

# 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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*"Citigroup Slammed With Lawsuit By Former Female Employees"*

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

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*"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 Recessionary 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 Recessionary 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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**Today Show**

October 14, 2010