

**03-1294 HALL V. UNITED STATES**

Decision Below: 349 F.3d 1320 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003)

QUESTION PRESENTED

Is commission of an overt act an element of the crime of conspiracy to commit money laundering under 18 U.S.C. 1956(h)?

**03-1293 WHITFIELD V. UNITED STATES**

Decision Below: 349 F.3d 1320 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003)

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether commission of an overt act is an essential element of a conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h), conspiracy to commit money laundering?
2. Whether the Supreme Court should resolve the split between the federal circuit courts on the issue of whether an overt act is an essential element of a conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)?
3. Whether the district court abused its discretion in omitting an "overt act" element from its instruction on money laundering conspiracy?

Certiorari granted 6/21/04

Consolidated for one hour of oral argument.