



## Greg G. Gutzler

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### Overview

Greg Gutzler is the lawyer you call in the most high-conflict cases. He is relentless and one of the few lawyers with a track record of recovering billions of dollars for his clients. Greg is a trusted resource for taking on Wall Street giants, holding global corporations accountable for their misconduct, and battling billion-dollar defendants on behalf of survivors of sexual abuse and workplace discrimination. Whether securing a record-breaking \$1 billion verdict or leading landmark human rights lawsuits, Greg brings an aggressive and strategic approach to every case. With experience on both sides of the courtroom, including leading his own boutique firm and serving as a partner at an Am Law 100 firm, he is the advocate for clients who, like him, refuse to back down.

Greg specializes in complex litigation, including complex commercial litigation, headline-making human rights and sexual abuse cases, securities actions, whistleblower cases, and claims involving discriminatory employment practices. Clients turn to him not just for his legal expertise but for his ability to manage high-intensity conflicts with confidence, precision, and compassion.

Greg has led more than a dozen major actions against global investment banks, securing over \$4.5 billion for investors. He has taken on contentious commercial disputes, representing businesses, hedge funds, private equity firms, and individuals in contract, valuation, and ownership conflicts, including a patent infringement case against DuPont in which he secured a \$1 billion jury verdict using innovative damages theories that set new precedents.

Greg is at the forefront of major human rights and sexual abuse cases. He serves as lead counsel in a civil suit against former fashion mogul Peter Nygard, involving the world's largest-ever sex trafficking case, which spans six countries and fifty years of abuse. He also represents survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse in the case against World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and Vince and Linda McMahon, a prominent case against music and media giant Sean

“Diddy” Combs, and the wide-ranging RICO and sex trafficking case against the NXIVM cult, among other high-profile sexual abuse cases.

Outside of his legal work, Greg lends his time and energy to causes that reflect his deep sense of justice and empathy. He volunteers with his rescue dog, Sugar, at a mental health and substance abuse treatment center, offering comfort and companionship to those in recovery. Additionally, he is actively involved with Justice for Our Daughters, a nonprofit dedicated to advocating for survivors of gender-based violence and ensuring their voices are heard.

## **Practice Areas**

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AGRICULTURE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY LITIGATION

ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION LITIGATION

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION

CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL PRODUCTS LITIGATION

WHISTLEBLOWER LITIGATION

## **Education**

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University of Michigan, J.D.

University of California – Berkeley, B.A.

## **Representative Matters**

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*Monsanto v. E.I. du Pont De Nemours & Co. Inc.* (E.D. Mo).

*CMFG Life Ins. Co. v. RBS Sec. Inc.* (W.D. Wis.)

*NCUA v. RBS Securities, Inc. et al.* (D. Kan.) & (C.D. Cal.)

*NCUA v. Barclays Capital, Inc.* (S.D.N.Y.) & (D. Kan.)

*NCUA v. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.*, (S.D.N.Y.) & (D. Kan.)

*Gulf Power v. Peabody* (N.D. Fla.)

*Monsanto v. Syngenta Seeds, Inc.* (D. Minn.)

## Awards & Honors

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500 Global Plaintiff Lawyers, **Lawdragon** (2025)

New York Litigation Star – Commercial, Securities, Competition/Antitrust, **Benchmark Litigation** (2013, 2018, 2021-2025)

500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers, **Lawdragon** (2022-2025)

Notable Leaders in Accounting, Consulting, and Law, **Crain's New York Business** (2024)

Plaintiffs' Lawyers Trailblazer, **The National Law Journal** (2021)

Biggest Plaintiffs' Verdict, **Missouri Lawyers Award** (2013)

## Admissions & Memberships

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### Bar Admissions

Illinois

Missouri

New York

### Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida



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U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee