



# Ben Aiken

## Managing Associate

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Ben handles high-stakes litigation at all levels of state and federal courts across the country as a member of Orrick's Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation practice.

### Practice Areas

- Supreme Court & Appellate

### Honors

- Articles Editor, Virginia Law Review

### Education

- B.A., Journalism, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005, summa cum laude
- M.S., Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2008
- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2014, Order of the Coif; Carl M. Franklin Prize (highest first-year GPA)

### Clerkships/Externships

- Judge Randolph Moss, United States District Court, District of Columbia, 2015-16
- Judge Randolph Moss, United States District Court, District of Columbia, 2015-16, Hon. Thomas B. Griffith, United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, 2014-15

Ben's work spans a wide range of subject areas, including constitutional, financial services, and administrative law. He also maintains an active pro bono practice.

Ben previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Thomas B. Griffith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and to the Honorable Randolph D. Moss of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Ben graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he participated in the school's Supreme Court Litigation Clinic among other activities. Before law school, Ben was a high school English teacher in Philadelphia and worked for an education policy nonprofit in Washington, D.C.

### Publications

- Co-author, "3 Key Defense Arguments For Post-Lucia SEC Proceedings," *Law360* (July, 6 2018)

### Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

### Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- **United States District Courts** | District of Columbia
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | Second Circuit
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | Third Circuit
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | Fifth Circuit
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | Seventh Circuit
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | Ninth Circuit
- **United States Courts of Appeals** | District of Columbia Circuit