

# Brian M. Lutz

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Brian M. Lutz is a litigation partner in the San Francisco and New York offices of Gibson Dunn. Brian serves as a Co-Chair of the Firm's National Securities Litigation Practice Group, which consistently is recognized as one of the top securities litigation practices in the country. Brian handles high-profile securities and shareholder matters and investigations for many of the world's leading companies, including **Meta, Nike, Goldman Sachs, KKR, DanaHER, Block, Energy Transfer, HP, Salesforce, General Electric, Walgreens, USAA, Okta, Tenet Healthcare, Elliott Management**, and many others. Brian also regularly represents clients in connection with litigation arising out of mergers and acquisitions, and he handles a wide range of other business litigation, including real estate disputes, employment matters, and trade secrets litigation.

Brian is ranked Band 1 by *Chambers* for securities litigation and is listed as pre-approved panel counsel for the major D&O insurance carriers. Brian has been named a Securities MVP by *Law360*, and twice was named a "Rising Star" by *Law360* in the Securities category—a distinction awarded annually to five attorneys nationwide under the age of 40. Brian also was named "Litigator of the Week" by *AmLaw Litigation Daily* (an *American Lawyer* publication) for his lead role in winning a rare preliminary injunction that prevented a hostile takeover attempt. In addition, *The Legal 500 United States* has named Brian to its "Hall of Fame" for M&A Litigation Defense and recognizes him as a "Leading Partner" for Securities Litigation Defense and M&A Litigation Defense. Brian also has been recognized by *Benchmark Litigation* as a "Litigation Star" and by *The Best Lawyers in America* for Litigation - Securities.

Brian received his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.



### Capabilities

Securities Litigation  
Emerging Companies / Venture Capital  
Life Sciences  
Litigation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Technology Litigation  
Trials

### Credentials

#### Education

Harvard University - 2002 Juris Doctor  
University of Michigan - 1998 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

New York Bar  
California Bar