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Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Firm Profile

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Overview

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (“Hughes Hubbard”) is an international law firm founded in 1888 and headquartered in New York. The firm combines the resources to handle large, complex matters with a lean, partner-led model that provides clients direct access to senior lawyers, focused staffing, and responsive service. Its lawyers advise and represent global companies, financial institutions, boards, governmental and sovereign entities, and individuals in high-stakes matters.

The firm has substantial experience in complex litigation and disputes, including proceedings in trial and appellate courts, multidistrict litigation, international arbitration, regulatory enforcement matters, and internal investigations. Its litigators are prepared to handle matters through verdict while also pursuing efficient early resolution where appropriate. The firm’s disputes practice extends internationally and includes multilingual lawyers and former Department of Justice prosecutors; its investigations and compliance teams have conducted matters in more than 90 countries.

Hughes Hubbard also maintains broad capabilities in corporate transactions, finance, restructuring and bankruptcy, regulatory compliance, sanctions, securities matters, data privacy and cybersecurity, and information governance and eDiscovery. Its experience includes major cross-border disputes, billion-dollar litigation and arbitration, significant financings and transactions, and some of the most consequential insolvency proceedings in U.S. history.

With offices and other presences in New York, Washington, D.C., Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Paris, Tokyo, and Rio de Janeiro, lawyers drawn from more than a dozen countries, and proficiency in more than 19 languages, the firm has the geographic reach, multidisciplinary expertise, and personnel necessary to undertake complex matters efficiently and effectively.

Experience

Litigation

Hughes Hubbard has a substantial litigation practice representing clients in complex, high-stakes disputes before trial and appellate courts. Described by Law360 as a “litigation powerhouse,” the firm uses lean, partner-led teams to provide focused attention, pursue efficient early resolution where appropriate, and litigate matters through verdict when necessary. Its capabilities extend to international arbitration, government and internal investigations, sanctions and regulatory matters, class actions, complex business disputes, securities litigation, product liability, and white-collar and regulatory defense. The firm’s recent results include major victories in multidistrict litigation seeking recovery of \$1.1 billion, dismissal of its clients from a \$1.7 billion federal lawsuit, successful defense of a sovereign in a \$2 billion arbitration, and a rare appellate vacatur of an order enforcing an arbitration award.

We truly punch above our weight. As evidence of Hughes Hubbard's market-leading position in New York, the firm was named Law Firm of the Year at the 2026 New York Legal Awards, recognizing our landmark recoveries in international litigation, significant cross-border transactional work, and commitment to pro bono service. In addition, Hughes Hubbard was named First Runner-Up for Litigator of the Week by The AmLaw Litigation Daily for the first week of September 2026. These honors build on a string of recent recognitions. Also in 2026 the National Law Journal selected Hughes Hubbard as the winner of the Elite Trial Lawyers Award for Securities Litigation. In 2025, our Litigation group was named a finalist in the New York Law Journal's annual Litigation Department of the Year: General Litigation competition, alongside litigation powerhouses such as Quinn Emanuel, Kirkland & Ellis, and Sullivan & Cromwell.

Consumer Protection and Class Actions Experience

Hughes Hubbard has a successful track record of litigating class action claims across a variety of areas, including consumer fraud, securities, wage and employment, false advertising and antitrust. Some of these cases involved “bet-the-company” risks due to the size and scope of putative classes. Relying on our experience, we work with clients to develop winning strategies that protect their interests. Every step we take as litigators is with an eye toward trial and positioning our clients for victory in the courtroom.

Consumer Protection and False Advertising Class Actions

- Compostic Limited, a New Zealand-based consumer packaging company, securing the voluntary dismissal of a major putative consumer fraud class action challenging the company’s “100% home compostable” product labeling.
- Medical device manufacturer in its civil settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (OIG) and several states, as well as related

settlements with qui tam relators in a case involving alleged violations of the False Claims Act and the Anti-Kickback Statute.

- Expedia in defense of a putative class action alleging violations of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA). Nuisance settlement.
- Nikon Instruments in defense of a proposed false advertising class action. Won defense verdict at trial.
- Avis Rent A Car Systems in defense of multiple putative class actions alleging FACTA violations. Nuisance settlement.
- Barneys New York in defense of a putative class action alleging FACTA violations. Defeated class certification.
- LG Electronics in individual and class action lawsuits involving the alleged health dangers of cell phones, pending in the District of Columbia Superior Court.
- Pioneer Electronics in defense of several consumer class actions alleging false advertising, and breach of warranty and refund practices relating to DVD players. Hughes Hubbard won summary judgment and defeated class certification in cases in California, New York, New Jersey and Florida and achieved de minimis nationwide class settlement in Texas and Delaware cases.
- Chemical Specialties in four class actions (including one in the Southern District of Florida) involving claims of consumer fraud and product liability in the manufacture and sale of CCA-treated wood. We successfully opposed class certification in three of the cases, and achieved dismissal of the fourth case on motion.
- Fresenius Medical Care in defense of a class action in the Central District of California. Plaintiffs, seven health benefit plans, claimed that defendants conspired to promote off-label uses of two Amgen drugs, violating the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and California consumer fraud laws. Hughes Hubbard achieved dismissal with prejudice prior to any pre-trial discovery having been conducted.
- Burberry in defense of putative class action alleging violations of the FACTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1681c(g) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (defeated class certification)
- DS Waters in defense of consumer class action alleging claims of unfair competition and false advertising and violations of California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act (plaintiff dismissed case after discovery phase)
- Circus Hotel & Casino and Mandalay Bay Resorts in defense of putative class action alleging false advertising of hotel room rates (achieved de minimis \$1 per claimant coupon settlement)
- Motorola in defense of five separate class action cases throughout California alleging false advertising and unfair trade practices related to mobile phones. Four out of five cases were

disposed of on summary judgment in favor of Motorola; the remaining case settled for nuisance value.

Other Class Actions

- Bozzuto Management Co. in a consolidated antitrust class action alleging that use of RealPage RMS allows landlords and property managers to inflate rental prices while controlling the supply of empty units available in the market.
- Secured complete dismissal with prejudice of a securities class action brought in the Northern District of California against Maxeon Solar Technologies and two of its former executives, alleging that defendants made false or misleading statements regarding the company's financial condition, liquidity and strategic plans to develop a U.S. solar manufacturing facility.
- Major insurance company in class action in Ohio state court concerning marketing practices with respect to variable annuity products.
- Sellas Life Sciences Group in securing dismissal of a proposed class action brought in the District of New Jersey against its predecessor company, Galena Biopharma, over alleged misrepresentations regarding its fentanyl-based painkiller ABSTRAL®.
- Deloitte in obtaining its dismissal from a class action brought in the Southern District of New York against Aegean Petroleum Network's founder, executive officers, directors, and member firms of the Deloitte and PwC networks that served as Aegean's outside independent auditors.
- Corporate Resource Services Inc. in a putative class action in the Southern District of New York over securities fraud claims against the outside directors (obtained dismissal of all claims)
- Cantor Fitzgerald in multiple class action lawsuits pending in the Southern District of New York concerning alleged collusion in the auction market for federal Treasury notes and bonds
- Macquarie in two civil class actions alleging global banks manipulated various financial benchmark rates: the Singapore Offered Rate (SIBOR) and the Singapore Swap Offer Rate (SOR), and the Australian Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate (BBSW)
- WestLB in multiple consolidated class action lawsuits in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York regarding alleged collusive manipulation of the Dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR)
- Renal Advantage in the successful defense of proposed class action regarding California and federal wage and hour misclassification claims (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the decision)
- ALSTOM in the defense of a consolidated federal class action brought on behalf of purchasers of the company's stock (secured a de minimis settlement for the client, despite initial liability estimates of up to €4 billion)

- Merck & Co. in defense of:
 - consumer class action alleging unfair competition in average wholesale pricing of prescription pharmaceuticals (achieved dismissal with no payment by defendants); and
 - Cartwright Act and Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 17200 claims brought by independent pharmacies alleging price-fixing and unfair competition with respect to prescription pharmaceuticals (won summary judgment in favor of Merck; affirmed on appeal)

Complex Business Disputes and Commercial Litigation Experience

Our commercial litigation team is focused on creative strategies that play to our clients' strengths. We represent industry leaders in state and federal courts on multibillion-dollar "bet the company" matters, including the largest broker-dealer liquidation in history. Whatever the subject matter, our commercial litigators use their knowledge to craft successful strategies

- The Danish tax authority in federal and state courts in cases seeking to recover more than \$2 billion wrongfully obtained through a scheme involving fraudulent tax refund claims. To date, Hughes Hubbard has won a sweeping \$500 million jury verdict, a \$165 million bench trial victory, and secured the return of hundreds of millions of dollars to the Kingdom of Denmark in settlements.
- The court-appointed trustee in the \$120 billion liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc., the largest and most complex broker-dealer liquidation (and one of the largest insolvency proceedings) in history, and related litigation.
- Nortel in an unprecedented U.S.-Canada cross-border trial of claims involving \$7.3 billion in sales proceeds in the Nortel Networks bankruptcy litigation.
- Secured a major appellate victory for Sompo Holdings, with the Seventh Circuit in December 2025 affirming dismissal of a lawsuit seeking to recover Vincent van Gogh's Sunflowers and \$1.5 billion in damages, conclusively ending the case after the firm also assisted Sompo in prevailing before the district court.
- On behalf of Deutsche Telekom, defeated India's sovereign-immunity challenge to enforcement of a \$174 million arbitral award, with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals affirming that U.S. courts have jurisdiction to enforce that award, leaving Deutsche Telekom well-positioned to demonstrate that India is precluded from relitigating merits defenses already rejected by courts in multiple foreign jurisdictions.
- Secured summary judgment for private investment firm Brightwood Capital in litigation brought in New York Supreme Court by specialist credit investor Banner Ridge Partners arising from a

roughly \$253 million continuation fund transaction. Court held alleged pre-closing payment was not a material breach and did not cause deal failure.

Mass Torts and Product Liability

Over the last 50 years, our firm has successfully staked its claim as a leading defense team for complex, challenging mass tort and product liability litigations. Our history includes several of the most well-known cases in this area, including the Ford Pinto matter; the San Juan Dupont Plaza hotel fire; the Kansas City Skywalks collapse; litigation concerning the prescription drugs and vaccines DES, Vioxx, Fosamax, Vytorin, Gardasil and Gardasil 9; and the Engle smoking-and-health litigation in Florida. Today, we continue to justify our reputation as a “go to” firm for such high-stakes litigations.

- National counsel for a major U.S. tobacco company in all aspects of complex product liability litigation, including trials and appeals in multiple state and federal courts throughout the country.
- National coordinating and litigation counsel for international minerals company’s U.S. talc mass tort personal injury litigation, developing and overseeing all aspects of complex product liability litigation and coordination with local counsel on over 700 state and federal cases pending throughout the country.
- Vibrantz (formerly Ferro Corporation) in product liability actions regarding alleged groundwater supply contamination.
- Counsel to vaping technology company in connection with litigation and regulatory issues associated with its market-leading e-cigarette products.
- Counsel to multiple chemical manufacturers in nationwide litigation involving polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and related chemicals.
- Confidential representation of an animal health company in a nationwide class action regarding injury claims against one of its industry-leading drugs.
- Organon in multiple international class actions related to one of its leading drugs.
- Merck in nationwide and international litigation involving two of its most successful vaccines, Gardasil and Gardasil-9, both of which provide protection against human papillomavirus-related (HPV) illnesses.
- Irving Oil, the largest Canadian oil refiner, in an MDL in the Southern District of New York involving the gasoline additive Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (“MTBE”) and its alleged effects on groundwater in various geographic regions across the country.

