

Litigation/Trials

Trial skills matter—even in a world where few disputes ever see the inside of a courtroom. Winston has built a reputation as a trial lawyers' firm, featuring seasoned litigators who leverage extensive courtroom experience to meet our clients' business and legal objectives. Our long history of taking cases to trial—and winning—provides our clients with tremendous settlement leverage with their adversaries, as well as a substantial likelihood of a favorable resolution if, and when, they go to trial.

Our global team of more than 450 litigators approaches every case with strategic focus, unrelenting advocacy, and intensive preparation. Our deep experience enables us to spot outcome-determinative legal issues earlier so we can prepare compelling arguments that support our clients' positions. That is why some of the world's largest companies and financial institutions have asked us to represent them in their most difficult litigation matters.

Key Contacts

[Steve D'Amore](#)

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Areas of Focus

Appellate & Critical Motions

Our exceptional Appellate & Critical Motions (ACM) Practice has an enviable track record of prevailing before federal and state appeals courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Our ACM litigators routinely collaborate with our trial teams from a matter's inception, contributing to strategy and engaging in critical motion practice, focusing on possible outcome-dispositive trial issues.

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eDiscovery & Information Governance

Led by a *Chambers USA* “Star”-ranked industry leader, our eDiscovery & Information Governance Practice offers clients all e-discovery services under the Electronic Discovery Reference Model, managed review services using the latest in artificial intelligence to control the cost of document review, and a wide array of consulting services from litigation response to information governance to defensible migration/transfer of data.

“Winston has one of the most impressive eDiscovery practices in the world.”

The Legal 500 US

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International Arbitration

Our dispute resolution prowess extends beyond the courtroom. The attorneys of our world-class International Arbitration Practice—recognized in the *Global Arbitration Review (GAR)* 100 list of “specialist international arbitration practices”—represents clients in large-value, complex, and high-profile commercial and investment-based disputes in virtually every major arbitration center.

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Trials

Our deep courtroom experience, strong business sense, and broad knowledge across subject matters enables us to develop strategies at every phase—from discovery and motions to witness preparation—with an eye toward how those will affect a jury or a judge, should a matter proceed to trial. We work with some of the country's leading experts and know how to develop their testimony for trial in a way that resonates with the decision maker. Our exceptional skills allow us to assume responsibility for a case that's slated for trial on short notice—to change the trajectory of a case and signal serious litigation risk to the other side.

Related Capabilities

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Antitrust/Competition

Appellate & Critical Motions

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Compliance Programs

eDiscovery & Information Governance

Environmental Litigation & Enforcement

ERISA Litigation

Financial Services Litigation

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance

Government Program Fraud, False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation

International Arbitration

International Trade

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Privacy & Data Security

Product Liability & Mass Torts

Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

Tax Controversy & Criminal Tax

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

Energy Industry Litigation & Investigations

Recent Experience

Winston Serves as Trial Counsel in Monsanto Roundup Litigation

Secured Another Massive Summary Judgment Victory in Chickens Price-Fixing Case for Claxton Poultry Farms

Secured Pivotal Summary Judgment Win for Pioneer Natural Resources in Environmental Contamination Dispute

Nabbed Two Big Wins for Motorola in Billion-Dollar Suits Over Cell Phone Safety

Secured Settlement for Fox on Brink of Trial in High-Profile Defamation Litigation Brought by US Dominion Voting Systems

Prevailed in Fifth Circuit for Prominent Real Estate Developer, Vacating Bribery and Conspiracy Convictions

Secured Landmark Equal-Pay Settlement for Current and Former USWNT Members

Secured High-Profile Acquittal at Trial for Matthew Grimes on Charges He Acted as an Unregistered Foreign Agent

Secured Nearly US\$105M Trial Victory Against Ford Motor Co.

Secured Full Dismissal on Brink of Trial of Criminal Charges Against Dentist in Alleged US\$158M Health Care Fraud and Money-Laundering Scheme

Resources

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APRIL 12, 2024

IN THE MEDIA

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MARCH 26, 2024

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MARCH 26, 2024

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Law360 Names Winston Attorneys to 2024 Editorial Advisory Boards

MARCH 21, 2024

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Paula Hinton Featured on “Litigation Radio” Podcast

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