

Paul S. Yong

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Litigation

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Paul Yong helps clients successfully navigate some of their most difficult 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 through trial.

In addition to his core securities litigation practice, he also represents clients in intellectual property, breach of contract and other complex commercial disputes.

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*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Commercial Litigation, 2024–2026
    - Litigation - Securities, 2026
- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
  - Southern California, 2023–2027

Practices

- Litigation
- Securities Litigation

Industries

- 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

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News

- Katten California Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists (February 20, 2026)
- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Selected for 2025 Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (March 14, 2025)
- 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)
- California Court of Appeals Affirmed Securities Class Action Win for Katten Client Natera (March 11, 2020)

Presentations and Events

- Speaking of AI: What Can You Do to Avoid Trouble in Disclosures, Litigation, and Regulatory Scrutiny (April 3, 2025) | *Co-Presenter*