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### *Related Services*

Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation ■ Commercial ■ Securities Litigation ■ M&A Litigation

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Courtney Quirós focuses primarily on securities fraud class actions, shareholder derivative suits, corporate investigations, and other complex commercial litigation. She has defended health care, manufacturing, insurance, transportation, and financial services clients in federal courts throughout the country. Courtney has also represented clients in internal investigations. Her pro bono work involves immigration issues, social justice, and civil liberties.

While in law school, Courtney served as the co-president of Women of Stanford Law and as a member of the Religious Liberty Clinic. At Stanford, Courtney earned the Gerald Gunther Prize for Constitutional Law. Courtney completed her undergraduate studies at Princeton University, earning high honors in religion with a concentration in African American studies.

### *Representative Experience*

- Representing HF Foods Group along with certain of its present and former directors and officers in a shareholder securities class action and related derivative actions pending in California federal court.
- Representing a Fortune 400 manufacturing company in putative securities class actions in federal court in Delaware and Georgia, individual securities actions in state court in Georgia, and related shareholder derivative actions pending in federal and state courts in Georgia.
- Representing Astec Industries along with certain of its former officers in a shareholder securities class action pending in Tennessee federal court.
- Represented the 3D Systems board of directors in derivative actions in South Carolina federal and state courts, Delaware federal court, and California state court.
- Represented 3D Systems and several former officers as lead counsel in a securities class action in South Carolina federal court.
- Represented a life insurance policy investor claiming \$45 million in policy proceeds in a series of federal court actions.
- Represented a publicly traded pharmaceutical company in an investigation of shareholder derivative claims.
- Represented Coca-Cola Enterprises and its board of directors in a series of class actions in Delaware Chancery Court related to the formation of Coca-Cola European Partners. The deal closed as scheduled.

- Represented Comverge and its board members in a series of putative stockholder class actions in Delaware Chancery Court alleging that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties to Comverge shareholders in connection with the company's merger with H.I.G. Capital LLC.

## **Publications & Presentations**

### **Publications**

- "The Last of Us: Mergers and Acquisitions Lawsuits in Decline," *American Bar Association Class Action and Derivatives Newsletter*, Spring 2023.
- "Escaping Price Impact Purgatory," *The National Law Journal*, June 27, 2019.
- "Preserving and Controlling the Attorney-Client Privilege in M&A Deals," *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*, Vol. 49, No. 11, June 8, 2016.
- "Access to Internal Investigation Records by Shareholders," *Securities Reform Act Litigation Reporter*, Vol. 40, No. 2, November 2015.
- "Navigating the Dangerous Waters of CFPB Enforcement," CFO.com, October 9, 2015.
- "Access to Internal Investigation Records by Shareholders," *The D&O Diary*, October 7, 2015.

### **Education**

- Stanford University (J.D., 2014)
- Princeton University (B.A., 2010)

### **Admitted to Practice**

- Georgia