



## SEAN M. HANDLER

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#### FOCUS AREAS

Securities Fraud

Direct & Opt-Out

Arbitration

SecuritiesTracker™

Corporate Governance & M+A

Global Shareholder Litigation

Consumer Protection

Whistleblower

Banking & Financial Services

Antitrust

#### EDUCATION

Colby College

B.A. with distinction

Temple University Beasley School of Law  
J.D. *cum laude*

#### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

New York

Sean Handler advises institutional investors worldwide on securities litigation and corporate governance matters. His practice focuses on protecting the rights of pension funds, asset managers, sovereign wealth funds and other institutional investors, ensuring accountability in the financial markets.

Sean has also served as principal negotiator in resolving some of the largest securities matters in recent history, including:

- Kraft-Heinz securities litigation, which recently settled for \$450 million, *In re Kraft Heinz Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:19-cv-01339 (N.D. Ill.).
- The Snap Inc. IPO litigation which resolved for \$187.5 million, *In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679 (C.D. Cal.).
- The Allergan litigation, which secured a \$130 million settlement, *In re Allergan Generic Drug Pricing Securities Litigation*, Case No. 2:16-cv-09449 (D.N.J.).

#### Awards/Rankings

Financial Lawyer, 2019-2024

Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff

#### News

- May 8, 2017 - Kessler Topaz Again Named Class Action Litigation Department of the Year by The Legal Intelligencer
- Kessler Topaz Secures a \$150 Million Recovery for

USDC, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

USDC, Eastern District of Michigan

USDC, Eastern District of Arkansas

USDC, Western District of Arkansas

Shareholders in JPMorgan Chase & Co. Securities Class Action

### **Speaking Engagements**

Sean also lectures and serves on discussion panels concerning securities litigation matters, most recently appearing at American Conference Institute's National Summit on the Future of Fiduciary Responsibility and Institutional Investor's The Rights & Responsibilities of Institutional Investors.

### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association

### **Community Involvement**

- Board Member—Seasit (Cancer Recovery Through Recreation)
- Participant and Fundraiser —American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon