

## Civil Litigation

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Bird Marella trial attorneys represent clients nationwide in federal and state courts, including before the United States Supreme Court, and in numerous alternative dispute resolution forums. Our representations encompass the major areas of complex civil commercial litigation, and frequently involve high-profile actions, industry-changing trial verdicts and precedent-setting appeals.

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