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**Rob Stern** is a partner in O'Melveny's Washington, DC office. He is a litigator with extensive experience litigating major state and federal actions. Rob possesses particular experience in securities class action, shareholder derivative, and corporate litigation matters.

#### Illustrative Professional Experience

- Representing major financial institutions in securities class action and shareholder derivative suits arising out of illiquidity in the auction-rate securities markets
- Representing government-sponsored enterprise in securities class action and shareholder derivative suits filed after company announced US\$9 billion restatement of earnings
- Representing former Audit Committee Chairman in shareholder derivative litigation arising out of the Company's payments to the AUC and criminal plea
- Representing former CFO of a major automotive supplier in securities class action and shareholder derivative litigation based on allegations of accounting fraud
- Represented former Chairman and CEO of a Fortune 100 media conglomerate in securities class action, shareholder derivative, and shareholder opt-out litigation around the country
- Represented former Enron CEO in securities class action, shareholder derivative, and shareholder opt-out litigation around the country filed in the wake of the Enron's bankruptcy
- Represented former director of WorldCom in securities class action and shareholder opt-out litigation around the country
- Represented major financial institution in the IPO securities and antitrust class actions
- Participated in the jury trial of antitrust case against Microsoft where our client ultimately received the largest damages award ever obtained under Connecticut's Unfair Trade Practices Act

#### Professional Activities

**Admitted to Practice**, US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, US District Courts, Districts of Columbia, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York

**Advisory Board**, Strafford Securities Litigation and Finance Teleconferences Advisory Board

Author, "US Courts Back Directors In Fight Over Liability," *Int'l Fin. L. Rev.* (March 2006), "Bondholders' State Securities Suits Pose New Threat To Wall Street," *Washington Legal Foundation Backgrounder* (May 23, 2003)

**Speaker**, Auction-Rate Securities Under Attack, Strafford Legal Teleconferences (July 9, 2008), Insurance and the Subprime Credit Crisis, Strafford Legal Teleconferences (April 29, 2008), NERA Economic Consulting's 10th Annual Finance Law & Economics Securities Litigation (Sun Valley, Idaho, June 29, 2007)

**Member**, American Bar Association, Business Law and Litigation Sections

#### professional focus

Securities Litigation  
Securities Enforcement

#### education

**Rutgers University**, J.D.: *cum laude*;  
Order of the Coif; Managing Editor,  
*Rutgers Law Review*

**Rutgers University**, B.A.

#### admitted

District of Columbia

#### publications

**Digimarc- The Final Nail In The SOX  
304 Coffin** (*Law360*, January 2009)

**Bondholders' State Securities  
Suits Pose New Threat to Wall  
Street** (*Legal Backgrounder*, May  
2003)