

Practices

Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability

A company's success depends on the ability of its directors and officers to meet strategic goals while satisfying myriad stakeholders with diverse interests. When dissatisfied stakeholders raise claims of mismanagement against directors and officers, the stakes are high with potential personal contributions and reputations at stake. Minimizing individual exposure requires guidance from experienced and trusted legal counsel.

Akerman defends directors and officers of public companies and private equity-owned businesses in claims arising from alleged securities fraud, M&A transactions, alleged breach of fiduciary duty and suits brought by bankruptcy trustees, creditors' committees, and minority investors. We guide clients through every step of the process, explaining what to expect and the extent of possible personal and other exposure. Our team responds to claims quickly and aggressively, seeking an early victory or resolution to avoid or minimize liability for our clients.

We are approved counsel by D&O insurance carriers and have successfully defended nationwide cases that have collectively sought billions of dollars in damages.

What We Do

- Defend securities fraud class actions
- Defend and prosecute claims arising from merger, sale, or acquisition transactions

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Class Action Defense
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M&A and Private Equity

- Defend lawsuits brought by bankruptcy trustee or creditors' committee
- Defend lawsuits brought by minority investors or other stakeholders in a public or private company