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■ **Tell us about your top U.S. Supreme Court or federal appeals court victory over the past year and how you and your team achieved the win.** Our recent successes—the US Supreme Court’s upholding the Indian Child Welfare Act in *Haaland v. Brackeen* and wins in North Carolina and the U.S. Supreme Court involving election redistricting in *Moore v.*



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Harper—exemplify the best of what we offer. Both featured the type of pressing social issues with nationwide implications we often litigate. Both required collaboration between

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our appellate team and other firm practice groups—here, our election and Native American law practices. And both involved close coordination with clients, advocacy groups, and others who recognized what was at stake and worked with us to preserve these rights.

■ **What was your firm’s key to appellate success over the past year?** Our investment in developing our associates and building a strong, diverse team paid dividends this past year. We saw success at all levels of our group, from our practice co-chairs to associates who led cases and secured key victories.

■ **What is the most satisfying element of appellate practice, in your opinion?** I’ve had the opportunity to mentor other lawyers at all levels of my career in government and private practice. Helping others become better advocates has been one of the most satisfying parts of my time in law.

■ **What’s the most valuable lesson you learned as a young lawyer?** Work with people whom you respect and admire. You will enjoy your work, produce a better product, and be a happier person. Good things will then follow. ■