

Specialized Litigation and Arbitration

When the stakes extend far beyond the courtroom, Jenner & Block's Specialized Litigation and Arbitration Practice helps clients navigate complexity with purpose. We represent clients in high-impact litigation, where winning means more than prevailing on the merits—it means advancing strategic, mission-critical business goals.

Our team includes seasoned trial lawyers who understand how to use litigation—and the specter of litigation—as a tool to shape outcomes that matter. Indeed, our appearance in a matter can often signal a willingness to litigate through trial, which can help position a matter for favorable resolution.

Strategic Counsel for Mission-Critical Matters

Our clients rely on us to resolve high stakes disputes where regulatory, contractual, reputational, and business concerns intersect. Our team excels in helping clients navigate matters that require both deep subject matter expertise and understanding of nuanced industry dynamics. We are steeped in our clients' businesses and industries, quickly mastering new domains to deliver guidance that reflects both legal acumen and commercial insight. Our matters range from complex class actions, constitutional challenges, regulated industry disputes, and multidistrict litigation; to government-facing litigation, such as challenges to regulatory action, defense of regulatory enforcement, or litigation involving state Attorneys General or federal agencies; to privacy litigation and trade secrets disputes, often involving new technologies and complex business and financial relationships. What connects them all is their multidimensional nature—and our ability to see the full field of play.

Litigation as One Tool in a Broader Strategy

We help clients think beyond the immediate controversy. Whether the issue is data use, regulatory or constitutional limits, or a major transaction that has erupted into a dispute, the stakes are often existential: Can a company continue doing business the way it needs to? How will today's litigation affect tomorrow's operations, ability to serve customers, market share, or compliance posture?

In these cases, success isn't limited to a courtroom victory. It's about preserving business model viability, protecting growth trajectories, and maintaining critical stakeholder trust. We use every tool available— negotiation, investigation, political and communications strategy, alternative-dispute resolution, and if needed, litigation through trial—to help clients reach their goals both inside and outside the courtroom.

Immersed in Our Clients' Businesses

What sets us apart is client fluency. We immerse ourselves in our clients' businesses and industries, tracking market dynamics, regulatory developments, and strategic imperatives so we can act as trusted partners—not just legal technicians. We speak our clients' language and align our approach with their plans and ambitions. Clients value our ability to anticipate what's next, connect legal risk to commercial reality, and offer counsel that reflects an intimate understanding of their operations, pressures, and priorities.

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