



# SEAN M. HANDLER PARTNER

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## **FOCUS AREAS**

Securities Fraud

Direct & Opt-Out

**Fiduciary** 

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 I.D. *cum laude* 

### **ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

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. III.).
- 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 Allegan Generic Drug Pricing Securities Litigation, Case No. 2:16-cv-09449 (D.N.J.).

## Awards/Rankings

Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff

Financial Lawyer, 2019-2024

#### 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

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New York

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

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