

Year in Review

Who We Are

Top talent. Wiley's Litigation group consists of former federal prosecutors, agency counsel, federal clerks, and big-law attorneys from the most formidable litigation and arbitration practices in the world.

Nationally ranked. In 2024, we were named a Band 2 Litigation Practice by *Chambers USA*, with Steve Obermeier individually ranked; short-listed for "DC Litigation Firm of the Year" by *Benchmark Litigation*; and recognized among the "Most Feared Law Firms in Litigation" by *BTI*.

Nationwide specialists in government-adjacent litigation. In DMV jurisdictions and state and federal courts nationwide, we routinely litigate against the government, including recent matters against the DOJ, Securities and Exchange Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), HHS, and Federal Trade Commission. We also excel in commercial litigation with potential regulatory or criminal implications.

2024 Victories

This year, our group, in partnership with our regulatory colleagues, secured numerous dismissals of credible multi-million-dollar claims, brought and won affirmative litigation on behalf of Fortune 500 companies, and won decisive victories at trial and on appeal. Following is a selection of standout successes from 2024.

Politics & Administrative Law

- **NRSC (DDC):** In a high-stakes dispute that garnered national attention, we secured the denial of a preliminary injunction to halt joint-fundraising political advertisements in the critical days before the election.
- **Stonington (DDC):** After years of intense litigation, we secured the voluntary dismissal of a lawsuit accusing lobbyists of conspiring to hack into former RNC Treasurer Elliot Broidy's computer and disseminate materials to the press.

- **Firearms Regulatory Accountability Coalition (8th Cir.):** Leading a coalition that included 25 states, we won a highly publicized Eighth Circuit appeal enjoining enforcement of an ATF rule that arbitrarily and capriciously criminalized use of widely popular pistol arm-brace accessories.
- **Worldwide Door Components (Fed. Cir.):** We successfully appealed from, and secured the reversal of, a series of lower court rulings exempting certain foreign goods from antidumping and countervailing duty orders on aluminum extrusions from China.
- **[Pharmaceutical Executive] (D.C. Cir.):** We secured a reduction in collateral consequences imposed against a former pharmaceutical executive, with an opening brief on appeal that was so powerful it spurred an immediate settlement request by the governing agency.

Business Disputes & Antitrust Litigation

- **Mission Broadcasting (SDNY):** We obtained full dismissal in bet-the-company antitrust litigation that threatened Mission's compliance with the FCC's TV station-ownership rules.
- **BAE (EDVA):** We won a high-stakes trial over a government contract to rehabilitate the U.S.S. Vicksburg, a decommissioned Navy vessel.
- **[Medical Device Manufacturer] (S.D. Ohio):** We secured the dismissal with prejudice of a False Claims Act lawsuit based on alleged violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute by a medical device manufacturer.

Privacy, IP & Emerging Technologies

- **Marriott International (EDVA):** We secured a first-of-its-kind victory and millions of dollars in damages in a trademark infringement and counterfeiting lawsuit based on a massive international robocall scam that misused Marriott's trademark and name.
- **Alo Yoga (EDVA):** We brought two successful brand protection matters for Alo Yoga, including one of the largest domain name transfer orders in the history of the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act and the successful restoration of the domain name "Alo.com."
- **[Data Broker] (EDVA):** We secured a first-of-its-kind dismissal of a putative class action based on the alleged collection and sale of geolocation data without mobile device users' consent.
- **MetaQuotes (EDNY):** We obtained precedent-setting dismissal of a lawsuit that sought to blame a Cyprus-based software company for financial losses at the hands of third parties who used its trading platform to engage in an alleged "pig butchering" scam involving cryptocurrency trading.

2024 Amicus Briefs

We regularly submit *amicus* briefs in the Supreme Court and circuit courts across the country on a range of cutting-edge constitutional, administrative, and commercial law issues, including on behalf of:

- **The wireless industry** (*McLaughlin Chiropractic Assocs. Inc. v. McKesson Corp.*, No. 23-1226 (S. Ct.))
- **The crypto industry** (*Coinbase Inc. v. SEC*, No. 23-3202 (3d Cir.))
- **The firearms industry** (*Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. v. Estados Unidos Mexicanos*, No. 23-1141 (S. Ct.))
- **The NRSC and NRCC** (*End Citizens United PAC v. FEC and New Republican PAC*, No. 22-5277 (D.C. Cir.) (En Banc))

Innovation & Growth

In addition to growing our practice internally by promoting two exceptional new partners and a formidable of counsel, we continue to grow our expertise and global presence by expanding into new industries and producing thought leadership and cutting-edge content on contemporary legal issues.

Launched 3 Podcasts



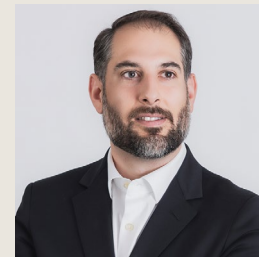
2025 Promotions



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