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Nancy Kulesa is a Partner at BFA, and has secured significant recoveries for institutional investors in securities class actions and shareholder actions while achieving historic corporate governance reforms. She has extensive experience in complex litigation in federal and state courts, including securities litigation, corporate governance, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) litigation, consumer fraud litigation, mergers and acquisitions cases, and antitrust litigation.

Nancy represents public pension funds, Taft-Hartley funds, and other institutional investors in securities class actions and derivative litigation, and consults with institutional investors to help them monitor litigation and to evaluate opportunities for recovery. She has over two decades of experience assisting clients in identifying material losses in their securities portfolios caused by corporate wrongdoing, and has repeatedly been recognized by *Lawdragon* as a Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyer.

Nancy was a member of the team that prosecuted the firm's derivative stockholder action against Tesla's Board of Directors on behalf of the Police & Fire Retirement System of City of Detroit in Delaware Chancery Court, resulting in a historic resolution valued at \$919 million–the largest derivative settlement in Delaware history. Nancy is currently on the teams litigating BFA's securities cases against Bioventus, Inc., Twist Bioscience, and TaskUs, Inc. She was a member of the team that prosecuted the securities action against Allianz Global Investors U.S., L.L.C. She is also pursuing confidential derivative actions on behalf of additional institutional clients.

Prior to joining BFA, Nancy was a partner at a well-established national securities litigation firm, where she created and directed the firm's Portfolio Monitoring Services practice. Nancy has also been counsel in numerous high-profile securities fraud litigations which have recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for



shareholders, including: *In re CIT Group Securities Litigation*, (\$75 million settlement) and *Carlson v. Xerox Corporation*, (\$750 million settlement). Nancy also represented a Taft-Hartley Fund in the historic settlement with Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. regarding allegations of workplace harassment incidents at Fox News, which resulted in a \$90 million derivative settlement and wide-ranging corporate governance reforms at the company.

Nancy recently co-authored "Maximizing Returns Through Asset Protection and Recovery" and "The Importance of Private Enforcement of Federal Securities Laws: Institutional Investors Continue to Outpace SEC" in NCPERS' *PERSist* journal. She frequently speaks on topics related to securities litigation and investor rights at educational forums for public pension funds and Taft-Hartley funds.