

Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation

Our Supreme Court and Appellate practice is among the most sophisticated in the nation. The group is led by Neal Katyal (former Acting Solicitor General of the United States and recently named 2017 Litigator of the Year by *The American Lawyer*) and Cate Stetson (one of the most prominent female appellate litigators in the country, who has argued approaching 100 appeals). We handle appeals on a vast array of subjects, from complex issues of administrative procedure to major constitutional and criminal challenges. Last year, we argued more than 10 percent of all cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In addition to our Supreme Court practice, we've argued hundreds of cases in all 13 federal courts of appeals and state appellate courts across the country, as well as before trial courts nationwide. We appear regularly before, and have deep ties to, the D.C. Circuit and the Federal Circuit. We also oversee trials from an appellate perspective, making sure legal strategy is laced-in from the start and adequately preserved. As a hands-on team, we work with you to craft briefs and arguments that engage the reader and tell a persuasive story based on the facts and the relevant law, concisely and compellingly.

We have appellate team members in multiple cities throughout the U.S. All our lawyers spent at least one year clerking for an appellate judge; many also clerked for a Supreme Court Justice. Every associate brings

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unique insights and we endeavor to make sure every associate has significant personal courtroom experience.

Representative experience

Our lawyers have argued multiple Supreme Court cases in almost every major area of law, including patents, preemption, class actions, trademarks, Native American law, employment, privacy, and ERISA.

Our team has handled dozens of complex regulatory appeals in the D.C. Circuit and other federal appellate courts for the communications, energy, food, health, and pharmaceutical industries.

We have argued significant appeals in federal courts involving issue ranging from False Claims Act liability to class actions, contract interpretation, and patent law.

Our litigators have briefed and argued appeals in the intermediate and high courts of many states, including California, Colorado, Florida, Maine, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and in the District of Columbia.

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