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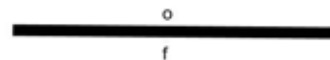


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I believe our inaugural Law Firm Leaders issue is one of the most consequential publications Lawyers of Color has released this decade. Even as research and public opinion have determined that diversity is not only good, but also good for business, companies still sometimes express a difficulty in finding minority candidates and vendors. Lawyers of Color seeks to ensure this is not the case in the legal profession. Our mission over the years has been to identify and champion minority attorneys. The Law Firm Leaders issue is a huge step in that direction as it provides in-house counsel with a ready directory of attorneys of African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American descent who are legal experts, as well as decision-makers within their law firms.

Over a hundred large law firms submitted the names of over 400 partners within their firms who met our qualifications for inclusion. Now companies will have at their fingertips a comprehensive directory, which lists the minorities who are firm-wide managing partners, U.S. office managing partners, executive/management committee members, and practice group heads (including equivalents of different titles and co-heads).

This digital version, which is free and available to anyone who would like to view it, has three parts. The first is a profile of each partner. This is followed by a general practice area category directory and a more specific subject area directory.

We hope you find it useful.

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Diversity Issue (Attorneys)	Honoring diversity professionals and diversity committee chairs.	November 28, 2022	Comprehensive No Nomination	January 4, 2023	January 25, 2023
Power Issue	Honoring the most influential minority attorneys, including general counsel, law firm managing partners and executive committee members, and law school deans.	December 7, 2022	Comprehensive No Nomination	January 25, 2023	February 28, 2023
Black Student's Guide to Law Schools	Ranking the top National law schools for Black students.	January 3, 2023	Comprehensive No Nomination	February 8, 2023	March 20, 2023
Judicial Issue	A comprehensive directory of BIPOC federal and state judges and law clerks.	January 9, 2023	Comprehensive No Nomination	February 20, 2023	April 3, 2023
Diversity Issue (Law Schools)	A comprehensive directory of law school diversity officers. Also honoring BIPOC law professors.	January 9, 2023	February 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	April 10, 2023
Wonderful Women	Honoring prominent women in the legal profession.	February 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	March 28, 2023	May 9, 2023
Law Firm Leaders	Honoring minority law firm attorneys who are managing partners, executive committee members, and practice group chairs.	March 7, 2023	April 7, 2023	May 2, 2023	June 13, 2023
Hot List	Honoring junior- and mid-level attorneys.	April 10, 2023	May 10, 2023	June 5, 2023	July 17, 2023
Black Guide to Law Firms	Reporting the year over year Black attorney percentages for each of the 500 largest law firms and consequential boutique law firms.	May 15, 2023	Comprehensive No Nomination	June 26, 2023	August 1, 2023

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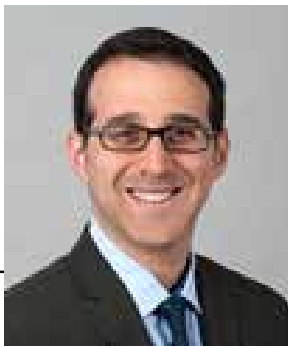
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William and Mary School of Law, Distinguished Alumnus Award (2012)
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Business North Carolina Legal Elite, 2022

Named a "Key Lawyer," Energy Transactions: Conventional Power, Legal 500 US, 2021

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation

Lawyers of Color Power List, 2020

IFLR1000, 2019

Charlotte Business Journal "40 Under 40" winner, 2012

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Chambers Latin America, "Labour and Employment" (2021)
Hispanic National Bar Association, Top Lawyers Under 40 (2018)
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Her accolades include recognition from leading publications, such as Legal 500, Chambers USA, JD Supra, and The Daily Journal."

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The Best Lawyers in America®, "Litigation - Labor and Employment" (2020-present)

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Connecticut Industry Liaison Group, Counsel

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Kimberly Carter leads the firm's California Labor and Employment practice and also serves as managing partner of the firm's Los Angeles office. Kimberly focuses her practice on all aspects of employment law, including defense of high-stakes single plaintiff litigation, wage and hour class action and compliance counseling. She has extensive experience defending employers against claims of discrimination, harassment and retaliation, invasion of privacy, wrongful termination and other employment-related torts and liabilities brought under Title VII, the ADA, the FMLA and other state and federal laws.

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Physiology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2000, B.S.
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Kristel counsels life science clients regarding all aspects of intellectual property, including due diligence analyses, invalidity, non-infringement and freedom to operate opinions, IP portfolio management, patent prosecution, post-grant and interference proceedings. Her legal practice spans a number of technical areas, including immunology, molecular and cell biology, protein chemistry, oligonucleotide therapeutics, oncology, small molecule pharmaceutical compositions and drug delivery systems, but her work often involves cell based therapeutics, and biologics such as antibodies and other large molecule receptor agonists and antagonists. Kristel joined Foley in 2001 as a patent agent and law clerk after attending graduate school, and later as an associate. Kristel's graduate work was in the field of cancer biology, and the regulation of apoptosis in mammary epithelial cells in particular. She has also authored several scientific publications in this area.

