

CHOHARIS | GLOBAL | SOLUTIONS

U.S. LITIGATION

CHOHARIS | GLOBAL | SOLUTIONS specializes in high impact disputes—cases that involve prominent subjects or politically sensitive matters, complex or novel legal questions, public policy issues, and often multiple forums in the United States and overseas.

For example, one of our recent cases received worldwide attention because of its implications for U.S. relations with an important ally. This matter required representation in U.S. federal trial and appellate courts, before the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Congress, and with foreign diplomatic personnel. It also involved building coalitions with a variety of stakeholders, public relations, overseas market access issues, and counseling on trade and foreign relations matters. In another case, we were lead counsel in a matter that required us to manage a team of lawyers from the foreign state-owned enterprise, the foreign ministry, foreign counsel, and local U.S. counsel.

Select Representations

Commercial

- Achieved quick dismissal on behalf of foreign company in federal district court in international commercial dispute with U.S. company
- Reversed adverse judgment and eliminated all damages against defendant accused of regulatory and contractual violations
- Advised client on litigation strategy in real estate dispute

Financial

- Litigated legality of mortgage product under state and federal lending statutes in federal district court
- Appealed judgment of U.S. securities laws violations in action brought by Securities and Exchange Commission
- Conducted trial and appellate litigation in insurance case

Administrative Law

- Challenged U.S. Department policy and failure to conduct rulemaking in federal district and appellate courts; provided strategic counseling on access to Asian markets
- Challenged federal agency rulemaking in two federal district courts and two appellate courts on behalf of national farmers organization
- Appealed U.S. Department's application of law and facts in trade dispute
- Defended and challenged multiple administrative actions and rulemakings in federal district and appellate courts throughout the country in variety of sectors, including transportation, telecommunications, environment, and food safety
- Appealed zoning board determination regarding land use

Product Liability

- Defended Japanese automobile manufacturer in multi-district, product liability class action lawsuit in both state and federal trial courts
- Defended U.S. chemical manufacturer facing potential liability of \$4.5 billion in East Asia
- Defended U.S. company in enforcement action involving liability in Central America
- Defended U.S. automobile manufacturer in product liability class action lawsuit in state trial and appellate courts

Private International Law

- Achieved dismissal in federal trial and appellate courts on novel claim against foreign company alleging that company's foreign investment constituted trafficking in stolen goods
- Represented West African country in dispute with U.S. company concerning alleged expropriation and unpaid license, taxes, and fees
- Represented U.S. government-chartered banking entity regarding \$600 million potential expropriation by Southeast Asian nation in violation of international law

Public International Law

- Advised European government on recovering stolen antiquities under U.S. and international law
- Appealed adverse jury verdict in human rights case on behalf of families of victims tortured and murdered in Central America

Broad Expertise

We have represented U.S. and foreign multinational and mid-sized corporations in trial and appellate cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States. In addition, we have represented U.S. companies and trade associations in numerous federal regulatory litigations and appeals; defended manufacturers in product liability class actions, including Multi-District Litigation, throughout the United States; and represented corporate and individual clients on various criminal matters. We have also represented foreign, state-owned enterprises in U.S. courts. Our litigation experience in U.S. courts extends to a wide range of subjects and sectors, including:

- Financial products and securities laws
- Insurance
- Administrative law, including telecom, transportation, food
- Product liability
- Mass torts and class actions, multi-district litigation
- Trade
- Constitutional law, including takings and First Amendment
- Environmental law, including NEPA, FIFRA, FFDCA, VSTA, CAA
- Criminal
- Civil rights
- Punitive damages
- Public and private international law

We invite you to learn more about us and our capabilities by visiting:

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