Leigh Brissenden

Associate

Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement

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Leigh Brissenden focuses her practice primarily on, regulatory defense, financial markets litigation, white-collar defense, and internal investigations.

Experience that leads to deep litigation knowledge

Leigh's experience includes arbitrations for financial services clients as well as financial markets and commercial litigation. Her practice also consists of defending financial services clients in investigations and enforcement proceedings before financial regulators, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), and self-regulatory bodies. She represents individuals and companies facing enforcement inquiries, internal investigations, and litigation. Her experience gathering and marshalling the pertinent facts and law yields successful outcomes for her clients.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- National Immigrant Justice Center Rising Stars, 2024
- Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP Pro Bono Service Award
  - 2024

News

- Katten Celebrates 25th Annual Pro Bono Service Awards (October 25, 2024)
- Leigh Brissenden and Matthew Hartzler Recognized as NIJC 'Rising Stars' (May 8, 2024)

Publications

- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 41 (August 2025)

Practices

- Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement
- Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- White Collar and Internal Investigations

Education

- JD, Northwestern University School of Law, *cum laude*
- BA, Northwestern University

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Professional & Community Involvement

- National Immigrant Justice Center, Associate Leadership Board