

# Mayer Brown's Supreme Court & Appellate Practice Ranked Among the Elite of the Legal Profession

*“An elite group of lawyers” who are “extreme outliers” in their success practicing before the Supreme Court.*

~ Reuters

The firm's Supreme Court & Appellate practice was recognized in a Reuters special report released in December 2014. The report examines the small, highly influential group of lawyers and law firms that have the greatest influence on the decisions made by the US Supreme Court. Nearly one in eight of the *“small cluster of specialists”* named in the report is from Mayer Brown's preeminent Supreme Court & Appellate practice. No other firm had more petitions for *certiorari* granted during the period covered in the report.

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*“The top handful of lawyers in America.”*

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Reuters calls the lawyers and firms highlighted in the report *“the elite of the elite”* and *“the most influential members of one of the most powerful specialties in America: the business of practicing before the Supreme Court.”* In a *“cadre”* of 66 lawyers and 31 firms, 8 of the firm's Supreme Court & Appellate lawyers

were recognized as *“top lawyers”* on the basis of *“either the volume and success of their petitions filed during the 2004 through 2012 court terms or for the number of times they argued cases over the last 10 terms.”* Mayer Brown has more *“top lawyers”* than any other firm named in the report by a wide margin.\*

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*“Extraordinarily adept at getting cases before the Supreme Court.”*

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Also by the numbers, the firm's Supreme Court & Appellate practice had **more *certiorari* petitions granted than any other firm** between 2004 and 2012.\*\*

Mayer Brown is proud to be among the nation's most influential appellate law firms and one that has enjoyed what Reuters describes as *“remarkable success at persuading the high court to accept their clients' appeals.”*

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\*Top Petitioning Lawyers (chart) in THE ECHO CHAMBER (Reuters Special Report Dec. 2014) .

\*\*Top Petitioning Law Firms (chart) in THE ECHO CHAMBER (Reuters Special Report Dec. 2014) .

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Petitions Granted\*

**30 PETITIONS**

## Top Petitioners

Andrew Frey

Kenneth Geller

Dan Himmelfarb

Michael Kimberly

Andrew Pincus

Charles Rothfeld

Stephen Shapiro

Evan Tager

## Top Oral Advocates

Andrew Pincus

Charles Rothfeld

Stephen Shapiro

## Solicitor General Experience

Andrew Frey

Kenneth Geller

Dan Himmelfarb

Philip Allen Lacovara

Andrew Pincus

Charles Rothfeld

Stephen Shapiro

\*Mayer Brown had more petitions granted than any other firm during the period covered in the report (2004 – 2012).

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