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Practice Areas

- Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Securities Litigation, Class Actions and Shareholder Derivative Lawsuits
- Corporate Governance

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2009, *cum laude*
- B.A., English, College of William & Mary, 2006

Clerkships/Externships

- Law Clerk - Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, 2009
- Judicial Intern to the Hon. Ronna Lee Beck of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2007

Greg is a commercial litigator based in New York. He represents leading financial institutions and Fortune 500 companies in complex, high stakes litigation involving sophisticated financial products, business torts, contract disputes and class actions. Greg has played key roles representing financial institutions in major RMBS and CMBS cases nationwide, including, most recently, one of the few RMBS cases that has been tried to completion. He also has extensive experience representing energy companies in litigation and arbitration, as well as fintech companies and app providers in privacy-related class actions.

Recent representative matters include:

Financial Institution and Business Litigation

- Part of a trial team representing **Credit Suisse** in numerous RMBS cases throughout the country.
- Represented major investment banks in connection with M&A litigation in the Delaware Court of Chancery.
- Represented **Barracuda Networks** in M&A litigation involving disputed claims to an earn-out in the Delaware Court of Chancery.
- Represented **Bank of America** in several CMBS repurchase suits in federal courts nationwide.
- Secured early summary judgment for payments provider, **BillingTree**, in Delaware Chancery Court litigation over its disputed claim to a post-merger escrow fund.

Energy & Infrastructure Litigation

- Lead counsel to Spanish solar energy provider, **TSK Electronica y Electricidad, S.A.**, in Delaware litigation against solar panel manufacturer for breach of warranty.
- Counsel to **Denver Transit Partners** in its high profile

contract dispute with the Regional Transportation District relating to the \$2 billion Eagle P3 Denver commuter rail project.

Class Actions

- Secured dismissal on the pleadings of numerous TCPA and other privacy class actions against mobile app providers, including **Life360** and **Everalbum**, and payments provider **Paya**.
- Secured the voluntary withdrawal of TCPA class action claims against payments provider, **Cayan**, after briefing and oral argument at summary judgment.
- Obtained dismissal of class action claims against **Johnson Controls** for alleged violations of wiretapping laws arising out of its installation of security cameras at the VA Medical Center.

Arbitration

- Lead counsel to Shanghai-based manufacturer of solar power modules in AAA arbitration arising out of dispute over parent guaranty.
- Lead U.S. counsel to Spanish energy provider in ICC arbitration arising out of construction of power plants abroad.

While in law school, Greg served as a judicial intern to the Honorable Ronna Lee Beck of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and as a law clerk in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland.

Greg has also co-authored numerous articles appearing in publications such as the *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, *New York Law Journal*, and *Law360*.

Publications

- "Directors' Fiduciary Duties in Approving Mergers," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, August 8, 2016.
- "The Ever-Increasing Importance of the Shareholder Vote," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, July 11, 2016
- "The 'Gimlet Eye' and Shareholder Voting," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, June 7, 2016.
- "Challenging Going-Private Mergers in NY Just Got Tougher," *Law360*, May 11, 2016.
- "Chancery Court Criteria for Determining 'Control,'" *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, March 8, 2016
- "Chancery Court on Disclosure-Only Settlements," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, February 1, 2016
- "Gatekeepers No More: Del. Defines M&A Adviser Liability," *Law360*, December 17, 2015
- "Merger Price and Process Win the Day Yet Again In Delaware Appraisal Action," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, July 10, 2015

- “The Importance of Merger Price and Process in Delaware Appraisal Actions,” Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, May 21, 2015.
- “High Court Will Clarify Standing Issues in Class Actions,” Law360, April 28, 2015.
- “The Importance of a Causation ‘Defense’ in Post-Credit Crisis Investment Litigation,” Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, December 21, 2013.
- “Somebody’s Watching: Chancery Court Rules That Communications Between Director and His Personal Counsel Via Company Email Address Are Not Privileged,” *Delaware Business Court Insider*, December 4, 2013.
- Contributor, “Predictive Coding: Another Tool To Address the Costs of E-Discovery,” *New York Law Journal*, May 25, 2012.
- Contributor, “Enforcement Procedures and Rules in U.S. Courts,” *New York Law Journal*, April 12, 2010.

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York