



## Mark T. Ciani

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### Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Antitrust and  
Competition

Entrepreneurial  
Ventures

Intellectual Property  
Litigation

Securities Litigation

Appellate and  
Supreme Court  
Litigation

Class Action and  
Multidistrict Litigation

Employment Law and  
Litigation

Financial Services  
Litigation

Fiduciary Litigation

Pharmaceutical and  
Life Sciences  
Litigation

### Industries

Finance and Financial  
Services

Technology

Pharmaceutical and  
Life Sciences

Mark T. Ciani works on a variety of litigation matters, including shareholder class action and derivative suits, state and federal regulatory inquiries, False Claims Act matters, white collar cases, internal investigations, real estate disputes, Ponzi scheme litigation and general commercial litigation. He represents a broad spectrum of clients, including hospital operators, public and private companies and their senior officers, high net-worth families, entrepreneurs, investors, hedge funds, and banks. Mark has extensive experience in jury and non-jury trials.

In addition, Mark counsels companies on antitrust issues. Those matters involve a range of issues concerning price fixing, market allocation, group boycotts and other horizontal restraints; monopolization, intellectual property licensing and other intellectual property issues; industry-wide standard setting efforts; vertical restraints; distribution issues; and Robinson-Patman Act problems.

Mark also maintains an active pro bono practice, defending gun control laws against Second Amendment constitutional challenges. As part of this practice, Mark has submitted briefs to the Second, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals, as well as numerous federal district courts and state courts.

### Selected Experience

- Representation of numerous institutions, partnerships, hedge funds, investment managers and individuals in connection with highly publicized Ponzi schemes, including Madoff.
- Representation of an operator of public hospitals accused of submitting false claims for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.
- Representation of an insurance company against allegations of accounting fraud and bid rigging.
- Representation of a medical supply manufacturer in an antitrust class action alleging monopolization and exclusive dealing.
- Representation of corporate directors against allegations of breach of fiduciary duties arising from sale of the company.
- Representation of trading and sales personnel of several financial institutions in DOJ, CFTC and SEC investigations of the FX markets.



### **Recognition**

Empire State  
Counsel®, Pro Bono  
Honoree, 2016

- Representation of an investment advisor in connection with criminal insider-trading charges in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

### **Newsletters**

- Author | *Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest* (Weekly)

### **Education**

JD, Columbia Law  
School

BA, New York  
University

### **Bar Admissions**

New York

### **Court Admissions**

US District Court,  
Southern District of  
New York