

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



Jeffrey S. Bucholtz Washington, D.C.



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Recognition

Multiple Lawyers Nationally Ranked for Appellate

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Ranked for Appellate: California

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Ranked for Appellate: Supreme Court

LEGAL 500 US, 2022

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

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

May 3, 2022

JW Aluminum Company Wins Eleventh Circuit Bankruptcy Appeal

January 21, 2021

King & Spalding team prevailed in the Court of Appeal and the Defendants are named as Secretariat, one of the largest firm of experts in the world.

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Insights

ARTICLE

January 12, 2024

The Ongoing Debate Over The Apex Doctrine: New Developments In Georgia And Washington

CLIENT ALERT

July 7, 2023

Mallory Opinion: Constitutionality Of Jurisdiction By Registration May Be A Mirage

CLIENT ALERT

May 10, 2023

Gas Stove Ban Update: Ninth Circuit Says "No" to City of Berkeley Ban on Gas Stoves

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 1, 2024

Mo Lovett to Speak at 30th Annual South Texas Law Review Ethics Symposium

Ranked for Appellate: Courts of Appeal

LEGAL 500 US, 2022

Supreme Court and Appellate Firm of the Year

LEGAL 500 US, 2015

Appellate Group of the Year

LAW360, 2013

WEBINAR

January 24, 2024 California MCLE Institute

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

January 26, 2023

Ashley Parrish to Speak at Litigation Strategy Forum for Reform of the Administrative State

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News

IN THE NEWS

March 8, 2024

Ashley Parrish, Albert Giang, Lennette Lee, Kelly Perigoe and Amy Upshaw counsel Snap in a dispute related to the interpretation of Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act

IN THE NEWS

February 20, 2024

K&S advises Truist Bank before the U.S. Supreme Court, which dismissed a petition accusing the bank of failing to warn noteholders about the risks of lending money to a soon-to-be bankrupt company

IN THE NEWS

February 6, 2024

Product liability trial partner Greg Chernack joins the firm in Washington, D.C.

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