

Sean M. Marotta

Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Sean Marotta's practice is as broad and diverse as the Appellate group's. He has argued at the Supreme Court and in state and federal courts across the country. Sean has also briefed cases in the Supreme Court, federal courts of appeals, and state intermediate and courts of last resort.

Sean is well-versed in civil-procedure, automotive, energy, and administrative appeals. Sean is a sought-after speaker on personal jurisdiction, and regularly argues doctrine-developing appeals for a national automotive manufacturer. Sean also has experience in representing pipelines challenging and defending decisions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state environmental regulators. His arguments translate technical pipeline jargon to plain English that generalist judges understand. And Sean regularly litigates cases under the Administrative Procedure Act and analogous statutes, challenging and defending federal agencies' decisions.

Sean previously clerked for the Honorable Jane Grall of the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division. While in law school, Sean was the Senior Articles Editor of the *William & Mary Law Review* and graduated as the class valedictorian.

Representative experience

Briefed *Holmes v. Winter*, a landmark freedom of the press case holding that a reporter could not be subpoenaed to another state to reveal sources.



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Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Copyright

Health

Commercial

Industries

Automotive

Technology and Telecoms

Transport and Logistics

Areas of focus

Judicial Review

Appellate and Supreme Court
Litigation

Secured reversal of a US\$29m bellwether damages verdict in a significant franchise suit against a major automobile manufacturer.

Secured en banc review and prevailed in *Garcia v. Google*, a major copyright case regarding actors' rights in their performances.

Briefed and won an expedited challenge to an EPA final rule relaxing emission standards for a competitor of a major truck manufacturer.

Successfully defended challenges to a US\$119m capital improvement project for a major energy company.

Awards and rankings

- D.C. Rising Star, *The National Law Journal*, 2019
- Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: Automotive/Transport (Defense), *Legal 500 US*, 2019
- Dispute Resolution: Appellate, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Season 2 of Hogan Lovells 'Proof in Trial' podcast series follows top-ranked Appellate practice
- News
 - Proof in Trial: Appellate Edition: Holmes v. Winter
- News
 - Navigating OSHA ETS Uncertainty – What Happens Next
- Published Works
 - Employers Face Whipsaw from Shifting Stays on OSHA Vaccine Rule *Bloomberg Law / US Law Week*
- Published Works
 - Ask a mentor: How can recalcitrant attys use social media? *Law360*
- Published Works
 - Mastering the Multicircuit Petition Statute Process *Bloomberg Law*

Automotive Regulatory
Rail

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., William & Mary Law School, 2010

B.A., The College of New Jersey, summa cum laude, 2007

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New Jersey

New York

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
