

# **Securities Litigation** 2010 Review

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## **Securities Litigation – 2010**

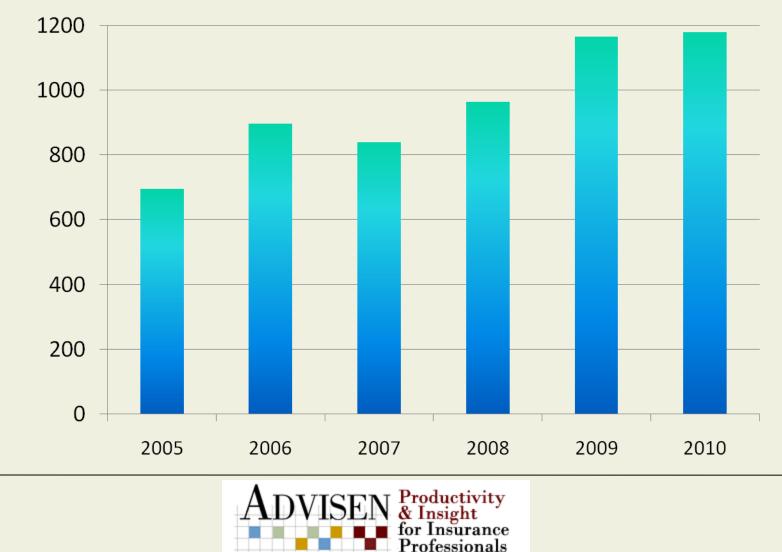
#### **Key Developments**

- New suits filed hit record level despite falloff in credit crisis- and Madoff-related suits.
- Breach of fiduciary duties suits mushroom.
- Securities class action and securities fraud suits lower percentage than recent years.
- Financial firms still lead, but much more broadly dispersed: IT, healthcare firms, and consumer discretionary.
- Dodd-Frank Act signed governance issues for all firms.
- FCPA violations actions by SEC and DOJ on the rise.





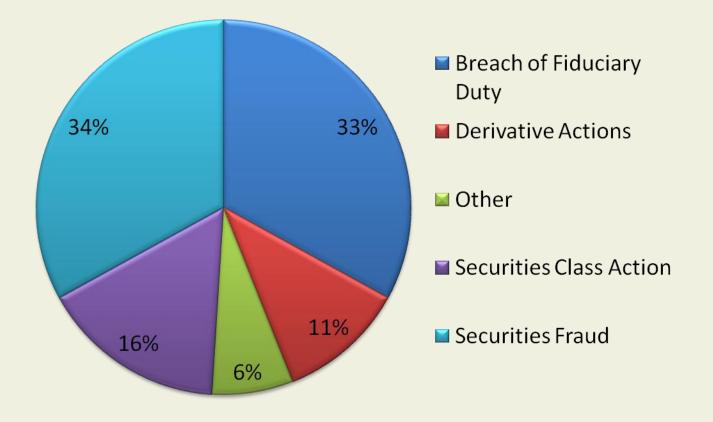
Securities Litigation – 2010 Securities Suits Filed





## Case Breakdown – 2010

#### Suit Type - 2010

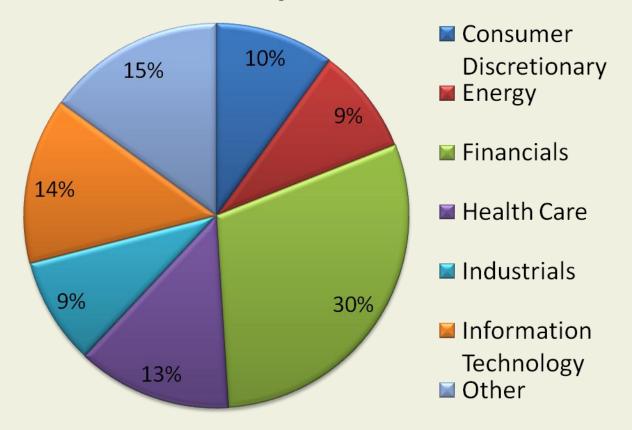






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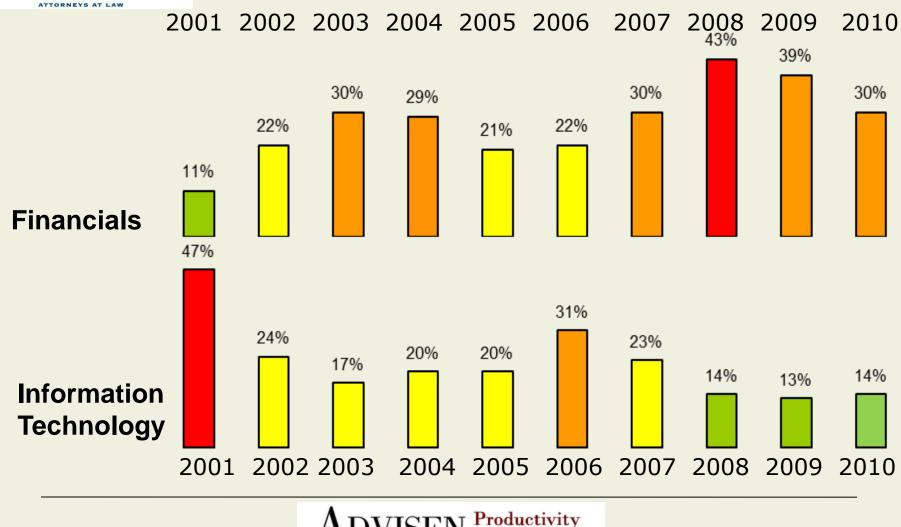
#### Suits by Sector - 2010







