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Overview

DiCello Levitt Partner Jamie Baskin litigates and tries complex securities and financial cases for public and private plaintiffs. Known for his driven work ethic and legal intellect, Jamie leverages his more than 40 years of experience and imaginative, out-of-the-box thinking to achieve extraordinary results for his clients.

Jamie has been centrally involved in the prosecution of some of the largest, most complex and successful class action cases ever. These include *in re Enron Corp. Securities Litigation*, *in re Dynegy Inc. Securities Litigation*, and *in re Global Crossing ERISA Litigation*. He has also handled complex non-class/derivative cases for both plaintiffs and defendants, including a number of complex matters in the wake of the financial crisis. Some of these cases involved esoteric structures such as collateralized debt obligations, residential mortgage-backed securities, and structured investment vehicles.

Jamie has taken cases to trial in courtrooms across the U.S. on issues including, among others, federal securities claims; corporate control, governance and finance; fiduciary duty; banking; oil and gas; partnerships; real property; and electronic commerce.

Jamie and his wife Liz live in Austin and Santa Fe. They enjoy traveling, art, food and wine, time with friends, and having fun generally. They are both deeply committed to civil and human rights activities; Jamie is involved in ADL's Global Leadership Council and Liz is a national director of Human Rights Campaign.

Practice Areas

ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION LITIGATION

CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL PRODUCTS LITIGATION

Education

University of Texas School of Law, J.D.

Austin College, B.A.

Representative Matters

Notable Representations

In re Enron Corp. Securities Litigation

In re Dynegy Inc. Securities Litigation

In re Global Crossing ERISA Litigation

Various structured finance claims arising from the financial crisis including *Royal Park Investments v. Countrywide* and *King County v. Merrill Lynch*

Awards & Honors

500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers, **Lawdragon** (2024)

Publications & Presentations

Contributor, "Arguing Class Actions: Class Actions and Cryptocurrency: Surviving Jurisdictional Challenges," *National Law Journal*, July 2023

Admissions & Memberships



Bar Admissions

California

New Mexico

Texas

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Ninth Circuits

U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern, Central and Eastern Districts of California

U.S. District Court for the Western, Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado