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# *Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC* *v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.:* Views from the Academy, the Bar, and the Bench

## INTRODUCTION

ON JANUARY 15, 2008, THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT released a landmark securities regulation decision in *Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.*<sup>1</sup> As an examination of this decision, the *Journal of Business & Technology Law* provides the following three perspectives highlighting views of the Court's decision from the academy, the bar, and the bench.

The authors for these examinations of *Stoneridge* bring a variety of experience and perspective to the discussion. Richard A. Booth, the Martin G. McGuinn Professor of Business Law at the Villanova University School of Law, addresses the *Stoneridge* impact on future securities litigation.<sup>2</sup> Carl W. Hittinger and Jarod M. Bona, both complex securities litigators with DLA Piper, discuss the application of *Stoneridge* to private attorney general actions.<sup>3</sup> Finally, Albert J. Matricciani, Jr., Judge on the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland and founder and former director of the Business and Technology Case-Management Program for the Baltimore City Circuit Court, provides a perspective on the Supreme Court's substitution of congressional intent with the doctrine of *caveat emptor*.<sup>4</sup>

We trust these perspectives will give you a fuller picture of the *Stoneridge* decision and its impact on securities law study, practice, and application. We extend our thanks to the authors for giving us such varying and interesting perspectives on the *Stoneridge* decision.

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1. 127 S. Ct. 761 (2008).

2. See Richard A. Booth, *The Future of Securities Litigation*, 4 J. BUS. & TECH. L. 129 (2009).

3. See Carl W. Hittinger & Jarod M. Bona, *The Diminishing Role of the Private Attorney General in Antitrust and Securities Class Action Cases Aided by the Supreme Court*, 4 J. BUS. & TECH. L. 167 (2009).

4. See Albert J. Matricciani, Jr., *Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.: Substitution of Congressional Intent with Caveat Emptor*, 4 J. BUS. & TECH. L. 187 (2009).