

Appeals and Supreme Court

Experienced and Highly-credentialed Team

Our appellate team is well-recognized and highly sought after; it includes former assistant attorneys general and several attorneys who held federal appellate clerkships before joining the firm.

We have handled high-stakes appeals in courts throughout the country, including the U.S. Supreme Court and nearly all U.S. Courts of Appeals, and we routinely collaborate with others to devise appellate and impact litigation strategies around particular issues.

The members of our team also have significant experience in the trial courts and before administrative agencies. Many worked in government, “Big Law” firms, and nonprofits before joining Pollock Cohen. This comprehensive understanding of the entire legal system ensures that our clients receive the best possible advice at every stage of the litigation process.

Our attorneys frequently write and present on appellate and constitutional issues, have been appointed to serve on the Criminal Justice Act panels to represent indigent defendants on appeal in the First and Sixth Circuits, and are often sought out for their expertise by the press, including the Washington Post, USA Today, The Hill, and SCOTUS blog.

Broad Range of Subject Matter Expertise

Our attorneys have represented individuals, non-profits, companies, and government entities in appeals in state intermediate and supreme courts, the federal circuit courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court. They have won precedent-setting appeals in both civil and criminal cases.

Our appellate experience covers a wide range of subject matters, and spans all areas of our practice—from whistleblower and public impact cases, to federal and state constitutional disputes, to complex regulatory and commercial litigation.

U.S. Supreme Court

We frequently litigate at the U.S. Supreme Court and our attorneys have represented parties before the Court at both the certiorari and merits stages.

We are routinely called upon to author amicus or “friend-of-the-court” briefs in landmark cases at the Court. Recently, our attorneys filed briefs at the Court on behalf of

members of Congress, a coalition of business groups, an international non-profit, respected academics, and a state government.

Our Appellate Services

Appellate counseling is a critical part of an overall litigation strategy. The services our appellate attorneys can provide clients include:

- Writing appellate briefs;
- Presenting oral argument;
- Seeking or opposing discretionary appellate review in state supreme courts and the U.S. Supreme Court;
- Amicus briefs;
- Collaborating with other attorneys and firms on complex, high-stakes appellate litigation;
- Consulting with trial counsel in trial court proceedings to assist with case strategy, issue framing and preservation, and motion-writing;

Whether your case is currently on appeal or headed there, our attorneys have the experience and expertise needed to maximize your chances of a successful outcome.