

Insights: Publications

## Class Arbitration Is Almost Dead

Law360

April 26, 2019

Written by **James F. Bogan III** and **C. Allen Garrett**

---

On April 24, 2019, the U.S. Supreme Court imposed yet another roadblock to class arbitration, in *Lamps Plus Inc. v. Varela*. Relying on *Stolt-Nielsen SA v. AnimalFeeds International Corp.*, the court ruled that ambiguous language in an arbitration agreement provides an insufficient basis for concluding a party has agreed to class arbitration.

### Related People

---



#### **James F. Bogan III**

Partner  
Atlanta, GA  
t 404.815.6467  
jbogan@kilpatricktownsend.com



#### **C. Allen Garrett**

Partner  
Atlanta, GA  
t 404.815.6141  
agarrett@kilpatricktownsend.com