

# 5th Circuit Sanctions Marc Elias and Other Perkins Coie Lawyers for 'Redundant and Misleading' Motion

"A federal appeals court has sanctioned Perkins Coie attorneys who represent Democratic groups for a "redundant and misleading" motion in election litigation," reports Debra Cassens Weiss in *ABA Journal's Ethics News*.

"The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans imposed the sanctions on lawyer Marc Elias and his legal team in a March 11 order ..."

"The court imposed the sanctions in a case in which Perkins Coie lawyers argued that the elimination of straight-ticket voting in Texas disproportionately affected minorities."

"The appeals court said the lawyers filed a Feb. 10 motion to supplement the record that was nearly identical to a Sept. 29, 2020, motion that they previously filed. The earlier motion was denied."

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