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A powerhouse lawyer with a record for successfully handling high-stakes matters, Kristen is a trusted partner to her clients, including Fortune 500 companies, billion-dollar corporations and public entities. Kristen has handled numerous single-plaintiff and class action lawsuits, seeing them through to verdict. Her triumphs in the labor and employment arena, combined with her active community involvement, prestigious award recognitions and commitment to championing diversity and equality make Kristen a legal industry leader and being recognized as one of the most influential women lawyers in Los Angeles.

Committed to helping diverse business owners succeed, Kristen also regularly assists Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise certified employers. She has received numerous accolades throughout her career, most recently named a leading practitioner for Labor and Employment Disputes: Defense by The Legal 500.

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A skilled communicator and passionate advocate for her clients, Kristen has a record of delivering creative and proactive solutions – whatever the stage of the litigation and no matter her client's place in the product supply chain. With a background as a general commercial litigator, Kristen's practice focuses on defending the manufacturers of major pharmaceutical, medical device, consumer health and beauty, and retail products in high stakes litigation. Kristen's experience spans various state and federal jurisdictions, including several multidistrict litigations and coordinated proceedings across the country. Her strengths range from managing discovery, to preparing and defending fact and expert witnesses, from drafting dispositive and critical motions, to negotiating and implementing individual and mass tort settlements for her clients.

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Mr. Hancock has extensive courtroom experience as lead counsel in state and federal courts throughout the United States. He has handled trials, arbitrations, appeals, administrative matters, and many other disputes in more than 22 states and internationally. Mr. Hancock is also a frequent lecturer at seminars, in-house meetings and client gatherings on a variety of matters.

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In acknowledgment of her dedication to providing quality pro bono representation, Natalie was awarded the 2012 New York State Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award in the young lawyer category, and was also awarded the Kathi Pugh Award for Pro Bono Service in 2015.

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California Super Lawyers®, "Rising Stars" (2007) and "Super Lawyer" (2010, 2012-2019)

Los Angeles Business Journal, "Leaders in Law Finalist, Labor and Employment" (2021)

Los Angeles Business Journal, "Most Influential Minority Attorneys in Los Angeles" (2019)

Los Angeles Times, "Legal Visionary" (2021)

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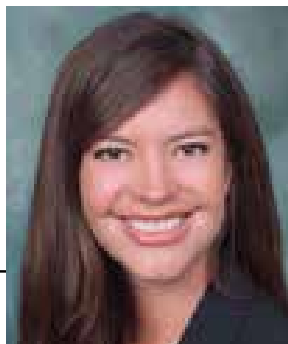
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Steven has represented issuers and underwriters in initial public offerings and follow-on offerings and public companies in the areas of corporate governance and securities compliance. He also has represented public and private companies in merger and acquisition transactions, including advising boards of directors and special committees of independent directors on corporate governance matters, change in control issues, and anti-takeover strategies.

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Connecticut Bar Association, Ladder Award (2016)

Connecticut Super Lawyers® "Rising Stars" (2008-2012) and "Super Lawyers" (2013-present)

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From 2015 through 2020, Usama served on the Board of Directors of The Nonprofit Partnership, which serves the nonprofit sector in the greater Long Beach, California area by providing nonprofits with capacity building resources. He was recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyers – Rising Star from 2013-2017 and Super Lawyers Up-And-Coming 25 Orange County in 2021.

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Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz is an attorney in Holland & Knight's Miami office and serves as the firmwide deputy section leader of the Real Estate Section. Ms. Cuevas-Diaz assists in developing solutions for various complex real estate transactions for her U.S. and international clients, including those with business focused in the areas of multifamily housing, industrial projects, hospitality, retail, residential development and office buildings. She is experienced in representing developers in a range of projects, including land development, construction of or already built multifamily, industrial and single family development, condominium, office and hotels. She handles real estate joint ventures focused on acquisition as well as development and represents landlords and tenants in retail, commercial, hotel and warehouse leasing agreements. In her finance experience, Ms. Cuevas-Diaz represents borrowers and lenders.

