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Douglas Cuthbertson is a partner in Lief Cabraser's New York office with a practice focused on domestic and international consumer fraud cases, digital privacy, and securities fraud.

Doug's past and present work includes securities litigation against the Brazilian petroleum corporation Petrobras, a financial fraud action against Morgan Stanley, consumer litigation against Volkswagen, as well as an airline overcharging case against British Airways where he was designated as Class Counsel (Dover v. British Airways). Doug has also litigated numerous class action consumer protection cases under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act against large banks, satellite service providers, and utilities, helping result in the largest monetary settlements in the history of the TCPA to end harassing robocalls to millions of consumers.

He has acted in digital privacy litigation against Google, Disney, Viacom, and others, including as co-counsel for the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and as Class Counsel in McDonald v. Killoo A/S (and two related actions) on behalf of parents concerning the unlawful collection and use of their children's personal information from mobile games to track and monetize kids. Leading nonprofit advocates described these settlements as "the biggest change to the children's app market," impacting Defendants' "business models" to prevent children from being "targeted with the most insidious and manipulative forms of marketing."

Doug received his J.D. with honors from the Fordham University School of Law and graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Bowdoin College. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Andrew J. Peck (SDNY). Doug is a Board member of the New York Civil Liberties Union and on the Board of Advisors of Fordham Law's Center on Law and Information Policy. He lives in Brooklyn, New York with his wife and children.

Areas of Practice

Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
Consumer Protection
Securities and Investor Fraud

Education

Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York J.D. (Cum Laude) - 2007

Law Journal: Fordham Urban Law Journal, Senior Articles Editor
Bowdoin College B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) - 1999

Bar Admissions

New York, 2008
New York State Supreme Court, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, 2017
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2013
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, 2017
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2014
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2008
U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York, 2018
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2008
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2013
U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 2014

Professional Associations and Memberships

Federal Bar Council
New York Civil Liberties Union (Board of Directors)
New York State Bar Association

Publications & Presentations

Panelist, "Privacy Claims and Data Breaches," National Association of Consumer Advocates Spring Training Conference, Class Action Workshop, May 2023

Honors and Awards

"Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers in America," Lawdragon, 2023, 2024
"Super Lawyer for New York Metro," Super Lawyers, 2024
"Rising Star for New York Metro," Super Lawyers, 2013-2018

Past Employment Positions

Devevoise & Plimpton, LLP, Associate, 2009 - 2012
Hon. Andrew J. Peck of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Clerk, 2007 - 2009