

Business Litigation



Protecting Your Business

King & Spalding's Business Litigation practice is nationally and internationally recognized for its ability to litigate successfully the most difficult, high-stakes cases. Our litigators have the essential trial skills, experience, creativity and insight to handle even the most complex class actions, multi-jurisdiction litigation, insurance coverage claims, business torts, government investigations, post-closing and other commercial disputes. Our ranks include former high-ranking DOJ officials; former officials from SEC, EPA, FCC, FDA and FIC; and more than 30 former judicial clerks at the trial or appellate level.

Experience When It Counts

King & Spalding's business litigators are known for actual trial skills and have handled literally hundreds of high-stakes matters in both federal and state courts across the country. In the past five years, we have appeared as lead counsel in state and federal courts located in all 50 states, all of the federal Circuit Courts of Appeal, the U.S. Supreme Court, national and international arbitration panels, national and international government agencies, and alternative dispute resolution panels and tribunals. We are particularly at home in the states with challenging jurisdictions, such as Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

Awards and Accolades

National and international industry publications and organizations have recognized our litigation talents:

- The firm has (including 12 retired partners) 22 members of the American College of Trial Lawyers, widely considered to be the premier litigation, trial practice and ethics association in the United States.
- King & Spalding secured top individual and practice area rankings in Benchmark Litigation's 2017 guide, ranking the firm in Tier 1 in the practice areas of general commercial, international arbitration and product liability, and in Tier 2 for white collar crime. Additionally, partners Richard Marooney, Ray Persons and Chilton Varner were named by Benchmark in its Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America.
- *Global Investigations Review* named King & Spalding to its 2016 GIR 30, an annual list of the world's top 30 firms for investigations matters.
- *Law 360* named King & Spalding "White Collar Group of the Year" in 2017.

Clients confirm that "the lawyers are incredibly smart and responsive" and "they work hard to give their best for the client, both nationally and globally."

- *Legal 500*



Continually recognized as one of the country's top Commercial Litigation firms by *Chambers USA*.

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- In 2016, *Global Investigation Review* listed King & Spalding among its top Washington, D.C., firms for Foreign Corrupt Practices Act matters. This follows the 2013 national awards from Main Justice for our industry-leading FCPA practice: "Excellence in the Life Sciences" and "Distinguished Client Service."
- Seven King & Spalding partners were recognized in *Benchmark Litigation's* inaugural Under 40 Hot List, which recognizes the achievements of the nation's "most accomplished" top partners aged 40 or younger.
- *Law360* named King & Spalding to its inaugural list of Litigation Powerhouses, ranking it among the top 10 firms for litigation in the United States. The publication noted that winners "leveraged their deep legal talent to score remarkable wins for their clients over the past year."
- *BTI Consulting Group's* 2016 Brand Elite report listed King & Spalding among the top 12 U.S. law firms that general counsel rely on as their go-to outside counsel.
- In 2015, the *Daily Report* named King & Spalding the top insurance litigation department among large firms in its annual Litigation Department of the Year survey.

Practice Areas

- Alternative Investments
- Antitrust
- Appellate
- Arbitration
- Business Torts
- Class Actions
- Commercial Disputes
- Commercial Fraud
- Construction
- Data, Privacy & Security Litigation
- Energy
- ERISA
- FDA & Life Sciences
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Financial Restructuring
- Franchise & Distribution
- Government Investigations
- Healthcare
- Insurance Coverage and Recovery
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate
- RICO
- Securities
- Sub-prime and Capital Markets
- Tax
- Trial Practice

Representative Clients

We judge our success on our ability to achieve the best possible outcomes for our clients, and we have a track record of consistently winning difficult, complex cases for major clients. The Business Litigation practice group has successfully represented some of America's leading companies, including those listed below.

- AT&T
- Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
- Citibank
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Credit Suisse
- Delta Airlines
- Equifax, Inc.
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Ford Motor Company
- General Electric Company
- The Home Depot, Inc.
- Honeywell International Inc.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Shell Oil Company
- Southern Company
- SunTrust Banks, Inc.
- UCB, Inc
- Wells Fargo