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Clients turn to our Washington, DC office for high stakes matters at the intersection of law, business, and policy. We combine experience, vision, and judgment to help government contractors, colleges and universities, energy utilities, technology companies, telecom, Internet and cable technologies, and Native American tribes stay ahead of an ever-changing landscape.

Our team exemplifies the unique skillset required to navigate the opportunities and challenges of Washington—a blend of private and public sector experience. Domestic and international clients benefit from our deep bench of former government officials, who leverage their unique insight in matters before the US Supreme Court and appellate courts, Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and other federal and state agencies.

Lawyers in our Washington, DC office are leaders in our Antitrust; Appellate and Supreme Court; Government Contracts and Grants; Communications, Internet, & Technology; National Security and Crisis; Cross-border Transactions and International Disputes; Investigations, Compliance, and Defense; Energy; Government Controversies; Congressional Investigations; and Native American Law practices.

Our Washington, DC team features former officials with experience at the highest levels of government, including former roles as Associate Attorney General of the United States, Solicitor General of the United States, US Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Deputy General Counsel at the Central Intelligence Agency, White House Counsel, Assistant US Attorneys, Supreme Court and judicial clerks as well as former officials from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Government Accountability Office, and the US Department of State.

The team lives the Jenner & Block's values, contributing a significant portion of their time to representing people in need. Our high impact pro bono work includes advocacy for DACA recipients, asylum seekers, the wrongfully convicted, and human trafficking victims.

Representative Experience

- Represented a major private university and a global technology company in a victory compelling the US government to keep the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.
- Advised a major technology company on a congressional investigation regarding antitrust issues in their industry. The multi-year engagement included preparing the CEO for congressional testimony.
- Advised Charter Communications on their cutting-edge wireless strategy, federal and state net neutrality proceedings, and advising them through their monumental \$1 billion FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund subsidy win.
- Defended an Ivy League institution and an ACC institution in putative class actions seeking tuition and fee refunds in light of the universities' responses to COVID-19.
- Served as lead coordinating counsel for a large company after it suffered a major cyber incident involving a significant quantity of customer records. Working hand-in-glove with the General Counsel and leadership team, we led an internal investigation, helped the company speak with one voice to all interested audiences, and counseled them on interactions with regulators worldwide.
- Earned a US Supreme Court win for our client, an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*. *The New York Times* called our victory “potentially one of the most consequential legal victories for Native Americans in decades,” explaining that the ruling “could reshape the criminal justice system by preventing state authorities from prosecuting offenses there that involve Native Americans.”

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