Team Biographies

Partners:

Jeremy Wyeth Schulman

Jeremy Wyeth Schulman graduated from Cornell University (*magna cum laude*) and Buffalo School of Law. He leads Hughes Hubbard's litigation practice in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Jeremy's highly diversified practice focuses on complex commercial litigation matters, international and domestic arbitration, internal investigations and corporate counseling.

Jeremy is known as a "go to" litigator for the most consequential business disputes confronting clients in virtually every industry sector. He has represented pharmaceutical companies, major foreign and domestic financial institutions, insurance companies, trading concerns, media companies, energy joint ventures, brewers, airport development companies, real estate owners and developers, homebuilders, hotel ownership and management companies, and hotel franchisors, as well as multiple foreign governments and foreign government-owned infrastructure companies, among others.

Clients say Jeremy "is a master legal tactician. He and his team executed their winning strategy with expert precision. Put simply, [he] knows how to win cases."

Jeremy has a lengthy track record of success, which includes winning the dismissal of multi-billion dollar "bet-the-company" claims, procuring trial judgments and settlements in the many hundreds of millions of dollars, and handling the most difficult and sensitive matters for clients across the United States and around the world. He has been lead counsel in numerous hotly-contested corporate governance cases, as well as disputes concerning iconic real estate properties. He won a landmark Lanham Act false advertising trial, in which he obtained a substantial jury award, permanent injunction, and contempt findings against the opposing parties for violating the injunction, all of which were affirmed by a federal appeals court. He has been involved in some of the highest profile and complex international disputes emerging in recent years, including the Sumitomo Corporation "rogue trading" cases, the Bank of New York Russian money laundering scandal, and the East Timor oil and gas drilling rights cases, as well as substantial investor-state disputes in Brazil, the Philippines, and Mongolia.

Jeremy has also represented prominent trial lawyers when they themselves have needed litigation counsel, including a well-known national association of trial lawyers in a major loan securitization dispute, a senior official in the Department of Justice in an intellectual property lawsuit, and a former judge on what is now the Maryland Supreme Court in a construction matter.

Jeremy's primary focus is prosecuting and defending actions involving breach of contract, fraud, civil RICO, breach of fiduciary duty, negligent misrepresentation, misappropriation of trade secrets, lender liability, creditor's and debtor's rights, fraudulent conveyances, trademark and copyright infringement, false advertising, unfair competition, defamation, invasion of privacy, products liability, and federal and state securities law violations.

Jeremy regularly appears in state and federal courts across the United States, including New York, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Delaware, California, Illinois, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts,

Louisiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, Nevada, Georgia, North Carolina, and Wisconsin, as well as various foreign and domestic arbitral tribunals.

Jeremy is tenacious in his approach to litigation, handling cases with a sense of urgency and a focus on efficiency. Although he places great emphasis on creative problem solving, frequently steering disputes to resolution through informal negotiation or mediation, Jeremy is also an experienced trial lawyer. He has successfully handled numerous contested proceedings, including jury and non-jury court trials, merits arbitration hearings, temporary restraining order and injunction hearings, dispositive motions hearings and other evidentiary proceedings.

Jeffrey Gavenman

Jeffrey S. Gavenman graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles and New York University School of Law. He is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Hughes Hubbard. He represents corporations and individuals across a broad spectrum of complex commercial litigation.

Jeff is known as a fierce advocate for his clients, and his record at trial makes him a feared opponent. He has won tens of millions of dollars for his clients at trial, without a single loss. These exemplary results in the courtroom have also resulted in driving early, favorable settlements at great value for his clients. Jeff has also successfully defended his clients against hundreds of millions of dollars in claims, often winning such cases during motion practice, successfully avoiding costly trials for those clients. Jeff brings a hard-hitting, results-oriented approach to every engagement, often leading his clients through bet-the-company litigation. The National Trial Lawyers Association has recognized his outstanding legal work by naming him one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers for the state of Maryland on numerous occasions.

