

Capabilities

APPELLATE

Success on appeal often begins long before an appeal is filed. Fisher Phillips' Appellate Practice Group helps clients protect the record, preserve critical issues, and position high stakes matters for the strongest possible outcome in state and federal courts across the country.

Our team has handled hundreds of appeals and regularly appears before state appellate courts, federal courts of appeals, and the nation's highest courts. Working alongside trial attorneys, business leaders, and in-house counsel, we identify key issues early, evaluate risk, and develop practical strategies that align with broader business objectives.

From trial-level issue preservation through post-decision proceedings, we provide comprehensive appellate support at every stage of a case. We also collaborate closely with the firm's practice and industry teams, combining appellate advocacy with deep subject-matter knowledge to address complex legal challenges and advance our clients' goals. Beyond representing clients as parties on appeal, we author amicus briefs in consequential cases that help shape the law, address issues of broad importance to our clients, and advance sound public policy.

When the stakes are high and the path forward is uncertain, clients rely on us for clear guidance, rigorous analysis, and effective advocacy.

Core Capabilities

- **Perfecting the Record and Preserving Issues for Appeal.** Working alongside trial teams to identify, preserve, and strengthen issues for potential appellate review throughout litigation.

- **Developing Appellate Strategy.** Assessing appealability and likelihood of success on appeal, defending favorable trial court outcomes, identifying risk, and creating strategies designed to achieve the strongest possible outcome for clients.
- **Managing Appeals from Start to Finish.** Handling all aspects of appellate litigation, from record preparation to briefing and oral argument through post-decision proceedings.
- **Pursuing Writs and Extraordinary Relief.** Seeking immediate appellate intervention when critical legal issues require prompt review before final judgment.
- **Providing Amicus Advocacy.** Preparing amicus briefs in significant cases to help shape legal precedent on issues affecting employers, industries, and the workplace.

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