



# Appeals & Critical Issues

*Attorneys Who Win High-Stakes Cases Through Legal Strategy and Advocacy*

Faegre Drinker's appeals and critical issues team briefs, argues and wins complex, high-profile cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. courts of appeals and state appellate courts nationwide. In addition, because the best appeal is one the other side must take, we integrate with Faegre Drinker litigators to develop and execute legal strategies to win cases in trial courts and administrative agencies.

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attorneys located  
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## Recent Appellate Victories



### Sixth Circuit win for Nissan North America, Inc.

reversing certification of ten statewide class actions alleging defect in automatic emergency braking systems.



### Seventh Circuit win for AT&T Services, Inc., and DirectTV, LLC

affirming summary judgment against unfounded allegations of discrimination in contracting under 42 U.S.C. § 1981.



### Eighth Circuit win for LivaNova

affirming judgment against unfounded earnout claims alleging failure to use sufficient effort to obtain approval of acquired medical device.



### Ninth Circuit win for Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

affirming dismissal of putative class action under the Washington Privacy Act.



### Tenth Circuit win for Leavell-McCombs Joint Venture

reversing district court, overruling environmental challenges, and affirming government's grant of road access to private land.



### Federal Circuit win for Cirrus Design

affirming decision that all claims of the patent-in-suit asserted against Cirrus Design were unpatentable.

## Areas of Focus

Antitrust

Arbitration

Class Actions

Commercial Disputes

Energy and Environmental Law

Insurance

Intellectual Property

International Arbitration

Labor and Employment

Privacy

Product Liability

Torts

Trade Secrets

White Collar