

Appellate, Constitutional and Administrative Law

Our Appellate, Constitutional and Administrative Law team succeeds in major appeals for our clients in virtually every litigation forum, including before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal and state appellate courts, government agencies, and national and international arbitration panels. In addition to cases originally tried by our firm at all levels of the state and federal court systems, we frequently handle high-profile appeals for cases tried by other firms.

We have brought major Supreme Court cases representing business interests and have played a principal role in significant administrative law and regulatory cases before the federal courts of appeals. In the life sciences and healthcare area, we frequently advise on matters involving state regulatory agencies, the Food & Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and major federal False Claims Act litigation. We also frequently represent leading energy companies in significant state and federal appellate matters. And we are often involved in high-stakes, leading-edge intellectual property matters, including Section 337 matters, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Recognized for the level, complexity, and number of appellate matters we handle, our Washington, D.C.-based team is co-chaired by a former Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. It includes numerous attorneys with prestigious appellate clerkships, including for Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Our Appellate team has deep experience in government-

Capability Lawyers



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Recognition

Multiple Lawyers Nationally
Ranked for Appellate

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

Ranked for Appellate:
California

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

Ranked for Appellate:
Supreme Court

LEGAL 500 US, 2024

Ranked for Appellate: Courts
of Appeal

LEGAL 500 US, 2024

facing litigation with a reputation for assisting clients in significant administrative and constitutional law matters. We often provide strategic counseling and advice on legal issues well before they reach the appellate level. And we are frequently retained to brief and argue complex legal issues in trial courts, and regularly assist clients with:

- pretrial motions;
- preparation of jury instructions;
- presentation of motions and objections during trial;
- post-trial motions; and
- pre-appellate evaluation and mediation of cases.

We also often analyze pending legislation and regulations to assess their constitutionality and the viability of potential legal challenges.

Cases & Deals

May 29, 2024

K&S Wins Second Circuit Victory for Federal Reserve Banks

7th Circ. Upholds Walmart's Win In EEOC Pregnancy Bias Suit

May 3, 2022

JW Aluminum Company Wins Eleventh Circuit Bankruptcy Appeal

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

FDA's LDT Rule Struck Down by Court: FDA Has Lost the Battle, But Is the War Over?

ARTICLE

December 2, 2024

Unpacking Arguments From High Court's Rural Hospital Case

CLIENT ALERT

July 1, 2024

Loper Bright v. Raimondo

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 21, 2024

Craig Carpenito to Speak at The Federalist Society 2024 Third Circuit Chapters Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 1, 2024

Mo Lovett to Speak at 30th Annual South Texas Law

WEBINAR

January 24, 2024

California MCLE Institute

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 17, 2025

Jonathan Weinberg, Shane Brun and Angela Tarasi counsel F5 before the Federal Circuit, which upheld a lower court's finding that the Seattle-based technology company did not infringe a patent owned by WSOU Investments LLC covering a network traffic distribution technology

IN THE NEWS

April 11, 2025

Jeff Bucholtz counsels Zyla Life Sciences before the Fifth Circuit, which revived the company's lawsuit seeking to block Wells Pharma from selling rheumatoid arthritis drug suppositories that are not FDA-approved

IN THE NEWS

April 10, 2025

Joe Akrotirianakis, Aaron Craig, Ashley Parrish, Paul Watford, Kellam Conover and Matthew Noller counsel NSO Group in a dispute before the Ninth Circuit

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