Mr. Gavenman has represented Fortune 100 companies and individual clients in mediations, arbitrations, state courts and federal courts. Jeff has a wide range of experience, including in contractual, multi-jurisdictional, international, pharmaceutical, insurance, product liability, professional liability, and other business-related disputes, and in government investigations, internal investigations, corporate counseling and employment law matters.

His clients span a variety of industries, including automobile manufacturing, cable television, construction, consumer electronics, franchising, financial services, government, insurance, legal, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, real estate, restaurants, technology and telecommunications. Jeff also has a robust practice in the sports sector, litigating and advising on complex commercial matters for current and former athletes, executives, sports organizations, sports focused marketing agencies, and related stakeholders on litigations and arbitrations, complex media rights deals, and name, image, and likeness agreements. Mr. Gavenman is the co-chair of Hughes Hubbard's Sports, Media, and Entertainment practice group.

Jeff also has significant experience litigating cases involving Lanham Act false advertising, civil RICO, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation of trade secrets, trademark and copyright infringement, unfair competition, defamation, and federal and state securities violations.

Jeff brings unique international experience to the table. He has lived and worked in Israel, Hungary, Romania and Kosovo, giving him a unique ability to navigate the business and cultural norms of his international clients. Jeff has used his experience and skills to help clients from over a dozen countries achieve their goals.

Counsel:**Renan Varghese**

Renan Varghese graduated from New York University School of Law. He is counsel in the New York City office of Hughes Hubbard. Renan has extensive experience representing clients in civil and complex commercial litigation with a focus on employment litigation.

His clients include companies and individuals across a broad range of industries, such as financial services, media, healthcare, education, and professional services including law, auditing and consulting, sports, tech, entertainment and media, hospitality, and retail.

Renan has represented clients in breach of contract, class actions, appeals, Lanham Act, false advertising, breach of fiduciary duty, trademark infringement, theft of trade secrets, ERISA, executive compensation, wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment and class action matters.

He is experienced in state and federal court, administrative proceedings and governmental investigations. He has also represented clients in trial proceedings in state and federal court and conducted arbitrations. Renan has also provided clients pre-litigation investigative services, advice and counsel, employee training, drafting employment policies, and he has negotiated hundreds of employment and severance agreements.

James Schaller

James “Jake” Schaller graduated from the University of Notre Dame (*cum laude*) and the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (*magna cum laude*). He is counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of Hughes Hubbard. Jake represents clients in numerous complex business disputes across a wide range of industries.

His numerous corporate and individual clients have praised his responsiveness, poise under pressure, and ability to distill complicated issues quickly, while keeping them focused on their ultimate goals.

Jake graduated cum laude from the University of Notre Dame, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, where he graduated magna cum laude and was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

While at Maryland, Jake competed on the Moot Court team and was a semifinalist in the school’s Morris B. Myerowitz Moot Court Competition. He also was an editor for the school’s Journal of Health Care Law and Policy and wrote an article on synthetic drugs that was published in the Journal. Upon graduation, he received Maryland’s Litigation and Advocacy Award and the William P. Cunningham Award for exceptional achievement and service to the law school.

Prior to attending law school, Jake was an award-winning sports journalist for several publications including The Washington Post and The Colorado Springs Gazette.

Associate:**Anna Kornilova**

Anna Kornilova graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park and the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. She is an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Hughes Hubbard. Anna is an experienced commercial litigation attorney that handles disputes on behalf of international and domestic clients in cases involving contracts, business torts, intellectual property, complex bankruptcies, award and judgment enforcement, allegations of securities laws violations, and class actions in courts throughout the United States.

She has vast experience across several industries including international pharmaceutical companies, multi-faceted products brokers, international investment funds and high net worth individuals in a variety of matters.

Earlier in Anna's career, she worked for a boutique commercial litigation firm in Washington D.C., where she represented a major engineering, procurement, and construction contractor against alleged breach of contract, professional negligence, and fraud claims arising from a nearly \$1 billion agrochemical plant relocation and expansion project.

She also has prior experience representing property management companies, commercial landlords, real estate investment trusts, technology companies, business owners and public interest groups in all stages of commercial litigation in federal and state courts.