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Overview

Stephanie Schroder is Of Counsel in DiCello Levitt's San Diego office. Stephanie has more than 24 years of securities litigation experience and specializes in advising institutional investors, including public and multi-employer pension funds, on issues related to corporate fraud in the United States and worldwide financial markets.

Stephanie has represented institutional investors in securities fraud litigation that has resulted in billions of dollars in collective recoveries. Before joining DiCello Levitt, Stephanie was part of a team that obtained a \$1.21 billion settlement in *In re Valeant Pharms. Int'l, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, a case that *Vanity Fair* reported as "the corporate scandal of its era" that had raised "fundamental questions about the functioning of our health-care system, the nature of modern markets, and the slippery slope of ethical rationalizations." This is the largest securities class action settlement against a pharmaceutical manufacturer and the ninth largest securities class action settlement ever. Additional prominent cases include: *In re AT&T Corp. Sec. Litig.* (\$100 million recovery at trial); *In re FirstEnergy Corp. Sec. Litig.* (\$89.5 million recovery); *Rasner v. Sturm (FirstWorld Communications)*; and *In re Advanced Lighting Sec. Litig.* Stephanie also specializes in derivative litigation for breaches of fiduciary duties by corporate officers and directors. Significant litigation includes *In re OM Grp. S'holder Litig.* and *In re Chiquita S'holder Litig.* Stephanie previously represented clients that suffered losses from the historic Madoff fraud in the *Austin Capital* and *Meridian Capital* litigations, which were also successfully resolved. In addition, Stephanie is a frequent lecturer on securities fraud, shareholder litigation, and options for institutional investors seeking to recover losses caused by securities and accounting fraud.

Stephanie is a member of the Bar in California and Kentucky. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky, College of Law. In 2006, she helped campaign for her father, the late Justice Wil Schroder, who was elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court and served from 2007, until his retirement in January 2013.

Practice Areas

SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL PRODUCTS LITIGATION

CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

PUBLIC CLIENT

WHISTLEBLOWER LITIGATION

Education

University of Kentucky, College of Law, J.D.

University of Kentucky, B.A.

Representative Matters

In re Valeant Pharms. Int'l, Inc. Sec. Litig

In re AT&T Corp. Sec. Litig.

In re FirstEnergy Corp. Sec. Litig.

Rasner v. Sturm (FirstWorld Communications)

In re Advanced Lighting Sec.

OM Grp. S'holder Litig.

In re Chiquita S'holder Litig.

Austin Capital and Meridian Capital litigations

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Fourth District Progress Meeting, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, Biennial Convention, Louisville, Kentucky

Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council, 51st Annual Convention, Bend, Oregon

Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, Biennial Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

Admissions & Memberships

Bar Admissions

California

Kentucky

Court Admissions

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

United States District Court for the Southern District of California

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Memberships

National Association of Public Pension Attorneys (NAPPA), Member