Vivian Lee Thoreen

Holland & Knight LLP

Directors Committee - Member, Executive Partner - Los Angeles

J.D., UCLA School of Law, M.A., Stanford University, B.A., Stanford University



Vivian Lee Thoreen is the executive partner of Holland & Knight's Los Angeles office and chairs the firm's national Private Wealth Services Dispute Resolution Team. She is a litigator and experienced trial attorney whose practice – both in Superior Court and in the California Courts of Appeal – focuses on complex trust, estate, conservatorship and guardianship matters. She represents individuals, families, charities and financial institutions in cases including will and trust disputes, contested conservatorships and guardianships, breach of fiduciary duty matters, and elder abuse matters. Ms. Thoreen's experience includes some of the most sensitive and high-profile cases in her field. Whether the matters can be resolved by mediation or require trial, Ms. Thoreen's clients benefit from her deep personal commitment and nuanced grasp of law and often byzantine facts.

Walfredo J. Martinez

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

Global Managing Partner of Hunton Andrews Kurth,

Member of Executive Committee

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1991; B.S., Seton Hall University, 1988 (magna cum laude)



Wally's practice focuses on complex business litigation and white collar criminal defense. His white collar criminal defense experience includes representation of clients accused of tax fraud, procurement fraud, public corruption, violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, money laundering, health care fraud and violation of the Federal RICO statute.

In 2004, Wally left the firm to join Diageo North America, where he served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. He returned to the firm to become managing partner in 2006. Wally has since been recognized by the National Law Journal as one of the nation's "50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers."

Weldon H. Latham

Jackson Lewis PC

Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader – Corporate

Diversity Counseling Practice Group

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1971, B.A., Howard University, 1968



Weldon H. Latham represents Fortune 200 companies, major government agencies, and other complex organizations in a variety of legal matters, including crisis management, corporate diversity counseling, employment law, internal investigations, and government relations. Honors and Professional Associations include:

AMTRAK A. Philip Randolph Leadership Award

Howard University Distinguished Alumni for Post Graduate Achievement in the Field of Law

Legal 500 USA, "Recommended Attorney" (2017)

Martindale-Hubbell®, "AV Preeminent® - Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence" (1991-present)

National Action Network Excellence Award

National Black MBA Association Ronald H. Brown Service Award.

Wendell L. Taylor

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

Managing Partner of Washington, D.C. office; Elected
Member of the Executive Committee
J.D., University of Richmond, 1998 (honors); B.A., Wake Forest
University, 1995 (honors)



Wendell's practice includes complex state and federal trial and class action litigation, with particular emphasis in antitrust litigation and investigations, antitrust criminal cartel investigations, white-collar criminal defense, internal investigations, and compliance programs.

Wendell served as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General of the United States DOJ, where he participated in oversight of the Antitrust, Tax and Civil Divisions, as well as the Office of the Pardon Attorney, the Community Relations Service and the United States Parole Commission.

Wendell served as a Special Assistant US Attorney in the District of Columbia, where he handled all aspects of trial litigation and post-trial motions and arguments. Previously, as a prosecutor in the Richmond Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Wendell first-chaired dozens of trials.

Wendy Ray

Morrison Foerster

Co-Head of the Artificial Intelligence Group, Member
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J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2002 (cum laude), M.P.H.,
Yale University, 1996, B.S.E., University of Pennsylvania, 1994, B.S.,
University of Pennsylvania, 1994



Wendy Ray counsels clients in a range of high-technology patent and trade secret matters including autonomous systems, semiconductor chips, microelectromechanical systems, digital televisions, laser and robotic medical devices, video compression, video games, and software systems. She has substantial experience representing both complainants and respondents before the International Trade Commission and has also successfully litigated high-stakes trademark and copyright disputes.

Super Lawyers recognized Wendy as one of the "Top Women Attorneys in Southern California." In addition to her client service work, Wendy serves on the board of the American Business Trial Lawyers of Los Angeles. She is a former executive committee member of California Women Lawyers and the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Wesley Yang

Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC

Partner, Tax Group
J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1975, B.A., cum laude,
University of Pittsburgh, 1972



Wesley Yang is a Partner with Leech Tishman and member of the Corporate Practice Group, where he leads the Asset Protection Planning and Tax Groups. He is also a member of the Estates & Trusts Practice Group. Wes is based in the Pittsburgh office and is well-respected for his experience in complex corporate and tax law matters. As a tax attorney and certified public accountant, Wes has more than 45 years of broad experience in estate planning and administration, asset protection planning, corporate and partnership taxation, international taxation, income tax matters, captive insurance companies and management succession planning for high net worth individuals and closely held businesses.

Wifredo A. (Willy) Ferrer

Holland & Knight LLP

Executive Partner - Miami
J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School (cum laude), A.B.,
University of Miami (summa cum laude)



Wifredo A. "Willy" Ferrer is the chair of Holland & Knight's Global Compliance and Investigations Team and the executive partner of the firm's Miami office. Mr. Ferrer focuses his practice primarily on internal corporate investigations, corporate compliance and training, and white collar criminal defense.

