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Joe McLaughlin has represented clients in hundreds of class action, shareholder derivative and other aggregated proceedings in trial and appellate courts across the country, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Over the past 35 years, he has successfully represented clients in securities and complex commercial litigation and all types of government and internal investigations. Joe is widely regarded as one of the nation's leading class action practitioners, including being named a "Class Action/Mass Tort Litigation Trailblazer" by the *National Law Journal*, *The American Lawyer*'s national Litigator of the Week, and a recipient of the Burton Award for Legal Achievement for authoring the leading treatise, *McLaughlin on Class Actions: Law and*

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*Practice.* *The American Lawyer* has referred to Joe as a “reliable winner” and a “class action star.” Other recent legal commentary stated that Joe’s “tenacity” and defense strategies in a high profile securities class action “changed the course of the case,” resulting in a “landmark ruling . . . worth recounting because future securities defendants will surely try to replicate arguments that worked so well for Simpson Thacher and its client.” Joe is consistently recognized as a leader in his field by *Benchmark Litigation* and *The Legal 500 U.S.*, where commentators have called him a “key figure” and “name[] to note in securities litigation.” He is Co-Chair of the Firm’s Client Committee and serves on the Board of Mobilization for Justice, which facilitates equal access to justice for indigent New Yorkers.