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Levine Lee LLP – Securities Litigation: Defense

New York-based litigation boutique Levine Lee LLP joins the ranking this year on the back of some impressive victories in high-profile cases. The standout example is its defense of The Dogecoin Foundation, Inc. in a \$258bn class action securities litigation that also saw Elon Musk and Tesla as defendants. The firm secured a rare result when the lead plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed all claims against Dogecoin. **Seth Levine**, who leads the practice with **Kenneth Lee**, worked with key partner **Chad Albert** on that matter. **Lee** is currently handling shareholder claims for one of the world's largest private equity firms, Apollo Global Management, alleging breaches of fiduciary duty.

Practice head(s):

Seth Levine; Kenneth Lee

Key clients

- The Dogecoin Foundation, Inc.
- The Demand Review Committee of the Board of Directors of Apollo Global Management, Inc.
- Special Litigation Committee of the Board of Directors of Xerox Holdings Corporation
- Matthew Bromberg (Director of Bumble, Inc.)
- iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc.
- Eros Media World, PLC
- Stability AI, Inc.
- Jorge Gomez (former CFO Dentsply Sirona, Inc)
- A current executive (and former CFO) of Compass Minerals International, Inc.
- The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Apollo Global Management, Inc.

Work highlights

- Achieved a complete victory for the Dogecoin Foundation, Inc., the entity that develops, supports, and controls the rights for the Dogecoin cryptocurrency, in a widely covered \$258 billion class action securities litigation brought in the Southern District of New York against Dogecoin, Elon Musk, and Tesla, Inc.
- Representing a Committee of the Board of Directors of Apollo Global Management, Inc., one of the world's largest private equity firms with more than a half-trillion dollars in assets under management, in a complex matter involving shareholder claims alleging various breaches of fiduciary duties and regulatory violations by Apollo's founders, management, and Board of Directors.
- Representing Matthew Bromberg, a member of the Board of Directors of Bumble, Inc., the online dating company, in a major shareholder derivative action pending in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, see *In re Bumble Inc. Stockholder Deriv. Litig.*, No. 2023-0130 (Del. Chan.), involving Blackstone's sale of \$1 billion in Bumble stock.