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Nicholas I. Porritt prosecutes securities class actions, shareholder class actions, derivative actions, and mergers and acquisitions litigation. He has extensive experience representing plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of complex commercial litigation, including civil fraud, breach of contract, and professional malpractice, as well as defending SEC investigations and enforcement actions. Mr. Porritt has helped recover hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of shareholders. He was one of the lead counsel in *In re Google Inc. Class C Shareholder Litigation* that resulted in a payment of \$522 million to shareholders and overall benefit of over \$3 billion to Google's minority shareholders. Recently he was one of the lead counsel in *Chen v. Howard-Anderson, et al.*, No. 5878-VCL (Del. Ch. Jan. 24, 2011) that settled during trial resulting in a \$35 million payment to the former shareholders of Occam Networks, Inc., one of the largest quasi-appraisal recoveries for shareholders. Some of Mr. other Porritt's cases include:

- *Zaghian v. Farrell*, ___ Fed. Appx. ___, 2017 WL 117161 (9th Cir. Jan. 12, 2017)
- *Cozzarelli v. Inspire Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 549 F.3d 618 (4th Cir. 2008)
- *Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana v. Hunter*, 477 F.3d 162 (4th Cir. 2007)
- *In re PEC Solutions, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 418 F.3d 379 (4th Cir. 2005)
- *Carlton v. Cannon*, 184 F. Supp. 3d 428, (S.D. Tex. May 4, 2016)

- *Zola v. TD Ameritrade, Inc.*, 172 F. Supp. 3d 1055, (D. Neb. Mar. 23, 2016)
- *In re Energy Recovery Sec. Litig.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9781 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 27, 2016)
- *In re EZCorp Inc. Consulting Agreement Deriv. Litig.*, 2016 WL 301245 (Del. Ch. Jan. 25, 2016)
- *In re Violin Memory Sec. Litig.*, 2014 WL 5525946 (N.D. Cal. October 31, 2014)
- *Garnitschnig v. Horovitz*, 48 F. Supp. 3d 820 (D. Md. 2014)

Mr. Porritt is also qualified as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales and advises international clients in the United States and Europe on the recovery of losses suffered to their investment portfolios attributable to financial fraud or other misconduct, including participation in shareholder class actions and other representative litigation in the United States, England, and in other jurisdictions.

Before joining the Firm, Mr. Porritt practiced as a partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and prior to that was a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC.

Education:

- University of Chicago Law School, J.D., (1996), with honors
- University of Chicago Law School, LL.M., (1993)
- Victoria University of Wellington, LL.B. (Hons.) (1990), with First Class Honors, Senior Scholarship

Admissions:

- New York (1997)
- District of Columbia (1998)
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1999)
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2004)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2004)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2004)
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2006)
- United States Supreme Court (2006)
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2007)
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2012)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2014)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2015)
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado (2015)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2016)