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Peter Vogel is an Associate in the firm's Litigation department. From 2020 to 2021, Mr. Vogel served as a law clerk to the Hon. James A. Wynn Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. From 2019 to 2020, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Loretta C. Biggs of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Representative Matters

Defended publisher against a corporate executive alleging defamation and tortious interference with contract. Obtained dismissal of all claims.

Representation of a pharmaceutical company in arbitrations concerning alleged breaches of vaccine manufacturing agreements.

Pursued breach of contract and fiduciary duty claims against a residential mortgage-backed securities trustee on behalf of a monoline insurer.

Defending payments technology company in putative false-advertising class action concerning gift card fraud.

Conducted an investigation into an Arizona charity regarding the alleged misuse of grant funds.

Provided philanthropies with employment law advice relating to their programs and policies.

Assisted New York not-for-profit corporations with the development of new employee handbooks.

Representing a pharmaceutical company in a patent litigation involving challenges to patents protecting a therapy for treatment-resistant depression.

Pro Bono

Represented asylum-seekers in federal court and in asylum interviews. Successfully resolved two lawsuits alleging the federal government unlawfully delayed in scheduling asylum interviews, leading to two grants of asylum.

Drafted a Supreme Court *amicus* brief challenging the validity of the independent state legislature doctrine on behalf of voting rights organization.

Admissions

- New York
- North Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

Education

- Stanford Law School (J.D., 2019)
 - Articles Editor, *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*
- University of North Carolina (B.A., *highest honors*, 2015)
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Blog Posts: Securities Enforcement & Litigation Insider

Securities Enforcement & Litigation Insider is a source of insights, information, and analysis on a wide range of topics relevant to securities litigation, with a focus on notable developments in the securities space, including U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) enforcement, rulemaking, and other regulatory trends and development. Patterson Belknap's [Securities Enforcement & Litigation](#) team has extensive experience handling highly complex lawsuits and internal investigations. Our blog team includes experienced litigators and corporate advisors, and is led by a former senior counsel for the SEC Division of Enforcement with extensive experience investigating and litigating securities laws violations, providing a unique, interdisciplinary perspective on securities law.

March 18, 2024

Green Regs and Litigation: The SEC's New Climate Disclosure Rule Under Scrutiny

On March 6, 2024, as the hottest winter ever in the lower forty-eight came to a close, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued its long-awaited final rule requiring public companies to disclose some of their climate-related risks...

July 26, 2023

SEC v. Ripple Labs: Analysis of Summary Judgment Opinion

Under the helm of SEC Chairman Gary Gensler, the Securities and Exchange Commission has argued that many cryptocurrencies qualify as "securities" under federal law, and therefore fall within the SEC's bailiwick. [1] The SEC hasn't shied away from...

April 5, 2023

SEC Warns Newly-Registered Advisers to Avoid Three Common Missteps

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Examinations ("the Division") issued a new Risk Alert on March 27, 2023 that takes newly-registered investment advisers to task for three recurring issues its staff has noted in its examinations of...

August 18, 2022

Grayscale Investments Contends that the Securities and Exchange Commission Erred in Rejecting Listing of Bitcoin Trust

On June 29, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") rejected a proposed rule change submitted by NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") that would have allowed it to list and trade shares of Grayscale Bitcoin Trust ("GBTC"), the...

May 3, 2022

SEC Reaches Settlement with App Annie: Alternative Data and Implications for Investors

On September 14, 2021, the SEC announced it had reached a settlement with “a leading alternative data provider,” App Annie, and its co-founder and CEO, Bertrand Schmitt, to settle securities fraud charges related to their alleged deceptive practices and...

March 17, 2022

SEC Proposes New Rule Requiring Increased Disclosure of Short Sale Information

In 2010, Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which required the SEC “to prescribe rules to make certain short sale data publicly available no less than monthly.” [1] On February 25, 2022, the...

February 24, 2022

The U.S. Supreme Court Clarifies the Standards and Proof Required to Meet the Reliance Element of a Securities Fraud Claim

On June 21, 2021, the Supreme Court issued an opinion by Justice Barrett on the reliance element of a securities fraud claim. [1] In a unanimous portion of her opinion (the “Decision”), Justice Barrett held that courts may...

Publications

August 22, 2023

Venture Capital Fund Sued on Allegations of Discrimination in Grantmaking

Employment Law Alert

August 21, 2023

Biden Administration Provides Guidance to Colleges and Universities Following SFFA

Employment Law Alert

July 5, 2023

Supreme Court Curtails Consideration of Race in Higher Education

Employment Law Alert, Tax-Exempt Organizations Alert

December 29, 2021

End of Year Update