



Securities Class Action Services is pleased to present the "SCAS 50" for the year 2009. The SCAS 50 lists the top 50 plaintiffs' law firms ranked by the total dollar amount of final securities class action settlements occurring in 2009 in which the law firm served as lead or co-lead counsel.

### The SCAS 50 for 2009

Rank	Law Firm	Settlement Total	# of Settlements	Average
1	Coughlin Stoa Geller Rudman & Robbins	\$1,580,599,000	34	\$46,488,206
2	Milberg	\$1,440,849,996	10	\$144,085,000
3	Bernstein Liebhard	\$1,018,499,996	4	\$254,624,999
4	Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check	\$889,094,996	15	\$59,273,000
5	Barrack, Rodos & Bacine	\$887,250,000	6	\$147,875,000
6	Grant & Eisenhofer	\$863,500,000	6	\$143,916,667
7	Berman DeValerio	\$767,900,000	4	\$191,975,000
8	Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann	\$764,375,000	14	\$54,598,214
9	Johnson & Perkinson	\$750,000,000	1	\$750,000,000
10	Stull Stull & Brody	\$669,774,996	4	\$167,443,749
11	Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz	\$593,249,996	3	\$197,749,999
12	Howard B. Sirota, Esq.	\$585,999,996	1	\$585,999,996
13	Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer	\$547,544,000	7	\$78,220,571
14	Berger & Montague	\$508,050,000	3	\$169,350,000
15	Labaton Sucharow	\$447,750,000	6	\$74,625,000
16	Nix, Patterson, & Roach	\$285,198,500	3	\$95,066,167
17	Patton Roberts	\$195,098,500	2	\$97,549,250
18	Abraham, Fruchter & Twersky	\$80,225,000	3	\$26,741,667
19	Kohn Swift & Graf	\$78,000,000	2	\$39,000,000
20	Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener	\$61,275,000	1	\$61,275,000
21	Motley Rice	\$51,000,000	4	\$12,750,000
22	Lovell Stewart Halebian Jacobson	\$50,000,000	1	\$50,000,000
22	Sonn & Erez	\$50,000,000	1	\$50,000,000
22	Stamell & Schager	\$50,000,000	1	\$50,000,000
25	Zwerling Schachter & Zwerling	\$46,850,000	2	\$23,425,000
26	Chitwood Harley Harnes	\$45,400,000	2	\$22,700,000
27	Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll	\$45,000,000	4	\$11,250,000
28	Glancy Binkow & Goldberg	\$32,750,000	6	\$5,458,333
29	Reginald H. Howe	\$29,250,000	1	\$29,250,000
30	Brower Piven	\$29,000,000	2	\$14,500,000
31	Izard Nobel	\$28,000,000	4	\$7,000,000
32	Saxena White	\$21,249,000	2	\$10,624,500
33	Murray, Frank & Sailer	\$20,650,000	1	\$20,650,000
34	Pomerantz Haudek Block Grossman & Gross	\$20,000,000	1	\$20,000,000
35	Kozyak Tropin Throckmorton	\$18,500,000	2	\$9,250,000
36	Wolf Popper	\$15,250,000	2	\$7,625,000
37	Kahn Swick & Foti	\$12,356,827	2	\$6,178,414
38	Scott & Scott	\$12,050,000	4	\$3,012,500
39	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro	\$12,000,000	2	\$6,000,000
40	Carney Williams Bates Bozeman & Pulliam	\$10,250,000	1	\$10,250,000
41	Richardson Patrick Westbrook & Brickman	\$9,600,000	1	\$9,600,000
41	Ruppel & Burns	\$9,600,000	1	\$9,600,000
43	Finkelstein Thompson	\$9,500,000	1	\$9,500,000
44	Pinkerton & Finn	\$8,500,000	1	\$8,500,000
45	Lowey Dannenberg Cohen	\$8,000,000	1	\$8,000,000
46	Rosen Law Firm	\$7,750,000	3	\$2,583,333
47	Dietrich Siben Thorpe	\$7,500,000	1	\$7,500,000
48	Entwistle & Cappucci	\$7,250,000	1	\$7,250,000
49	Weiss & Lurie	\$7,100,000	2	\$3,550,000
50	Krislov & Associates	\$7,000,000	1	\$7,000,000

## Firms by Settlements

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## Firms by Settlement Average (\*Firms had to have a minimum of 3 settlements)

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## Methodology

We created the SCAS 50 using data from the SCAS database, which tracks, among many other things, federal and state shareholder class actions. We also contacted each law firm to seek confirmation of the settlement data pertaining to that firm. The SCAS 50 does not include data on ERISA or derivative lawsuits.

The SCAS 50 reflects only those final settlements that resulted in the creation of a settlement fund on behalf of shareholders. Cases which resulted in no settlement fund being created, but instead had only non-monetary settlement terms (such as corporate governance changes, changes in the terms of a merger, etc.) are not included. Further information on such settlements can be found in the SCAS database.

The SCAS 50 credits law firms that served as lead or co-lead counsel in a case with the entire settlement fund, regardless of how many other firms served as lead or co-lead counsel in the case. Thus, for a settlement of \$1,000,000 dollars where there were two lead counsel, the SCAS 50 credits both law firms with a \$1,000,000 settlement rather than dividing the settlement fund in half. For purposes of this report, law firms are considered to be lead or co-lead counsel if they are identified as such in the notice of settlement distributed to shareholders.

## Terminology

SETTLEMENT TOTAL is the total dollar value of all final settlements occurring in 2009 in which the law firm served as lead or co-lead counsel, and where a settlement fund resulted.

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AVERAGE is the SETTLEMENT TOTAL divided by the # of SETTLEMENTS.

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