

Recessionary Discrimination At Citigroup

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Wigdor LLP represented one current and five former female employees who alleged that Citigroup has a pattern and practice of discriminating on the basis of gender and/or pregnancy in terms of pay, promotion and layoffs. Douglas H. Wigdor, who also was lead counsel in connection with a group of individual women in an alleged gender discrimination class action complaint against Dresdner Kleinwort, represented the women in this matter and coined the phrase "Recessionary Discrimination," to describe a growing trend by companies of using mass lay-offs to cover-up the discriminatory treatment and/or impact on groups of women, people of color and those over 40. The former Citigroup employees featured in a Forbes magazine cover story investigating the impact that the economic downturn has had on women in the financial services industry.

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NPR

"Citigroup Slammed With Lawsuit By Former Female Employees"

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The Wall Street Journal

"Suit Accuses Citigroup Of Discrimination"

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"Citigroup Accused of Gender Discrimination in Suit"

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The Associated Press

"NY lawsuit: Citigroup used recession to fire women"

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Telegraph

"Citigroup accused of discrimination"

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Daily Mail

"Citigroup accused of sacking female staff... to save jobs of less-qualified men"

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New York Times

"6 Women Accuse Citigroup of Gender Bias"

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ABC News

"Citigroup Sued by 6 Women Alleging Gender Bias"

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"Mothers Accuse Goldman Sachs, Citigroup of Discrimination"

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The Law Business Insider

"America's Premier Lawyers Series – Top Verdicts" Featuring Douglas H. Wigdor

March 29, 2010

In this interview, [Douglas Wigdor](#) gives a compelling overview of his representation of a group of women in a gender discrimination class action against Citigroup.

Lawyers and Settlements Online

"Citigroup Engaged in Recessional Discrimination says Attorney Wigdor"

March 13, 2009

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Forbes Magazine

"Terminated: Why the Women of Wall Street Are Disappearing"

March 16, 2009

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Public Broadcasting Station ("PBS")

To the Contrary, Hosted by Bonnie Erbe

"Remembering Women – Discussing Recessional Discrimination and Wigdor LLP's case against Citi"

March 1, 2009

[Read at PBS.org](#)

The Independent (UK edition)

"Citi faces \$1bn class claim on discrimination"

February 26, 2009

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