

## Craig A. Hoover

Partner

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Craig Hoover heads the firm's Global Class Action group and has successfully defended clients in hundreds of class action cases in federal and state courts across the country. He served as a member of the Hogan Lovells global board from 2010 to 2018.

Craig's practice focuses primarily on class actions and other complex litigation, and he has served as lead counsel in numerous major federal multidistrict litigation proceedings. Craig has a proven track record of winning class action cases at all stages: dismissal on the pleadings, denial of class certification, entry of summary judgment, and winning at trial.

*Chambers USA* describes Craig as "a smart strategist who is great on paper and on his feet in the courtroom," "a fantastic litigator," and "a true statesman." *The National Law Journal* named Craig a "Winning Litigator" for his team's class action trial victory on behalf of a Fortune 50 company. In 2017, Craig was named "Litigator of the Week" by *The American Lawyer* when the Connecticut Supreme Court unanimously affirmed that trial win.

Craig represents foreign governments in suits filed against them in U.S. courts, as well as global companies who are sued in the U.S. under the Alien Tort Statute. He also defends litigation involving antitrust, privacy,



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### Languages

English  
French

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### Practices

Litigation Services  
Antitrust and Competition

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### Industries

Consumer  
Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation

cybersecurity, RICO, ERISA, false advertising, unfair competition, insurance, deceptive trade practices, and other general commercial matters.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Craig served as a law clerk to The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and was an editor of the *Duke Law Journal*.

## Representative experience

Won defense judgment in class action trial for mutual insurance company sued by state employees who claimed entitlement to proceeds from demutualization (affirmed on appeal).

Defeated class certification in multidistrict class action challenging health insurer's reimbursement for out-of-network services.

Won dismissal of class action under Alien Tort Statute against global power company.

Represented global food company in multidistrict products liability and consumer products litigation involving industry-wide recall.

Won dismissal of class action suit against foreign government seeking World War II reparations under Alien Tort Statute.

Obtained reversal of class certification in State Supreme Court in suit against health insurer by physicians alleging fraud and breach of contract.

Won summary judgment for mutual insurance company in class action brought by city employees over payment of demutualization proceeds to city.

Lead counsel for leading healthcare company in multidistrict class action litigation regarding cyber attack.

Won dismissal of global food company in class action brought under the Alien Tort Statute.

False Advertising and Unfair Competition

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law

Certificat de Sclolarite, L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Strasbourg

B.A., University of Redlands, magna cum laude

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### Memberships

Member, Duke Law School Board of Visitors

Member, American Bar Association

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

California

Virginia

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### Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

## Awards and rankings

- Litigation: General Commercial (District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2012-2020
- Litigator of the Week, *The American Lawyer*, April 2017
- Winning Litigator, *The National Law Journal*, 2015
- Healthcare: Health Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2016-2017, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells obtains key pro bono victory for groups challenging asylum ban
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells successfully challenges policy limiting asylum to those entering the United States through ports of entry
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells represents nonprofit organizations challenging new rule barring asylum eligibility for many migrants
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells challenges new asylum policy
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Spokeo Prevails at the High Court
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Supreme Court significantly limits reach of Alien Tort Statute *U.S. Supreme Court and Appellate Alert*

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

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## Accolades

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"Craig 'is a well-known presence in the market for his work in class actions.'"

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