

Murielle Steven Walsh

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New York | Securities Litigation

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Murielle Steven Walsh joined the firm in 1998 and rose to Partner in 2006. In over two decades at Pomerantz, she has successfully led high-profile cases involving #MeToo and other cutting-edge issues in the class action and securities field. Murielle is an advocate for equal rights and a mentor to other women in law. Murielle has earned numerous accolades from industry publications including *Law360*, which named her a 2024 Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar. In 2025, *Benchmark Litigation* named her as an honoree on their Top 250 Women in Litigation List, and the *National Law Journal* honored her as one of the Elite Women of the Plaintiffs' Bar. She was named a 2020 Plaintiffs' Lawyer Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*, an award created to "honor a handful of individuals from each practice area that are truly agents of change" and a 2020 Plaintiffs' Trailblazer by the *New York Law Journal*.

[Murielle] has a litigation practice that addresses itself directly at the toughest cases aimed at righting some of the most complicated and harmful wrongs.”

EDUCATION

- New York Law School
- Juris Doctor
- Recipient of the Irving Mariash Scholarship
- Interned with the Kings County District Attorney
- Worked in the mergers and acquisitions group of Sullivan & Cromwell
- Seton Hall University
- Bachelor of Science, Finance

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Sixth, and Ninth Circuits

JANE SOUTHERN, FOUNDER OF THE SOUTHERN GROUP, WHO WORKED WITH MURIELLE ON LIVENT.

Lawdragon has recognized Murielle among the 500 Leading Financial Plaintiff Lawyers every year since 2019. She has also been ranked as a Top-Rated Securities Litigation Attorney by Super Lawyers® during that same period.

One of Murielle's most significant achievements was in a securities class action she led against Wynn Resorts and several of its officers, in which Pomerantz was sole Lead Counsel. The litigation arose from the company's alleged cover-up of a prolonged pattern of sexual misconduct by billionaire casino mogul Stephen Wynn, the company's founder and former CEO. Wynn is widely viewed as the first high-profile executive whose misconduct was exposed by the #MeToo movement.

In 2023, Murielle obtained an order granting class certification in the case, which is one of the first plaintiffs' wins in the post-*Goldman* era, defeating defendants' arguments that the alleged corrective disclosures were not a sufficient match to the alleged misrepresentations.

In 2024, following six years of fiercely contested litigation, Murielle negotiated a groundbreaking \$70 million settlement on behalf of damaged Wynn Resorts investors. It is one of the largest—if not *the* largest—securities fraud settlements tied to #MeToo allegations.

Among other achievements:

- Murielle led the litigation of *In re Livent Noteholders' Securities Litigation*, a securities class action in which she successfully moved for summary judgment on both liability and damages against the company's top officers, the former Broadway producers Garth Drabinsky and Myron Gottlieb. The district court awarded the plaintiffs \$36 million, which represented 100% of the estimated class-wide damages. The *Livent* case is a rare example of plaintiffs prevailing on all counts at the summary judgment stage.

- As the lead litigator of *EBC I, Inc. v. Goldman Sachs & Co.*, Murielle obtained a landmark ruling: that a managing underwriter can owe fiduciary duties of loyalty and care to an issuer in connection with a public offering of the issuer stock, even in the absence of any contractual agreement. John C. Coffee, a renowned law professor at Columbia University, commenting on the ruling, stated: “It’s going to change the practice of all underwriting.” The case was ultimately settled for a highly favorable, confidential settlement in favor of the issuer plaintiff.
- As a key member of the team litigating in *In re Comverse Technology, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Murielle helped obtain a historic \$225 million recovery for the class. The complaint alleged that executives from telecommunications software company Comverse Technology misled investors by backdating stock options on a mass scale, enriching themselves in the process. After these fraudulent practices were uncovered, shares in the company plummeted.
- In a securities class action that she led against Ormat Technologies, Inc., a renewable energy technology company listed on both the NYSE and Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Murielle not only achieved certification for parallel classes of investors that invested on both exchanges, but she also achieved a favorable monetary settlement for defrauded Ormat investors.
- In 2018, Murielle led a securities class action against Corinthian Colleges—one of the largest for-profit colleges in the country—which arose from Corinthian’s alleged misrepresentations about its job placement rates, enrollment statistics, and more. She secured a \$3.3 million settlement for the class of investors—a noteworthy victory given that two similar cases against Corinthian Colleges had previously been dismissed, and the company was on the brink of bankruptcy.

Murielle is actively involved in legal and advocacy organizations. She has served on the Board of Trustees for the non-profit organization Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) of Monmouth County for 10 years. She is also a former member of the Honorary Steering Committee of Equal Rights

Advocates (ERA), which focuses on issues that women face in the legal profession.

For two consecutive years, Murielle was a member of the Securities Litigation Editorial Board for *Law 360*. She served as a Solicitor for the Legal Aid Associates Campaign and engaged in political asylum work with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Murielle graduated *cum laude* from New York Law School in 1996, where she was the recipient of the Irving Mariash Scholarship. During law school, Murielle interned with the Kings County District Attorney and worked within the mergers and acquisitions group of Sullivan & Cromwell.

Murielle is admitted to practice in New York; the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second and Sixth Circuits.

Notable Cases

WYNN RESORTS LTD.

In January 2025, Pomerantz, as Lead Counsel, achieved final approval of a \$70 million settlement on behalf of investors in a securities class...

BLUE APRON HOLDINGS, INC.

“The bespeaks caution doctrine does not shield statements that fail to disclose known risks.” – Murielle Steven Walsh On May 10, 2021, Pomerantz,...

COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Comverse Options Backdating Litigation Pomerantz won a \$225 million settlement in December 2009 after four-years of hard-fought litigation on behalf of investors in...

IN RE LIVENT NOTEHOLDERS' SECURITIES LITIGATION

EBC I V. GOLDMAN SACHS

FERRIS V. WYNN RESORTS LTD.

IN RE COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC

IN RE POKÉMON GO NUISANCE

THORPE V. WALTER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
CORP.

ROBB V. FITBIT INC.,

ERICKSON V. CORINTHIAN COLLEGES, INC.

Publications

- “Pomerantz Scores a Win for Fastly Investors,” *The Pomerantz Monitor*, Vol. 22 Issue 6, November/December 2025
- “The Women Attorneys Achieving Some of Pomerantz’s Greatest Successes,” *Lawdragon*, July 21, 2025
- “Wynn Resorts settles shareholder lawsuit over CEO misconduct cover-up for \$70 million,” *Yogonet Gaming News*, January 20, 2025
- “Betting Against the House and Wynn-ing,” *The Pomerantz Monitor*, Vol. 21 Issue 5, September/October 2024
- “Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar: Murielle Steven Walsh” *Law 360*, May 10, 2024
- “Pomerantz is Shoring Up Investor Rights Across Industries and Sectors,” *Lawdragon*, May 3, 2023
- “Another Wynn Win,” *The Pomerantz Monitor*, Vol. 20 Issue 2, March/April 2023

Accolades

- *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers (2019-2026)
- *Benchmark Litigation* Top 250 Women in Litigation (2025)
- Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar by *Law360* (2024)
- *Law360* Securities Editorial Board (2022)
- *Super Lawyers*® Top-Rated Securities Litigation Attorney (2019-2021)
- 2020 Plaintiffs' Lawyer Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*

Affiliations and Appointments

- **Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)**, Board of Trustees
- **Equal Rights Advocates (ERA)**, Former Member of the Honorary Steering Committee
- **Legal Aid Associates Campaign**, Solicitor
- **New York City Bar Association**, Political Asylum work