#### **Sector Impact Metric**<sup>™</sup>

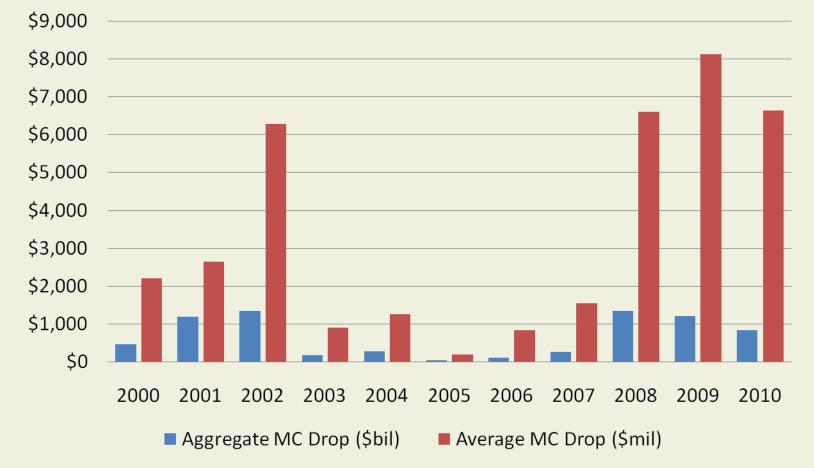






## Market Cap Impact Metric™

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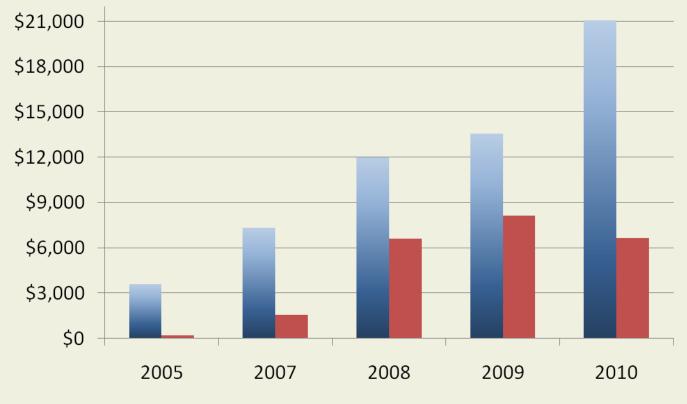






#### Market Cap Impact Metric™

Credit Crisis-Related Cases v. All, Average Market Cap Drop



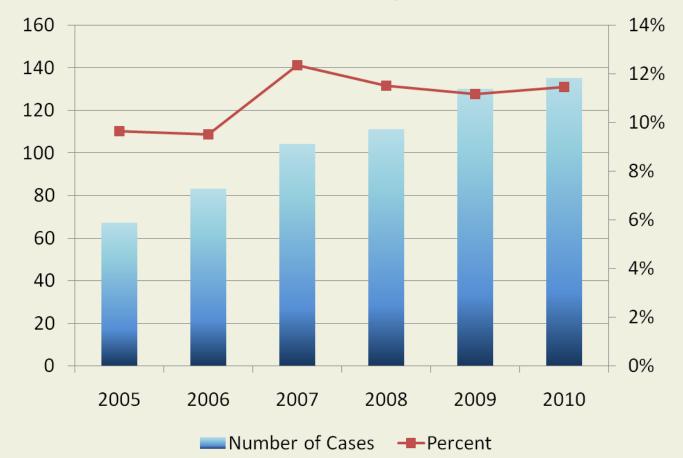
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Globalization

#### **Non-US Companies**







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## **Biggest Story in 2010**

14%	U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Morrison v. National Australia Bank
33%	Growth in merger objection litigation
19%	Decline in SCAS filings
15%	Disappearance of sub-prime filings
20%	Increase in FCPA filings





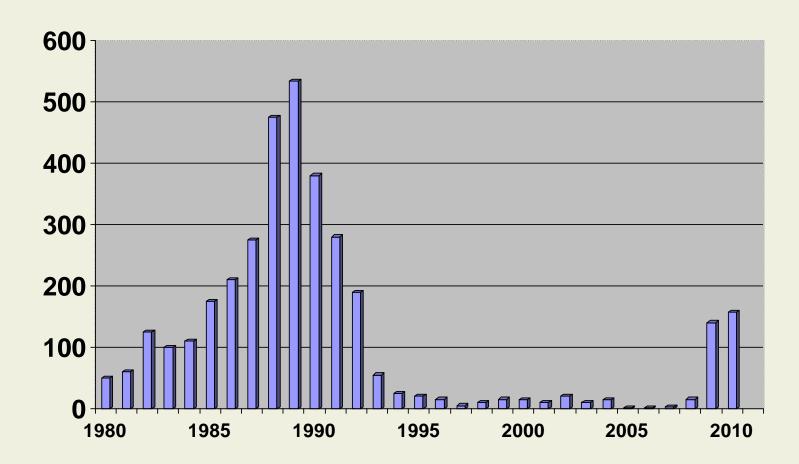
### Biggest Influence on D&O Litigation in 2011

20%	FDIC actions against bank boards and officers
17%	Dodd-Frank Act
31%	Increased activity by SEC
32%	Increased M&A/Merger objection litigation





Bank Failures 1980-2010







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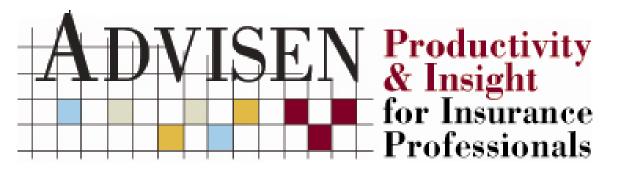
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