

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](#)

[George Lombardi](#)

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. ”

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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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Appellate & Critical Motions

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Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance

Government Program Fraud, False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation

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International Trade

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Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

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Energy Industry Litigation & Investigations

Recent Experience

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