Mr. Ferrer counsels and defends corporations and individuals in a wide range of criminal and regulatory matters, including allegations involving bribery and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, complex fraud, financial improprieties, securities law violations, healthcare fraud, false claims, cybercrime and government contract fraud.

Before joining Holland & Knight, Mr. Ferrer served for nearly seven years as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He was nominated by President Barack Obama and received unanimous U.S. Senate confirmation in April 2010.

William Lin

Lane Powell PC

Transactional Associates Team Co-Chair

J.D., University of Iowa, 1999 (distinction), B.A., University of Washington, 1994 (honors)



William Lin counsels clients on strategic business transactions, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, investments, securities regulations compliance, and foreign and domestic transactional matters with a focus on China.

William advises individuals and organizations, from startups to large, publicly-traded companies on corporate and commercial law matters. He regularly counsels investors and companies in significant business transactions, such as mergers, asset purchase and sale transactions, commercial finance transactions, and more. William also advises private and public companies on compliance with state and federal securities regulations.

In addition, William counsels domestic and foreign aircraft owners and operators in the purchase, sale, lease and ownership of aircraft. William's honors include being named as a Fellow to the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, and as a Rising Star by Washington Law & Politics.

Yasser A. Madriz

McGuireWoods LLP

Houston Office Managing Partner

J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 2002, BSc, with honors, McMaster University, 1998



Yasser — a trial lawyer who handles complex, high-stakes litigation in federal and state court — plays key roles in multibillion-dollar cases filed throughout the United States. He represents plaintiffs and defendants across industries in business, commercial and energy litigation matters. Yasser focuses his practice on cases involving technology and IP disputes, trade secret theft and unfair competition claims, and he has substantial experience handling other litigation matters. As a former transactional attorney, he leverages that background to help clients solve transaction-based disputes, business organization controversies and derivative actions. He is able to dissect complex corporate disputes from the perspective of a litigator and a transactional attorney — an asset that benefits his clients. As a native Nicaraguan fluent in Spanish, Yasser also represents Latin American clients in international and cross-border disputes.

Yolanda Cash Jackson

Becker & Poliakoff

Shareholder, Executive Management Committee Member

J.D., University of Florida, 1990, B.S. University of Florida, 1980



Yolanda has a well-earned reputation in Tallahassee for her ability to cross party lines and navigate various caucuses to achieve seemingly impossible results for her many long-time clients. In addition to her advocacy work on behalf of clients, Yolanda is influential in her efforts to advance the next generation of lawyers and lobbyists. In 2020, she created the largest endowed scholarship fund at UF Law which will provide HBCU students with full tuition scholarships to earn their legal degrees. She also co-founded The National Black Lobbyists Association whose mission is to promote diversity and inclusion in the lobbying corps. In 2020, Yolanda was named a Top Lobbyist by the National Institute of Lobbying & Ethics (NILE).

Yoon-Young Lee

WilmerHale

Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Broker-Dealer practice group

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1988 (cum laude), BA, Johns Hopkins University, 1985



Yoon-Young Lee's practice has particular emphasis on broker-dealer regulation and securities compliance policies and procedures. Ms. Lee advises and represents broker-dealers and other financial institutions on various regulatory and compliance matters. She has worked with clients to devise and implement comprehensive policies and procedures to prevent the misuse of confidential information, to avoid conflicts of interests and to achieve compliance with federal securities laws and SRO regulations. She has extensive experience with compliance reviews and audits as well as internal investigations. Her practice includes providing advice regarding information barriers, research analyst independence, insider trading, sales practices, capital markets trading issues, electronic communications, supervision and surveillance measures. Learn more: <https://www.wilmerhale.com/en/people/yoonyoung-lee>.

Yvette D. Valdez

Latham & Watkins LLP

Co-Chair of the Commodities and Derivatives Regulation and Enforcement practice, Head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice, Co-Chair of the Global Digital Assets & Web3 Practice

J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 2005 (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar); B.A., Emory University, 2000 (magna cum laude)



Yvette Valdez advises emerging companies, financial institutions, and investment managers on complex regulatory challenges in the development of bespoke financial crypto-asset and cryptocurrency trading and market infrastructure technologies. She advises clients on domestic and cross-border cutting-edge fintech initiatives in the crypto and traditional derivatives markets. Yvette also has significant experience representing market participants, exchanges and intermediaries in credit, FX and commodities derivatives legal and regulatory matters under the Dodd-Frank Act, Commodity Exchange Act, and related CFTC, SEC, and prudential regulation. She is recognized by numerous publications, including: Chambers, Legal 500, New York Law Journal, Profiles in Diversity Journal, BCB Group, and Innovate Finance. Yvette is a board member of Legal Momentum, and a member of ISDA's Digital Assets Working Group and the New York City Bar's Futures and Derivatives Committee.



