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PIONEER SPIRIT After her D.C. Circuit clerkship, Blair Kaminsky spent several years practicing at Wachtell. “It was great training with amazing colleagues. But when I heard about the opportunity at HSG, I couldn’t resist exploring it. I was the 14th lawyer to join the firm. It was a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor and help build a law firm. The idea of practicing in a small, intimate, entrepreneurial setting was very attractive. As icing on the cake, HSG is really committed to mentoring.”

TRAILS BLAZED Kaminsky spent much of her first few years at HSG working on RMBS matters. “These are large cases often seeking more than a billion dollars. The firm was handling more than a dozen, and I took the lead in coordinating not only our firms’ cases but also cases before the same judge that other firms were handling. As a key member of the plaintiffs’ steering committee, I negotiated various orders and issues and interfaced with the court and the special master on behalf of dozens of plaintiffs.” Kaminsky is also HSG’s corporate representative to Her Justice, which provides legal services to women living in poverty in New York City. “For our firm’s fifth anniversary, we made a donation that kicked off our relationship. We recently spearheaded a joint clinic with Visa, one of our firm’s clients. HSG lawyers teamed up with Visa lawyers to help clients seek uncontested divorces. It was a win-win-win for us, Visa and Her Justice, and we’ve helped secure divorces for several women in need.”

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