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Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2004
A.B., Michigan State University, 1999

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
New York

Experience

Law Clerk, Hon. Gerald B. Tjoflat,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Eleventh Circuit (2004-2005)

Geoffrey Wyatt represents clients in mass tort and other aggregate litigation, with an emphasis on appellate litigation. He defends companies as part of a team that focuses on global litigation strategy and law and motions practice in coordinated proceedings in federal and state courts. Mr. Wyatt has represented an array of companies in proceedings involving medical and industrial products at both the trial and appellate levels.

Mr. Wyatt's experience spans a range of different cases. He has extensive litigation experience in state and federal appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Along with the Skadden team, Mr. Wyatt has been successful in securing appellate victories in several cases for his clients, often establishing new precedents that bear favorably on related cases in ongoing coordinated proceedings. He also has participated in the day-to-day management of multidistrict proceedings encompassing tens of thousands of cases. Mr. Wyatt has represented clients in several bellwether mass tort personal injury suits as part of a law and motions team. And Mr. Wyatt has defended against several civil enforcement proceedings brought by various governments under consumer-protection and Medicaid-fraud laws, among others.

Mr. Wyatt also devotes a portion of his practice to *pro bono* service.

Selected Publications

"Enforcement Gone Amok: The Many Faces of Over-Enforcement in the United States," *U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform*, May 2016

"Overbroad Class Actions: Here to Stay or Going Out of Style?" *American Bar Association*, September 9, 2015

"Avoiding Parent Liability in Tort Suits," *In-House Defense Quarterly*, Spring 2015

"Enforcement Slush Funds: Funding Federal And State Agencies With Enforcement Proceeds," *U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform*, March 2015

"Beyond Halliburton: Expanding the Right to Rebut Presumptions of Reliance," *Washington Legal Foundation*, February 27, 2015

"Ninth Circuit Applies Strict Notice Requirement in Rejecting Arbitration in Consumer Suit," *WestlawNext Practitioner Insights Commentaries*, January 12, 2015

"Comcast: One Year Later," *WestlawNext Practitioner Insights Commentaries*, January 9, 2015

"Dart Cherokee Rejects CAFA Anti-Removal Presumption," *Law360*, December 15, 2014

"Taking Issue With Issues Classes Post-Comcast," *Law360*, March 31, 2014

"Live Via Satellite: Misuse of Civil Procedure Rule 43 to Require Corporate Witnesses to Testify Live From Across the Country," *BNA Insight*, March 3, 2014

"How Presumption of Reliance May Violate Due Process," *Law360*, September 10, 2013

"High Court's Message in Recent Class Certification Vacatur," *Law360*, June 4, 2013

"From Cable TV to Washing Machines: The Supreme Court Cracks Down on Class Action," *Bloomberg BNA*, May 24, 2013

"Dirty Laundry in 7th Circ.: Recent Class Cert. Cases," *Law360*, November 16, 2012

"Wal-Mart Stores v. Dukes: A Year of Substantial Influence," *The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.*, August 10, 2012