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#### **Today's Moderator**



Jim Blinn
Executive Vice President and Principal
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### **Key Findings**

- Securities and business litigation filings declined for a second consecutive quarter.
- The third quarter had the fewest filings of any quarter since the start of the financial crisis.
  - 19 percent decline from Q2 2014
  - 48 percent decline from Q3 2013
- Securities individual actions experienced largest drop falling 86 percent from the second quarter (14 filings to 2 filings).
- Securities class actions
  - Total filings up from 43 in Q2 to 52 in Q3
  - Percentage of total up from 14 percent in Q2 to 21 percent in Q3

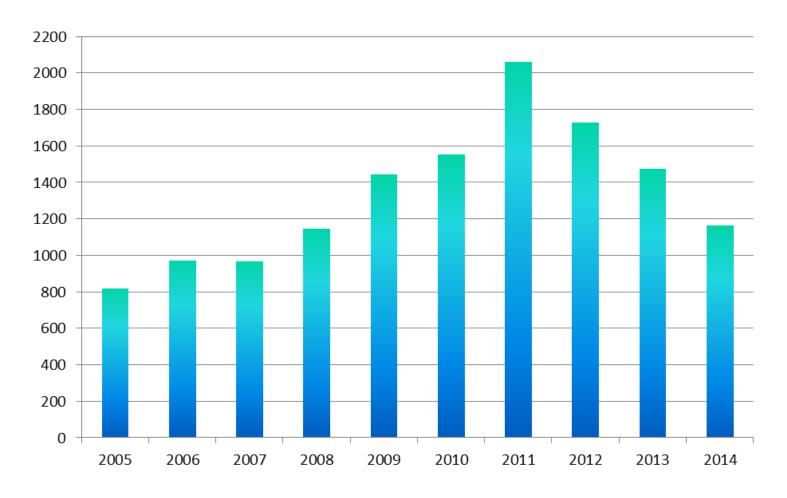


#### **Key Findings**

- At 48 percent of the quarterly total, capital regulatory actions remained the leading filing type in the first quarter.
  - The capital regulatory action event type was introduced in Q3 of 2013 and includes a majority of the cases Advisen previously categorized under securities fraud.
- Merger objection filings fell 12 percent from the previous quarter.
- Financial Services remained the top sector for new filings.
- The number of settlements and average settlement values were both up from the previous quarter.
- Capital regulatory action settlements averaged the highest value in the third quarter.