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Admiralty			
Admiralty	Ivan Rodriguez	Phelps Dunbar LLP	Houston Office Managing Partner, Executive Management Committee Member
Advice and Counsel			
Advice and Counsel	Tanya A. Bovée	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Office Managing Principal - Hartford, CT
Counseling & Advice	Kristen J. Nesbit	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of California Litigation Practice Group, Los Angeles Office Team Captain
Aerospace and Defense and Government Services			
Aerospace and Defense and Government Services	Monique C. Field-Foster	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Executive Partner Lansing Office
Counseling & Advice	Kristen J. Nesbit	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of California Litigation Practice Group, Los Angeles Office Team Captain
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense			
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	K. Joy Chin	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader - Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense Practice Group
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	Tanya A. Bovée	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Office Managing Principal - Hartford, CT
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	Weldon H. Latham	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader – Corporate Diversity Counseling Practice Group
Agency and FHA Insured Lending			
Agency and FHA Insured Lending	Gina A. Hough	Carlton Fields	Real Estate - Commercial Finance Industry Group Co-Chair
Antitrust			
Antitrust	Timothy Ray	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Chicago Litigation
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Antitrust Litigation	Cindy Caranella Kelly	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Managing Partner (Administration), Management Committee Member
Antitrust Litigation	Hector Torres	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Co-founding partner, Co-Chair of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Antitrust Group, Management Committee Member
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Appellate	James McKee	Foley & Lardner LLP	Tampa Office Managing Partner
Appellate Practice	Mark Fleming	WilmerHale	Vice Chair, Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice

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Appellate			
Civil Appellate Litigation	Raoul Cantero	Raoul Cantero	Miami Office Executive Partner, Head of Miami Disputes Practice
Supreme Court Practice	Mark Fleming	WilmerHale	Vice Chair, Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice
Arbitration			
Arbitration	Hansel Pham	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, Washington, D.C.
International Arbitration	Shaimaa Hussein	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, M&A Litigation
International Arbitration and Litigation	Adolfo E. Jimenez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Litigation - South Florida
Architects and Engineers / Construction Liability			
Architects and Engineers / Construction Liability	Julian T. Emerson	Reminger Co., LPA	Chair of Construction Liability Practice Group, Co-Chair of Environmental/Mass Tort/Class Action Practice Group, Management Committee Member
Asset Management			
Asset Management	Phillip Isom	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Private Funds Chair
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Automobile Negligence	Sumeet Kaul	Morgan & Morgan	Managing Partner, Tampa office
Automotive Industry Group	Homayune Ghaussi	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Management Committee Member
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Banking and Financial Services	Brian HURh	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Co-lead of Regulatory Business Line within the Banking & Financial Services Practice Group
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Bankruptcy	Jason J. DeJonker	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	Co-Global Practice Group Leader, Finance Transactions, Member of Board of Directors of BCLP
Bankruptcy	Adine S. Momoh	Stinson LLP	Co-Chair, Estates and Trusts Litigation Practice Group
Bankruptcy	Alan K. Mills	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of Special Servicer Team, Co-chair of Supply Chain Practice
Bankruptcy	Bryan Minier	Lathrop GPM LLP	Partner in Charge of Lathrop GPM's Chicago Office
Bankruptcy & Business Reorganizations	Joanne Molinaro	Foley & Lardner LLP	Bankruptcy & Business Reorganization Vice Chair, Of Counsel
Bankruptcy and Litigation	James Carr	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Member of Executive Committee

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Bankruptcy			
Bankruptcy and Restructuring	James Carr	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Member of Executive Committee
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Broker-Dealer Practice			
Broker-Dealer Practice	Yoon-Young Lee	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Broker-Dealer practice group
Business			
Commercial & Business Litigation	Mahesh Nayak	Dickinson Wright PLLC	International Practice Group Co-Chair
Business and Corporate			
Business and Corporate	Ailana T. McIntosh	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Commercial Transactions
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Business Litigation	Latisha V. Thompson	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Vice Chair Business Litigation Department
Business Litigation	David A. Piedra	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, General Counsel
Business Litigation	Lonnie Williams	Stinson LLC	Phoenix Office Managing Partner
Business Litigation	Alvin C. Lin	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Member Executive Committee
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Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution	Jaikaran Singh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action Vice Chair
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Business Litigation & Dispute Resolutions	Joanne Molinaro	Foley & Lardner LLP	Bankruptcy & Business Reorganization Vice Chair, Of Counsel
Business Transactions	Jonathon "Tre" Dixon III	Carlton Fields	Member, Board of Directors; Member, Executive Committee
Cannabis Industry Group			
Cannabis Industry Group	Priya Sopori	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Co-chair
Capital Markets			
Capital Markets and Securities	Ricardo Garcia-Moreno	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of Houston
Capital Markets and Securities	Douglass P. Selby	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Co-Chair of Public Finance Practice Group, Managing Partner for the Atlanta Office

