

## John R. Neeleman

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### Services

Antitrust Litigation  
Business & Finance  
Class Action Defense  
Complex Commercial Litigation  
Constitutional Litigation  
Directors & Officers Litigation  
Environment & Product Regulation  
Government & Regulatory  
Litigation  
Securities  
Securities Litigation

### Industries

Food, Restaurant & Beverage  
Health & Life Sciences  
Media & Entertainment  
Oil & Gas  
Retail & Consumer Goods  
Technology

John Neeleman focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, class actions, antitrust and trade litigation, and professional malpractice litigation. He regularly represents clients in federal and state courts and federal, state, and local administrative agencies, and provides advice and counsel to corporate clients and business owners in matters involving varied and complex factual and legal issues. As a commercial litigator focusing on complex matters, Mr. Neeleman has tried cases and won large plaintiff verdicts and defense verdicts for businesses in state and federal courts in Washington and Alaska.

Mr. Neeleman has successfully represented clients in proceedings before state and federal administrative agencies. He has litigated the entire panoply of federal and state Constitutional law issues regularly facing business owners including, but not limited to, those arising under the Due Process, Equal Protection, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce clauses, and the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth amendments of the U.S. Constitution.



Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Neeleman was a shareholder in a large Seattle law firm.

Mr. Neeleman was recognized as a “Top Lawyer” for Business/Commercial in 2010 by *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*. He is *AV Preeminent*<sup>®</sup> rated by Martindale-Hubbell.\*

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### **Education**

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1986)

University of Utah, B.A. (1982) *magna cum laude*

### **Admissions**

Washington (1990)

Alaska (1986)

### **Court Admissions**

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

### **Professional & Community Activities**

American Bar Association, Death Penalty Representation Project, Pro Bono Counsel

Japan-Seattle Suzuki Institute, Board of Directors, Member

Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, Board of Directors, Member (2009-Present)

Billings Middle School Board of Directors (2016-Present)

### **Insights**

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Kilpatrick Townsends Complex Commercial Litigation Practice Expands into Growing Seattle Office  
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LOGOS: A Novel of Christianity's Origin

March 10, 2015