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Losing most of his challenge to the Affordable Care Act in 2012 has not tarnished Paul Clement's reputation as the U.S. Supreme Court advocate for conservative causes. Name any hot-button issue before the court-immigration, same-sex marriage-Clement is on the case. After a stint as solicitor general, Clement, 46, in 2008 went to King & Spalding but jumped ship after the firm withdrew from the marriage litigation. He landed at Bancroft and kept the case, which he'll argue on March 27. Justice Antonin Scalia, for whom Clement clerked, once said, "I am so glad he is solicitor general because he makes my job easier."