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Irina focuses on prosecuting complex securities fraud class actions on behalf of investors and has nearly fifteen years of experience in such litigation.

Irina is recognized as an up-and-coming litigator whose legal accomplishments transcend her age. She has been named repeatedly to *Benchmark Litigation*'s "40 & Under Hot List" and also has been recognized as a "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation* and a "Rising Star" by *Law360*, one of only six securities attorneys in its 2020 list. Additionally, *Lawdragon* has named her one of the "Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers in America."

Since joining Pomerantz in July 2026, Irina leads multiple notable securities cases, including:

- *Patel v. Napco Security Technologies, Inc.*
- *In re Fastly, Inc. Securities Litigation*
- *In re Hut 8 Corp. Securities Litigation*
- *Blake v. Canoo Inc.*
- *Laurenzi v. DLocal Limited*
- *Jones v. POET Technologies Inc.*

Prior to joining Pomerantz LLP, Irina was a partner and associate at a prominent New York plaintiffs-side law firm for many years, where she prosecuted securities class actions on behalf of investors, including high-profile cases like *In re Nike Inc. Securities Litigation*. Before that, she was an associate in the

EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law
  - Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*
    - Editor of the *Boston University Law Review*
    - G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar
    - Paul L. Liacos Distinguished Scholar
    - Edward F. Hennessey Scholar
- Yale University
  - Bachelor of Arts, Comparative Literature, *summa cum laude*
  - Phi Beta Kappa, Member

ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court
- Massachusetts
- New York
- United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits
- United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

general litigation practice group at a major international law firm, where she focused on securities litigation. Irina played a pivotal role in securing a historic $192.5 million settlement for investors in energy company SCANA Corp. over a failed nuclear reactor project in South Carolina, as well as a $19 million settlement in a shareholders' suit against Daimler AG over its Mercedes Benz diesel emissions scandal. She also has been a key member of the teams that have obtained favorable settlements for investors in numerous securities cases, including:

- *In re Massey Energy Co. Securities Litigation* ($265 million settlement)
- *In re Fannie Mae 2008 Securities Litigation* ($170 million settlement)
- *In re Amgen Inc. Securities Litigation* ($95 million settlement)
- *In re Hewlett-Packard Company Securities Litigation* ($57 million settlement)
- *Lilien v. Olaplex Holdings, Inc.* ($47.5 million settlement)
- *Vancouver Alumni Asset Holdings Inc. v. Daimler A.G.* ($19 million settlement)
- *Perrelouis v. Gogo Inc.* ($17.3 million)
- *In re Acuity Brands, Inc. Securities Litigation* ($15.75 million settlement)
- *and In re Extreme Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation* ($7 million settlement).

In addition, Irina has argued several appeals before the U.S. Courts of Appeal, including a Second Circuit case against telecare provider Teladoc Health, Inc., resulting in a rare reversal of the district court’s dismissal order. Further, she was actively involved in prosecuting a decade-long case against financial industry leader Goldman Sachs, *In re Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.* Securities Litigation, arising from its Abacus and other subprime mortgage-backed CDOs during the 2008 Financial Crisis, including defending against a precedent-setting appeal of the class certification order to the U.S. Supreme Court and three appeals to the Second Circuit.

She is a member of the New York State Bar Association and New York City Bar Association.

Irina is fluent in Russian and proficient in Spanish.

Notable Cases