Paul S. Yong

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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation Securities Litigation

Industries

Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Technology

Education

JD, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

BA, The University of Southern California

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

US District Court, Northern District of California

US District Court, Central District of California

Paul Yong helps clients successfully navigate some of their most difficult and complex litigation matters. As an experienced and skilled securities litigator, he regularly defends public companies and their directors and officers in securities class actions, shareholder derivative actions, and government and internal investigations.

A forward-thinking litigator

Paul is a creative advocate who comes up with innovative approaches to complex legal and factual issues. He represents clients from a wide range of industries, with a particular focus on technology and life sciences. Paul has experience handling all phases of a lawsuit, from complaint to trial.

In addition to his core securities litigation practice, he also represents clients in intellectual property, breach of contract and other complex commercial disputes. Committed to Katten's pro bono and diversity initiatives, Paul currently serves as a co-chair of Katten's Committee for Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

While attending law school, Paul was a managing editor for both the *UCLA* Law Review and the Asian Pacific American Law Journal. In addition, he served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Victor B. Kenton, magistrate judge of the US District Court for the Central District of California

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- Best Lawyers in America
 - o Ones to Watch
 - Commercial Litigation, 2024–2025



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- Super Lawyers Rising Stars
 - o Southern California, 2023–2024

News

- Katten Announces 2024 Partner Promotions (August 27, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2024 Southern California Super Lawyers
 Rising Stars List (June 11, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by Best Lawyers® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2023 Southern California Super Lawyers
 Rising Stars List (June 6, 2023)
- Katten Grows Its Kattalyst Sponsorship Program (May 24, 2023)
- DEI in Real Life: Reconnecting Katten on the Road (September 26, 2022)
- California Court of Appeals Affirmed Securities Class Action Win for Katten Client Natera (March 11, 2020)