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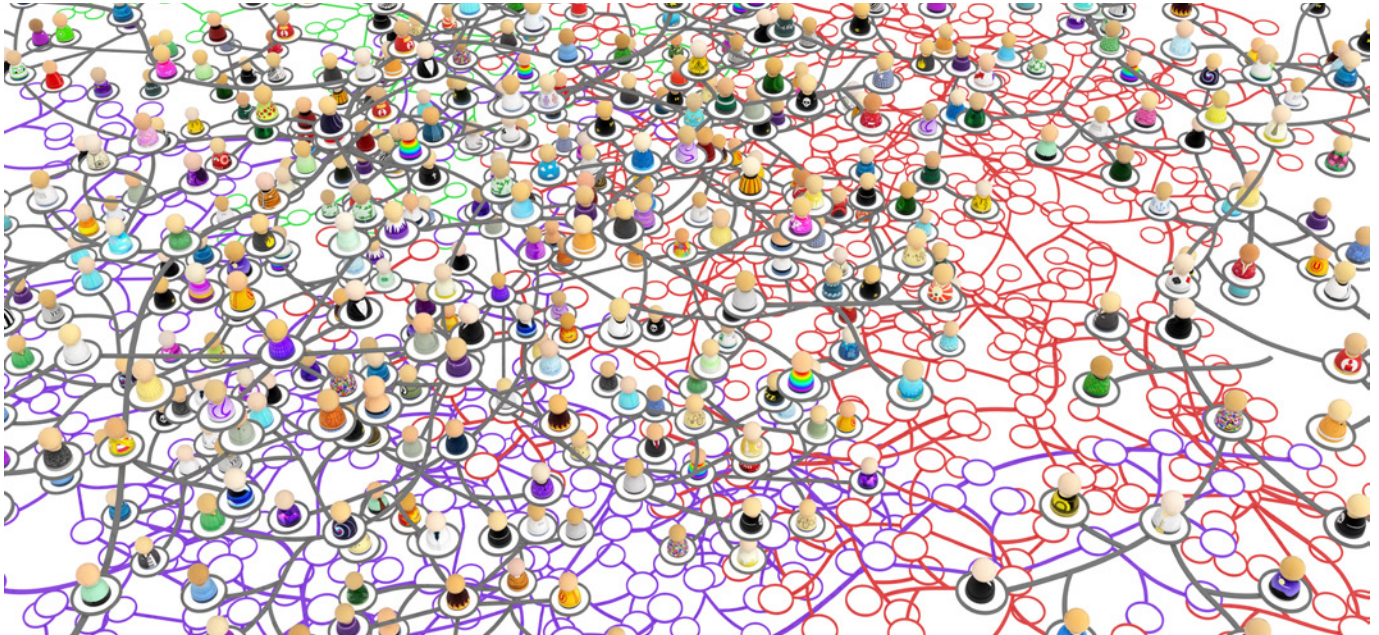
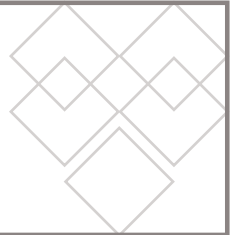
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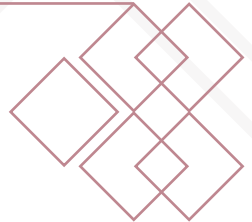
PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Jack Yoskowitz specialises in complex commercial and corporate litigation and regulatory matters predominantly for financial services institutions and individuals. He regularly represents clients in securities regulatory matters and private litigation, including proceedings brought by the US Securities & Exchange Commission. He has gained significant first-chair trial and arbitration experience including on bet-your-company matters. According to The Legal 500 US, he is “particularly impressive for [his] strong analysis and strategy” and “highly regarded for regulatory enforcement matters”. Mr Yoskowitz received his JD from Columbia University Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

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**Q&A WITH JACK YOSKOWITZ****What strengths and characteristics do you, your team and your firm strive to demonstrate to clients?**

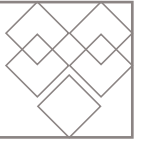
◆ I pride myself on being able to jump into any matter quickly and efficiently and to be able aggressively assert the client's position when necessary or mediate to resolution where appropriate. We believe in lean, sophisticated teams that can handle complex trials or investigations. We have been parachuted into matters where everything needs to happen in a matter of weeks – including document production, depositions and hearings. Another important strength of Seward & Kissel is that, outside of the litigation department, we can call on attorneys around the firm who are experts in their fields – whether it be on regulatory or finance issues – to help support the litigation effort. This gives us the ability to efficiently understand a client's business and goals and to have 'translators' for the government, courts or arbitrators. We also have relationships around the US and globally which we can draw upon when dealing with cross-border issues.

In what ways do you endeavour to support the career development of your colleagues rising through the ranks?

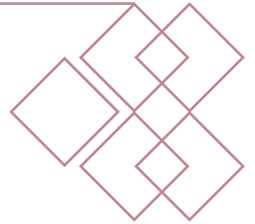
◆ I firmly believe in mentoring associates. I had the benefit of working with senior attorneys who had no fear in letting me take ownership of matters at an early age and coaching me through the litigator's rites of passages – depositions, oral arguments and trials. I endeavour to do the same with my teams. I also try to discuss the decisions that need to be made in order to gain the perspectives of the team. I empower associates to talk directly with clients, adversaries and the courts and will often let those constituencies know that these are people that I rely upon and upon

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whom they can also rely. I have had the benefit of working with incredibly talented and passionate people over the years and have been proud as they have gone on to do some great things with their careers.

**Looking back, have you fulfilled the ambitions and aspirations you set for yourself early in your career?**

◆ I believe I have achieved my early ambitions and goals. My father was a New York City police officer and I was proud of how hard he worked and that he defended the public. I have tried to put that same effort into my career in working with clients. As a young litigator I was able to participate in and first chair trials and arbitrations. I have had hard-fought wins that every litigator hopes to achieve. And I also have also been fortunate to head the pro bono effort at my law firm and to do my best to represent clients who could not otherwise afford counsel. Some of those matters have been most rewarding to me as I help those clients navigate through a complex legal system. ■

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**REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS**

- ◆ Represented investment manager in a major COVID-19-related dissolution involving hundreds of millions of dollars of volatility-related instruments and successfully resolved issues with investors, creditors and government regulators.
- ◆ Won motion in Delaware Chancery Court dismissing major shareholder defendant in class action arising out of company acquisition in a stock-for-stock merger.
- ◆ Won summary judgment motion dismissing an action brought by the SEC against an investment management firm on issue of first impression.
- ◆ Trial counsel for an investment manager in an arbitration in successfully defended claims brought by an employee who had been terminated for cause.
- ◆ Trial counsel for investment manager in dispute brought by former partner. The case went to jury trial and a successful result was reached.
- ◆ Represented investment manager in an SEC investigation and successfully settled matter concerning information sharing.
- ◆ Won summary judgment for a major financial institution dismissing complaint in its entirety that had sought over \$90m in damages in a cross-border dispute.

