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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation

### OVERVIEW

Martin White is an associate in the Business Trial Practice Group in the firm's San Francisco office.

#### Areas of Practice

Mr. White's principal area of practice is commercial litigation. In that capacity, Mr. White has represented public corporations, developers, and non-profit institutions in a wide variety of litigation matters, including securities litigation (under both state and federal law), banking litigation, contract litigation, and trade secrets litigation.

### EDUCATION

- J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, 2007, Communications Editor for the *California Law Review*, 2007, Editor-in-Chief for *Boalt Briefs*, 2006-07
- B.A., University of California Berkeley, 2002, History, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

### ADMISSIONS

- California
- Northern District
- Ninth Circuit

### HONORS

- "Above and Beyond" Pro Bono Award – 2009
- Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services - 2009

### ARTICLES

- Addressing Materiality At The Pleadings Stage, *Law360*, September 7, 2011
  - Securities Law: Courts Interpret 'Tellabs', *The National Law Journal*, March 17, 2008
- #### Corporate and Securities Law Blog Articles
- "Second Circuit Addresses Materiality at the Pleadings Stage in Two Recent Decisions," August 18, 2011
  - "Delaware Chancery Court Considers Scope of Section 220 Books and Records Demand Made Where Sole Purpose Is to Investigate a Potential Derivative Suit," June 13, 2011
  - "Ninth Circuit Reverses Dismissal of Securities Fraud Class Action Where Complaint was "Loaded with Specific Allegations" to Support a Strong Inference of Scienter," May 2, 2011

- "Delaware Supreme Court Holds That Chancery Court Is Not Bound By Merger Price Or Fairness Opinion In Appraisal Proceedings Under Delaware General Corporate Law Section 262(h)," January 21, 2011
- "Second Circuit Holds That No Private Right Of Action Exists Under Section 304 Of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act," October 8, 2010
- "Ninth Circuit Holds That Safe Harbor Provision Of The Reform Act Applies To Forward-Looking Statements Accompanied By Cautionary Language And Forward-Looking Statements Made Without Actual Knowledge Of Falsity," July 23, 2010
- "Third Circuit Holds That Plaintiffs Alleging Respa Violations Under Section 8 Need Not Show An Overcharge To Have Article III Standing To Sue", November 2, 2009
- "First Circuit Holds That Tax Accrual Work Papers Are Not Protected Under The Attorney Work Product Doctrine", September 16, 2009
- "Ninth Circuit Rejects Attempt To Expand Scope Of Short-Swing Profit Insider Liability Claims Under Section 16(b)", August 27, 2009

**Class Action Defense Strategy Law Blog Articles**

- "Fifth Circuit Denies Class Certification Of Kickback Claims Under RESPA", December 22, 2009