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Catastrophic Liability Defense			
Catastrophic Liability Defense	Richard G. Garcia	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Catastrophic Motor Vehicle Accidents	Garrett Lee	Morgan & Morgan	Co-Managing Partner, Boston Office
Chem/Met			
Chem/Met	Mareesa Frederick	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Management Committee, Compensation Committee
Chem/Met			
Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical	Tianran Yan	Foley & Lardner LLP	Health Tech and Genomics Chair, Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Vice Chair
Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Pharmaceutical	Kristel Schorr	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Chair, Partner Selection Committee Member, Partner
Chemicals and Environmental Litigation	Roshan Rajkumar	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Minneapolis)
Drug & Device Litigation	Orlando R. Richmond, Sr.	Butler Snow LLP	Executive Committee Member
Drug & Medical Device	Leslie A. Benitez	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Austin Office
Drug and Device Litigation	Alyson Bustamante Jones	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader (Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Healthcare Practice Group)
China Services			
China Services	Naomi Kwang	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Director - South East Asia Development, Global Services – China Chair
Civil Rights			
Civil Rights	Adrian Mendiondo	Morgan & Morgan	Partner, Civil Rights Practice Group Head
Civil Rights	Michael Hanna	Morgan & Morgan	Leader, Michigan office
Civil Rights	Brian Winfrey	Morgan & Morgan	Tennessee Employment Practice Leader
Class Actions + Mass Torts			
Class Actions	Robert Harrington	Robinson Bradshaw	Litigation Department Co-Chair
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Purvi G. Patel	Morrison Foerster	Managing Partner of Los Angeles Office, Hiring Partner of Los Angeles Office
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Alexis Amezcua	Morrison Foerster	Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Board of Directors
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Julie Y. Park	Morrison Foerster	Managing Partner of San Diego Office
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Arturo J. González	Morrison Foerster	Chair of the Commercial Litigation + Trial Practice Group
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Tritia Murata	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Employment + Labor Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Nicky Jatana	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Los Angeles, CA
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	K. Joy Chin	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader - Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense Practice Group

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Class Actions + Mass Torts			
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Jason C. Gavejian	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Gregory T. Alvarez	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member
Product Liability and Mass Torts	Kristen Richer	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Consumer Class Action Defense practice group chair
Commercial			
Commercial and Corporate Espionage Disputes	Brian Park	Stoel Rives LLP	Practice Group Leader - Technology & Intellectual Property
Commercial and Energy Litigation	Yasser A. Madriz	McGuireWoods LLP	Houston Office Managing Partner
Commercial Litigation	Edward Maluf	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Intellectual Property Practice Co-Chair, False Advertising and Product Labeling & Warnings Practice Chair
Commercial Litigation	Cyndie M. Chang	Duane Morris LLP	Managing Partner, Los Angeles Office
Commercial Litigation	Joseph K. West	Duane Morris LLP	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Consulting Practice
Commercial Litigation	Terrance J. Evans	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Banking and Finance Industry Group
Commercial Litigation	S. Manoj Jegasothy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Commercial Litigation practice group, Managing Partner of Pittsburgh office, Co-Managing Partner of Harrisburg office
Commercial Litigation	Gabriela Sanchez	Lane Powell PC	Senior Living & Long Term Care Team Co-Chair
Commercial Litigation	Maria H. Ruiz	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner
Commercial Litigation	Steven Hunter	Quarles & Brady LLP	Chicago office chair of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Renata Ortiz Bloom	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Commercial Litigation	Melvin J. Malone	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Regulatory and Government Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Raoul Cantero	White & Case LLP	Miami Office Executive Partner, Head of Miami Disputes Practice
Commercial Litigation	Edward L. Stanton III	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Commercial Litigation Practice Group, Executive Committee Member
Commercial Litigation	Andrew Escobar	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Litigation Seattle Office Chair
Commercial Litigation	Lisa T. Scruggs	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Education Industry Group
Commercial Litigation	Hazel Mae Pangan	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Deputy Chair of the National Intellectual Property Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Leslie K. Eason	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Atlanta Office, Office Managing Partner of Birmingham office, the Office Managing Partner of Jackson office
Commercial Litigation	Mercedes Colwin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Member of Executive Committee
Commercial Litigation	Susan B. Meyer	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	National Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property practice group, Managing Partner of the Rapid City office, Managing Partner of the Fargo office
Commercial Litigation	Allen W. Estes III	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Construction Practice Group

