

## WHY CHOOSE WINSTON?

# Opportunities for Judicial Clerks

Winston & Strawn values the experience and skills that former judicial clerks bring to our clients. We actively seek out former and prospective judicial clerks to join our Litigation Department.

Attorneys who join our Litigation Department have the opportunity to work alongside industry-leading trial lawyers from across the firm, as well as with our appellate and critical motions attorneys who are nationally renowned.

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

We encourage our Summer Associates to pursue judicial clerkships in the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals, federal district courts, and state supreme courts in cities where Winston has offices or where we regularly practice, including the Delaware Court of Chancery.

Incoming Associates who join Winston after completing a qualifying clerkship\* receive a competitive clerkship bonus and class-year credit commensurate with the firm's clerkship policy.

We strongly encourage prospective associates to discuss their clerkship application plans with a member of the Attorney Recruiting Department in advance of applying for clerkships.

\* Clerkship bonuses are paid only for qualifying judicial clerkships. Class year credit for judicial clerkships is assessed on a case-by-case basis. For more information, contact a member of the Attorney Recruiting Department.

490+

ATTORNEY  
LITIGATION TEAM

150+

FORMER FEDERAL  
AND STATE TRIAL AND  
APPELLATE CLERKS  
PRACTICE AT WINSTON

## Rankings and Recognitions

### LAW360

- Practice Group of the Year: Antitrust/Competition (2021, 2024)
- Practice Group of the Year: Securities (2024)
- Practice Group of the Year: Sports (2021–2024)

### CHAMBERS USA

- 25 Litigation Practices Ranked in Bands 1 & 2 (2024)

### BENCHMARK LITIGATION U.S.

- Top 20 Trial Law Firm (2019–2025)
- 7 partners named to the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America (2025)
- 6 partners named to the Top 250 Women in Litigation (2024)
- 9 attorneys named to the 40 & Under Hot List (2024)

### BEST LAWYERS®

- Law Firm of the Year: Antitrust (2020, 2023)
- Law Firm of the Year: Sports Law (2020–2022)
- 23 National Tier 1 Litigation Practices (2025)

### THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

- Appellate Hot List (2023)

### GLOBAL ARBITRATION REVIEW

- GAR 100 – International Arbitration (2023)

## LITIGATION FAST FACTS

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FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN  
COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

10

FORMER  
FEDERAL  
PROSECUTORS

6

WOMEN LITIGATORS ON  
BENCHMARK LITIGATION'S TOP  
250 WOMEN IN LITIGATION LIST

2,750+

FEDERAL COURT AND AGENCY  
CASES HANDLED OVER THE PAST  
FIVE YEARS

20+

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION  
ATTORNEYS IN KEY GLOBAL  
CENTERS—LONDON, PARIS,  
NEW YORK

225+

TRIALS AND ARBITRATIONS OVER  
THE PAST 10 YEARS

## NOTEWORTHY FORMER CLERKS



### LINDA COBERLY

CO-CHAIR OF LITIGATION  
DEPARTMENT

Chicago

Former Clerk, U.S. Supreme Court;  
Chair, ERA Coalition Legal Task Force

“The opportunities for judicial clerks here – in both trial work and appellate work – are just unbeatable.”

LINDA COBERLY

“When I returned to Winston after my clerkship, I was able to put my enhanced legal writing skills and procedural knowledge to use immediately.”

ANGELA SMEDLEY



### TOM MELSHEIMER

CO-CHAIR OF LITIGATION  
DEPARTMENT

Dallas

Former Clerk, USCA Fifth Circuit



### ANGELA SMEDLEY

PARTNER

Chicago

Former Clerk,  
USDC Southern District of NY

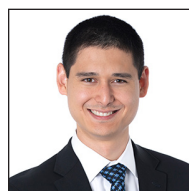


### ANGELA MACHALA

MANAGING PARTNER

Los Angeles

Former Clerk, USDC Central District of  
CA; USCA Ninth Circuit



### SPENCER CHURCHILL

ASSOCIATE

Washington, D.C.

Former Clerk, USCA Fifth Circuit;  
USDC District of Columbia;  
USCA D.C. Circuit