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Alexandria Swette is a trial lawyer who represents institutional clients and their executives in high-stakes commercial disputes, cross-border investigations, and government enforcement actions. Her practice spans complex deal litigation, shareholder and partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty claims, and securities litigation. She also defends corporations and individuals in regulatory and criminal matters, with substantial experience before the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Ms. Swette's engagements include some of the most closely watched corporate and enforcement matters in recent years. She represented Twitter, Inc. in its expedited Delaware litigation against Elon Musk to enforce his contract to close the US \$44 billion acquisition, where she led offensive discovery against Musk's financial advisor, Morgan Stanley, and the 12 banks that agreed to finance the deal. She represented the CEO and founder of GPB Capital through an eight-week criminal trial in the Eastern District of New York, following a multi-agency investigation by the DOJ, SEC, and multiple state regulators, alongside parallel civil actions brought by investors. Ms. Swette also represented a former executive of fintech startup Frank in a six-week criminal trial in the Southern District of New York arising from alleged misrepresentations made in connection with the company's acquisition by JPMorgan Chase. Additional matters include Intercontinental Exchange in handling offensive discovery in connection with the FTC's challenge of its proposed acquisition of Black Knight, and a Fortune 10 healthcare company in opioid-related litigation and investigations across multiple jurisdictions, including the national multidistrict litigation.

Ms. Swette is known for quickly mastering complex technical subject matter and translating it into clear, compelling narratives for judges and juries. She has particular experience in matters involving financial technology, data analytics, digital marketing, and other emerging technology sectors. Her record spans favorable trial outcomes, pre-charge resolutions achieved by persuading government authorities to decline or drop charges, and settlements negotiated before trial.

Before joining Kobre & Kim, Ms. Swette practiced at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, where she focused on securities class actions, internal investigations, and white-collar defense. She began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Francisco A. Besosa of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

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Education

- Boston University School of Law, JD
 - Northwestern University, BA
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Languages

- Spanish
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Clerkships

- Honorable Francisco A. Besosa, U.S. District Court, Puerto Rico (2014-2015)
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Accolades

Super Lawyers, New York Metro Rising Stars 2022-2024

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, Government Relations Practice

Select Engagements

Healthcare Fraud Defense

- Representation of a Fortune 10 health care company in prescription opioid-related lawsuits and investigations pending in multiple jurisdictions across the country and the Opiate Multidistrict Litigation.

International Private Client

- Representation of an international businesswoman in advising on strategies relating to global reputation issues arising out of attempts to link her to the alleged criminal conduct of third parties.

Government Enforcement Defense

- Representation of the CEO and founder of alternative asset management firm GPB Capital in a highly publicized eight-week criminal trial in the Eastern District of New York following an investigation by the DOJ, SEC, and multiple state regulatory agencies (in addition to multiple civil actions brought by investors) over alleged misstatements in offering and marketing materials.
- Representation of the provisional joint liquidators for a Bermuda investment company in multiple sets of proceedings regarding preservation and ownership of assets worth US \$3.2 billion, including DOJ tax enforcement/forfeiture issues arising from an alleged multi-billion tax fraud scheme.

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- Representation of a former executive of fintech startup Frank in a highly publicized six-week criminal trial in the Southern District of New York following an investigation by the DOJ and SEC over alleged misrepresentations made in connection with the company's acquisition by JPMorgan Chase.

Special Situations Disputes

- Representation of Twitter, Inc. with respect to its high-profile, expedited Delaware litigation against Elon Musk seeking to enforce Musk's contract to close the US \$44 billion transaction. Acting as conflicts counsel, Kobre & Kim, among other things, handled the offensive discovery against Musk's financial advisor, Morgan Stanley & Co., and the 12 banks that agreed to finance Musk's acquisition.
- Representation of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., the United States' largest provider of home mortgage loan origination systems, in handling certain offensive discovery with respect to the FTC's challenge of its proposed acquisition of Black Knight, Inc.
- Representation of educational technology provider Securly, Inc. in class action defense arising from alleged data privacy violations.

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association Judicial Internship Opportunity Program, Mentor
- Women's White Collar Defense Association, Member

Publications & Presentations

- Co-author, "'User' misrepresentations: the legal risk the tech industry isn't talking about" (*Reuters*, July 2025)
- Co-author, "Why The Future Of Telehealth Parity Remains Murky" (*Law360*, October 2021)
- Co-author, "The Regulatory Growing Pains For Digital Health Companies" (*Law360*, September 2021)