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Practice Areas

Securities Litigation
 Corporate Governance and Shareholder
 Rights Litigation
 Mergers & Acquisitions Litigation
 Derivative Litigation

Education

Cornell Law School
 J.D., 2017
 London School of Economics
 M.S.c., 2013
 University of Connecticut
 B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2011

Admissions

2017, Massachusetts

Thomas J. Knecht is an Associate in the Delaware office of Labaton Sucharow LLP. Thomas focuses on representing investors in shareholder litigation, including class actions, corporate governance matters, and derivative litigation.

Prior to joining Labaton Sucharow, Thomas was a litigation associate at a major law firm in Boston. He focused on commercial litigation, white-collar defense, securities regulation, and patent litigation.

Thomas earned his Juris Doctor from Cornell Law School, where he was the Senior Notes Editor of the *Journal of Law and Public Policy*. He also holds an M.S.c. in Economic History from the London School of Economics and a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Connecticut.

During law school, Thomas was a member of Cornell's Securities Law Clinic where he provided legal services to victims of investment fraud and advocated for the public investor. After his first year of law school, he interned at the Special Prosecutions Unit at the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. While there, he prosecuted white-collar crime, economic fraud, and related offenses. Thomas also participated in the New York State Attorney General Clinic. He assisted in the defense of claims, complaints, and petitions brought against the State of New York in both state and federal courts.

Noteworthy

In the News

Cornell Law School, Securities Law Clinic Students Head to Capitol Hill (07/31/2017)

Published & Presented

Thomas J. Knecht
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Corporate Counsel, Tough Talk or Extortionate Threats: When an Aggressive Demand Crosses the Line (04/22/2019)

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, No Shortage of Important Info Packed into 'Ambitious' Treatise (05/17/2018)