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## JEFFREY HARRIS, 33

### **PARTNER, BANCROFT**

Since joining Bancroft in 2011, partner Jeffrey Harris has feasted on the range of cases that come to the boutique firm in part because of marquee partner and former U.S. Solicitor General Paul Clement. Harris has represented class-action plaintiffs and defendants alike, state governments and criminal defendants, and companies large and small. Working closely with Clement, he helped win the curious case of Howard Shipley, who faced U.S. Supreme Court sanctions for filing a nearly incomprehensible brief. The high court resolved the case without issuing any sanctions. Harris, a former law clerk to Chief Justice John Roberts Jr., said Bancroft lets him practice “in a culture with zero red tape or bureaucracy.”

—Tony Mauro