- December 1, 2021 - *Delaware Law Weekly* Article Highlights BLB&G Attorneys Rebecca Boon, Ryan Dykhouse and Michael Mathai's Presentation At Harvard Law School's Roundtable
- October 16, 2020 - BLB&G Allianz Structured Alpha Funds Team Announces New Case Filing

## Publications

- October 2019 - "CEO Pay: Up, Up and Away! Results: Not So Great" by Michael Mathai 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"
- December 2, 2021 - BLB&G Attorneys Rebecca Boon, Ryan Dykhouse and Michael Mathai Will Present At Harvard Law School's Roundtable on How Securities Litigation Can Be a Tool for Social Justice