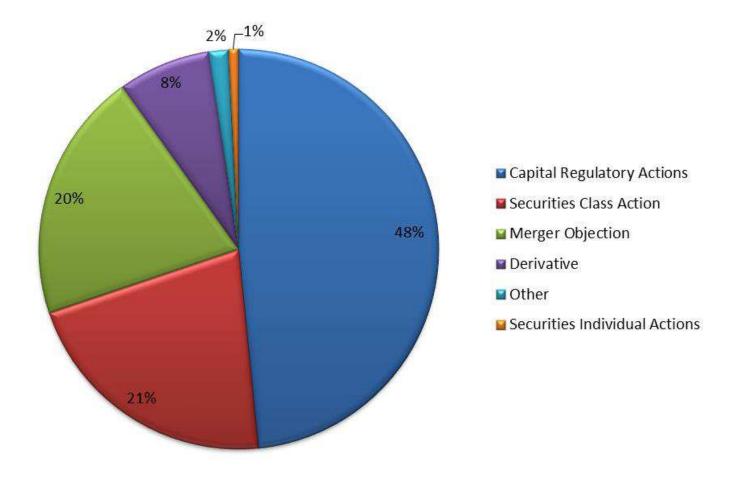


#### Filings and Enforcement Actions



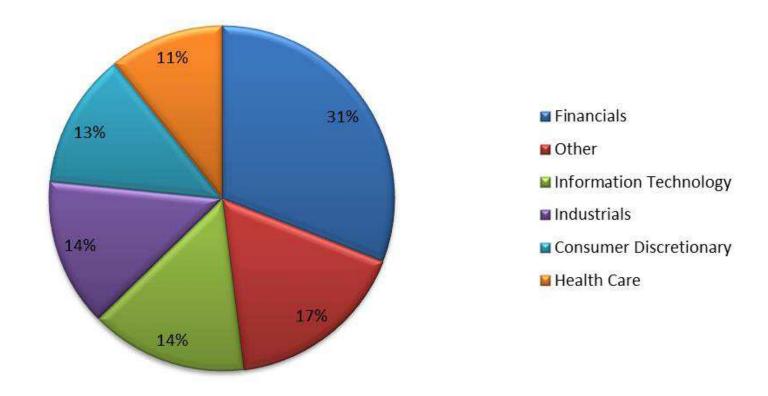


# **Suits by Type**



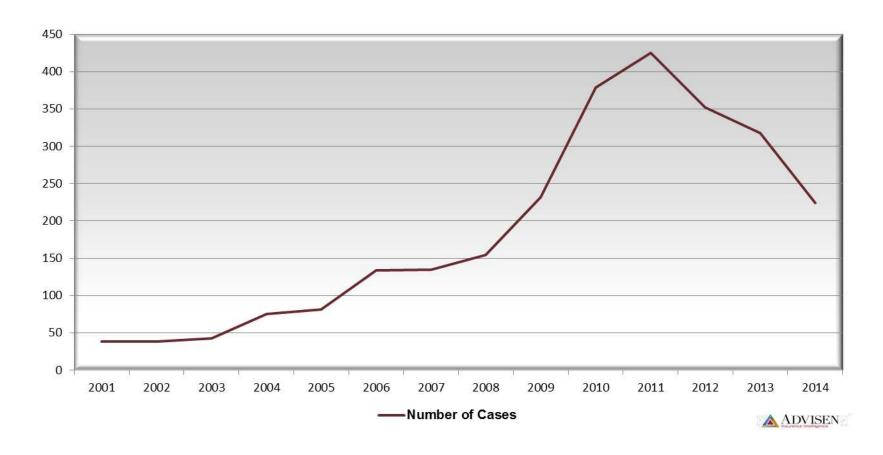


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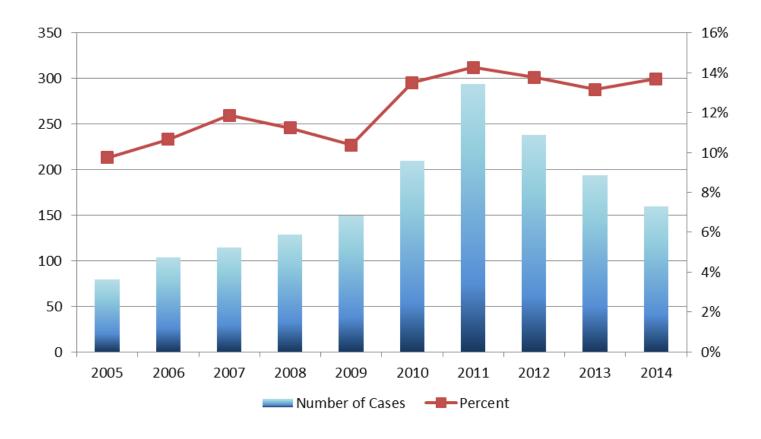


#### Merger Objection Cases Annualized





# **Non-US Companies**





## **Today's Panelists**



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#### Jed Melinick Biography Highlights

- 1999 graduate of Cardozo School of Law, where he founded and was the first Editorin-Chief of a now-nationally ranked dispute resolution journal
- Spent the past 10 years in the mediation field, where he learned working with Judge Daniel Weinstein (ret.)
- Managing Mediator of Judge Weinstein's mediation team and he is the youngest JAMS panelist by almost 10 years.
- Mediated over one thousand complex disputes; a few of his cases of which he is most proud are:
  - A pro bono case between the Disability Rights Advocates and the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, leading to a historic settlement raising the number of taxi cabs accessible to people with disabilities from 300 of 13,000 to 50% of the entire fleet by 2020. The settlement led the Judge overseeing the case to comment, "[T]his is one of the most significant acts of inclusion in this city since Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers."
  - His involvement with the team that mediated most of the cases coming out of the Adelphia and Lehman bankruptcies.
  - His class action settlements of multiple sexual abuse cases including Catholic Church cases and the Earl Bradley cases from DE.
- Jed was selected to the 2010 list of Pennsylvania "Lawyers on the Fast Track," recognition given to 30 Pennsylvania Lawyers under the age of 40 by Legal Intelligencer and the Pennsylvania Law Weekly.



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