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Philadelphia
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This exerted strong influence on her desire to go to law school
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A securities litigation case that helped launch her career

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Training continues to be hands-on and personal
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Retained by a shareholder b/c of the significant decrease in stock after revelation of the conspiracy. Case was memorable because of the foray into the art world, but it was not a hard fought case
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A very memorable and significant securities case. The shareholders sued the analyst side of a brokerage house.
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Very favorable. Finds that mediation works really well
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The greatest change is expanded access to information
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Pleading standards are much harder, but if you survive motion to dismiss chances are good for the plaintiff. The stakes go up.
- 30:39 **Ethical Dilemmas**
Don't come across them too often. Feels the class action device – in general – is the best way to meet the plaintiff's needs.

- 31:12 **Lecturing**
At Stanford, for a one time event. A class at Penn several years ago.
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Good to be with bright motivated students
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The courtroom is much more vicious than the classroom
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