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Commercial			
Commercial Litigation	Bennett J. Chin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of the Hawai'i office
Commercial Litigation	Calvin E. Davis	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Chair of the Franchise Law Group
Commercial Litigation	Franz Hardy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of Denver Office
Commercial Litigation	Susan Childers North	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of the Richmond and Williamsburg offices
Commercial Litigation	Tiffany Fordyce	Greenberg Traurig	Chair of Chicago's Labor & Employment Prac- tice Group, Co-Chair of the Firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Allen Miller	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Commercial Litigation	Amber Finch	Reed Smith LLP	Office Managing Partner, Los Angeles
Commercial Litigation	Janet Kwuon	Reed Smith LLP	Executive Committee Member, Co-Chair of Global Commercial Disputes, Chair of Talent Committee, Former Chair of Audit Committee
Commercial Litigation	Vidya Atre Mirmira	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Employment Litigation Practice Group Co-Chair
Commercial Litigation	Cindy Caranella Kelly	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Managing Partner (Administration), Management Committee Member
Commercial Litigation	Gwendolyn Renigar	Stephoe & Johnson LLP	Stephoe Firm Chair
Commercial Litigation	Walfrido J. Martinez	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Global Managing Partner of Hunton Andrews Kurth, Member of Executive Committee
Commercial Litigation	Shari Klevens	Dentons US LLP	Co-chair of the global Insurance sector team, Member of the Firm's leadership team, serving on its US Board of Directors; Active participant in Dentons' women's initiative and served as chair of the legacy McKenna Long & Aldridge Women's Steering Committee.
Commercial Litigation	Manuel Saldaña	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing partner of the Irvine office
Commercial Litigation	Jason S. Takenouchi	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Head of Kasowitz Benson Torres' San Francisco office
Commercial Litigation	Natalie Fleming Nolen	Morrison Foerster	Head of Washington, D.C. Litigation
Commercial Litigation	Arturo J. González	Morrison Foerster	Chair of the Commercial Litigation + Trial Prac- tice Group
Commercial Litigation	Wendell L. Taylor	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Managing Partner of the Hunton Andrews Kurth Washington, D.C. office; Elected Member of the Executive Committee
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Commercial Transactions	Ailana T. McIntosh	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Commercial Transac- tions
Commercial Litigation	Candice S. Nam	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Complex Commercial Litigation	David M. Hernandez	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Houston Office
Complex Commercial Litigation	Christopher Kao	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Co-Managing Partner Taipei Office
Complex Commercial Litigation	Kenneth P. Williams	Segal McCambridge Sing- er & Mahoney	Executive Committee Member

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Complex state legal and legislative matters including public sector procurements and regulatory matters			
Complex state legal and legislative matters including public sector procurements and regulatory matters	Thurbert Baker	Dentons US LLP	Co-leads Dentons' US State Attorney General practice, serves on US Board and Global Board, Global Vice Chair for Dentons
Compliance and Governance			
Compliance and Governance	Raymond W. Perez	Fisher Phillips LLP	Chair Corporate Compliance and Governance Practice Group
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Compliance, Investigations & Enforcement	Benedict Hur	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-Managing Partner, San Francisco Office
Construction			
Construction	Allen W. Estes III	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Construction Practice Group
Construction	Bennett J. Chin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of the Hawai'i office
Construction	Heidi Hennig Rowe	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Construction	Todd A. Fredrickson	Fisher Phillips LLP	Partner
Construction Law	Sean Dowsing	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Construction Litigation & Counseling	David M. Hernandez	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Houston Office
Consumer Financial Services			
Consumer Financial Services	Anand Raman	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of Skadden's Consumer Financial Services practice
Consumer Law, Finance & Class Action	Trent M. Johnson	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Practice Group Chair
Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action	Jaikaran Singh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action Vice Chair
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Corporate	Jerry Gumpel	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
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Corporate	Karen M. Jordan	Dentons US LLP	St. Louis Managing Partner
Corporate	Philip D. Amoa	McCarter & English, LLP	Philadelphia Office Managing Partner
Corporate	Roberto R. Pupo	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Corporate - South Florida (Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach) and Corporate - Latin America (Bogota, Mexico City, Monterrey)
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Corporate	Ali Panjwani	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Corporate Group
Corporate	Deepak Nambiar	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair – India Practice
Corporate	Joseph A. Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	Co-Head Corporate Group, Management Committee Member

