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Michael Canty

Partner and General Counsel,
Labaton Keller Sucharow

Significant case: Michael Canty secured a \$125 million settlement against Alexion Pharmaceuticals, exposing illegal sales tactics for their blood disorder drug Soliris. He also achieved a \$90 million settlement with Allstate, holding the company accountable for misstatements and failure to disclose significant increases in auto insurance claims.

Biggest career win: Canty secured a \$650 million settlement against Facebook in one of the largest consumer data privacy settlements in history.

Other contributions: Canty, a former assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York, served as deputy chief of the general crimes section.

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Lauren Ormsbee

Partner, Labaton Keller Sucharow

Significant case: Lauren Ormsbee achieved a \$130 million settlement against Allergan, alleging the company reported robust financial results to the market when those results were driven in material part by the company's collusion with competitors to increase the prices of at least six generic drugs.

Biggest career win: Ormsbee secured a \$192.5 million settlement against SCANA Corporation, a provider of electricity and natural gas to 1.6 million customers in the Southeastern U.S.

Other contributions: Ormsbee, an active member of the New York City Bar Association, co-chairs its securities litigation committee.

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Carol Villegas

Partner, Labaton Keller Sucharow

Significant case: Carol Villegas is lead in securities action against Boeing, accusing the company of prioritizing profits over safety, leading to quality issues with aircrafts such as 737 MAX. Despite Boeing's efforts to dismiss the case, Villegas successfully defeated their motion, allowing the case to proceed.

Biggest career win: Villegas achieved a \$60 million settlement against Oak Street Health, alleging the company made false and misleading statements and omissions to investors concerning some of its patient acquisition tactics.

Other contributions: Villegas is a member of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys, the National Association of Women Lawyers and the Hispanic National Bar Association.