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Education

J.D., The University of Chicago Law School, 2009 (with honors; Executive Topics & Comments Editor, *University of Chicago Law Review*)

B.A., Amherst College, 2006

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Circuits

U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia and the Northern District of Illinois

Experience

Law Clerk, Hon. Stanley Marcus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2011-13)

Dan Jones has advised clients on a variety of arbitration and class action matters, including numerous major cases before federal and state courts throughout the country at both the trial and appellate court levels.

Mr. Jones has extensive experience litigating the enforceability of arbitration agreements — particularly in the consumer and employment contexts — at both the appellate and trial levels, and he has briefed many successful motions to compel arbitration in federal and state trial courts.

In addition, Mr. Jones has substantial experience working on critical motions seeking dismissal of class actions or opposing class certification. He has successfully defeated class certification in federal court and routinely briefs cutting-edge class action defense issues at both the trial and appellate levels.

Mr. Jones has authored numerous briefs on arbitration matters before the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining Skadden, he was part of the team representing the petitioner in *Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins*, in which the Court held that a lawsuit claiming a bare statutory violation, without allegations of concrete harm, does not satisfy Article III's injury-in-fact requirement for standing to sue in federal court. Mr. Jones has also authored numerous post-*Spokeo* briefs urging lower courts to dismiss no-injury class actions under the ruling. In addition, he was a core part of the teams that obtained victories for the petitioners in *Lamps Plus, Inc. v. Varela* and *Kindred Nursing Centers LP v. Clark* — two Supreme Court decisions that interpreted the Federal Arbitration Act.

In recognition of his work, Mr. Jones has been named a Rising Star in appellate litigation by *Law360*.