Gidon M. Caine

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Gidon Caine is a trusted counselor, guiding his clients through major events in the boardroom or the C-suite, such as securities class actions, stockholder derivative actions, contests for corporate control, appraisal litigation, government and audit committee investigations, and corporate governance matters. Based in Silicon Valley, he routinely appears in courts and tribunals throughout the country, including the leading courts deciding cutting-edge corporate issues. He represents clients located throughout the world, from San Jose to Dubai, Qatar, Beijing, Brazil and points in between.

Esteemed counsel for leading innovators

Gidon is well-known for his strategic and results-oriented approach. When representing companies, their directors and officers, and venture and private equity investors in securities class actions, stockholder derivative actions, contests for corporate control and appraisal litigation, he digs deep into the intricacies of each case to present a compelling narrative to courts and regulators.

Insightful and precise securities litigator

Clients praise Gidon for his out-of-the-box solutions to challenging matters and zealous advocacy. He has worked primarily with technology companies, their officers, directors, private and venture funds and private equity funds. Gidon was co-lead counsel to a Fortune 50 company defending an appraisal action, which resulted in a precedent-setting Delaware Supreme Court opinion on whether the deal price of a transaction is the fair price for purposes of appraisal. He represented the original Japanese investor and Wynn Resorts Board member in his fight with Steve Wynn for control of the company. Gidon is a member of several D&O insurance panels.

Clients have praised him in *Chambers USA* as "vastly experienced with handling securities litigation," who is "very sharp, very strategic and very results-oriented," with an "excellent technical approach" and as having "an incredible command of the facts and can present them in a simple and

Practices

- Class Action Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement
- Litigation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Public Company Advisory
- Securities Enforcement Defense
- Securities Litigation
- White Collar and Internal Investigations

Industries

- Technology

Education

- JD, New York University School of Law
- BA, University of Pennsylvania, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- California
- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Central District of California
- US District Court, Northern District of California
- US District Court, Eastern District of New York
- US District Court, Southern District of New York

coherent manner." Clients say that "Gidon is an exceptional lawyer and strategic thinker. He is an outstanding listener, focuses on what matters the most and delivers excellent results," and that he is "a comforting ally in very difficult times," "an excellent communicator" who provides "very practical" counsel, and is "very smart, attentive and responsive."

Recognized thought leader

Beyond the courtroom, Gidon shares his insights as a Stanford Law School Directors' College faculty panelist and has taught at the Practising Law Institute. He has gained recognition as an authority on securities and corporate governance issues, and CNBC and *USA Today* have interviewed him.

Gidon began his legal career clerking for the Honorable Michael B. Mukasey of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. While in law school, he served as a notes and comments editor for the *Journal of International Law & Politics*.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
  - Litigation: Securities, 2016–2026
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2026

News

- Katten Earns Top Rankings in the Legal 500 US 2026 Guide (June 10, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- *Law360* Highlights Gidon Caine's Move to Katten (April 1, 2025)
- Katten Expands Securities Litigation Team With Gidon M. Caine (March 18, 2025)

Publications

- The Delaware Court of Chancery and the California Jury Trial Right | *The Corporate & Securities Law Advisor* (January 2024)

- US District Court, District of New Jersey

Professional & Community Involvement

- Stanford Law School Directors' College, Faculty (2016–2022)

> ***"I consider Gidon Caine a go-to adviser." "Gidon is very experienced and knowledgeable."***
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> ***Chambers USA* 2026 (California, Litigation: Securities) survey response**

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- Emulex Will Likely Dictate Venue For Merger Shareholder Suit | *Law360* (February 20, 2019)
- Current Developments in the Federal Regulation of Cryptocurrencies and Tokens | *Marsh Analysis* (June 2018)