

Mr. Janey joined Gottlieb & Gordon in 2012 and was elected a partner in December 2014. He is the practice leader for the firm's Civil Litigation, Securities and Regulatory Group. Mr. Janey is especially known for his strong experience in the financial services industry representing financial institutions and individuals in the industry across a range of civil and criminal matters, including in investigations conducted by FINRA and parallel investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice.

A portion of Mr. Janey's practice involves representing Bankruptcy Trustees in chapter 11 and chapter 7 cases where the debtor is a financial services company. Mr. Janey has commenced numerous adversary proceedings in bankruptcy court as well as in state and federal courts as counsel to Bankruptcy Trustees in efforts to recover assets for the debtor. In this area, Mr. Janey has commenced proceedings against a national accounting firm as well as a high-profile law firm where the plaintiff has alleged either malpractice or/and aiding and abetting fraud.

Additionally, in the area of complex civil and commercial litigation, Mr. Janey has led the representation of multiple defendants in a large-scale trade infringement and civil RICO case brought by a global pharmaceutical company.

Representative matters within the firm's Civil Litigation, Securities and Regulatory Group include the following:

- Representing a broker-dealer in a parallel Department of Justice and SEC Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violation case and leading the internal investigation on behalf of the broker-dealer;
- Prosecuting civil claims filed in FINRA and seeking an Order of Attachment for assets against former executives of a broker-dealer on behalf of the firm alleging various theories, including fraud;
- Acting as litigation co-counsel in bankruptcy court on behalf of a broker-dealer in parent company's Chapter 11 case in the Southern District of New York;
- Counsel to a trader in a global rate fixing probe;
- Civil counsel to former hedge fund employee sued by hedge fund employer for violating trade secrets agreements;
- Commencing action on behalf of investment bank against former executive in Federal court in private right of action under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act;
- Representing individual in SEC insider trading action from investigation stage to filing of complaint; and
- Representing individual in SEC scheme to defraud action from investigation stage to settlement.

Additionally, Mr. Janey has been successful on a range of motions in civil practice brought in both Federal and New York State Court, including in New York State's Commercial Division, including motions to dismiss and motions to stay in Federal court and motions to quash subpoenas in New York State Court. Of note, on behalf of plaintiffs, Mr. Janey has been successful in special 5th amendment objection hearings brought by criminal defendants being sued in civil proceedings. He also has commenced and defended numerous proceedings in FINRA.

Mr. Janey's experience in the white collar criminal defense area includes representation of a former bank officer charged with two counts of bank fraud in federal court; representation of a company and its chief executive officer charged with criminal labor law violations in New York State court; and representation of a former executive prosecuted by the New York County District Attorney's Office Rackets Bureau. He has also published in the area of Fourth Amendment and Title III protections for persons charged with insider trading by the U.S. Government, as well as various securities law topics.

Mr. Janey started his legal career as a law clerk in the Legal Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York where he spent most of his time in the Division of Enforcement and Litigation. Mr. Janey also held other posts at the Federal Reserve, including as a senior economic analyst in the Research and Market Analysis Group; and a member of the three person Corporate Strategy team advising the Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Additionally, Mr. Janey has served on the leadership team of private-sector financial services businesses, including on the executive committee of a New York-based broker-dealer.

Mr. Janey received his JD from the University of Michigan Law School where he was a Clarence Darrow Scholarship recipient, a full academic fellowship. He is also a graduate of Kenyon College where Mr. Janey received his Bachelor's degree cum laude majoring in political science. At graduation from Kenyon College, he received the college's John Chestnut Memorial Prize for Excellence in Political Science and earned Highest Honor's on his undergraduate comprehensive exercise.

Mr. Janey is a member of the bar of New York State and also admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Janey is also a member of the New York State Bar Association (including as a member of the Anti-Trust Section) and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).