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Complex state legal and legislative matters including public sector procurements and regulatory matters			
Corporate	Luis Fortuno	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Executive Committee Member, Corporate and Property Practice Group Leader
Corporate	Eric J. Wu	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, Inc.	Partner, Employment & Labor Group
Corporate	Maria T. Currier	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Healthcare
Corporate	Gabriel Ruiz Rocha	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Monterrey, Mexico
Corporate	Salvador P. LaViña	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of the Real Estate Department, Partner
Corporate	Lisa-Marie C Monsanto	Rimon, P.C.	Partner
Corporate	Mari Yamamoto Regnier	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Global Services - Japan Co-Chair
Corporate	Joe Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen	Corporate Co-head, Management Committee Member
Corporate	Jennifer W. Cheng	Reed Smith LLP	U.S. Vice-Chair - Global Corporate Group
Corporate	Anna C. Tang	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Corporate Group.
Corporate	Naomi Kwang	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Director - South East Asia Development, Global Services – China Chair
Corporate	Joe Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen	Corporate Co-head, Management Committee Member
Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Jeanette L. Dixon	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Corporate compliance and investigations	Thurbert Baker	Dentons US LLP	State Attorneys General (USA - Nationwide) for 13 years, co-leads Dentons' US State Attorney General practice, serves on the Dentons US Board and Global Board, Global Vice Chair for Dentons
Corporate Governance and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)	Tiffani G. Lee	Holland & Knight LLP	Vice Chair of the Practice and Operations Committee
Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations	David R. Jimenez	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations Practice Group, Principal
Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations	Samia Kirmani	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Co-leader – Workplace Training Practice Group
Corporate Law	Robert Johnson	Gibbons P.C.	Member, Strategic Committee
Corporate Law	Tonya Vachirasomboon	Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP	Co-leader of the national Mergers and Acquisitions practice, Member of the Dentons Bingham Greenebaum Partnership Board
Delaware Corporate, LLC & Partnership Law	Philip D. Amoa	McCarter & English, LLP	Philadelphia Office Managing Partner
General Corporate	Eric McCrath	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Corporate Department, Member of the Executive Committee
M & A	Anna C. Tang	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Corporate Group.
M&A / Corporate	Chang-Do Gong	White & Case LLP	Head of Americas Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Practice
M&A and Private Equity	Greg Kilpatrick	McGuireWoods LLP	Chair, Securities and Capital Markets Department
Mergers & Acquisitions	Jennifer W. Cheng	Reed Smith LLP	U.S. Vice-Chair - Global Corporate Group
Mergers & Acquisitions	Eric McCrath	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Corporate Department, Member of the Executive Committee

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Mergers & Acquisitions	Arlene Arin Hahn	White & Case LLP	Global Head of the Technology Transactions Practice
Mergers and Acquisitions	Pankaj K. Sinha	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Practice leader of the Mergers and Acquisitions Group in Washington, D.C.
Mergers and Acquisitions	Luis Rubio Barnetche	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Mexico City
Mergers and Acquisitions	Ricardo Garcia-Moreno	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of Houston
Mergers and Acquisitions	Faiz Ahmad	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Partner, Mergers and Acquisitions
Mergers and Acquisitions	Jose E. Sirven	Holland & Knight LLP	Business Section Leader, Practice & Operations Committee - Member
Mergers and Acquisitions	Enrique Gómez-Pinzón	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Bogota, Colombia
Mergers and Acquisitions	Frank Wu	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of Greater China Practice Group
Mergers and Acquisitions	Deepak Nambiar	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair – India Practice
Corporate & Financial Services			
Corporate & Financial Services	Tiffany Lee	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Managing Partner, Palo Alto Office
Corporate & Financial Services	Andres Mena	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Finance Co-Chair
Corporate & Financial Services	Jared F. Bartie	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Sports Transactions Chair
Corporate & Financial Services	Norman C. Bay	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Chair of the Energy and Commodities Group, Head of the Energy Regulatory and Enforcement Group
Corporate & Financial Services	Maria-Leticia Ossa Daza	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Head of Latin America Practice
Corporate Finance Capital Markets	Alfredo Silva	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Social Enterprise + Impact Investing Group
Corporate, Finance & Securities	Richard J. Sweet	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Chair
Corporate, M&A	Mark Hatcher	BakerHostetler	Managing Partner
Corporate, M&A	James Barnes	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of D&I Committee, Office Chair for the Pittsburgh Office
Corporate, Securities, and M&A	William Lin	Lane Powell PC	Transactional Associates Team Co-Chair
Creditor and Equity Committee Representation			
Creditor and Equity Committee Representation	Tania M. Moyron	Denton US LLP	US Region Co-Chair
Crisis Management			
Crisis Management	Crystal Nix-Hines	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Co-Chair of Crisis Law and Strategy
Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology			
Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology	Phillip Bauknight	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Chair of Fisher Phillips Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Practice Group

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Data Security and Privacy			
Data Privacy and Cyber-security	Sherrese M. Smith	Paul Hastings LLP	Managing Partner of Paul Hastings
Data Security & Workplace Safety	Usama Kahf	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of Data Security and Workplace Privacy Practice Group, Chair of firm's CCPA Task Force
Data Security and Privacy	Guillermo Christensen	Ice Miller, LLP	Office Managing Partner, Washington D.C.
DEI and ESG (Derivatives)			
Derivatives	Yvette D. Valdez	Latham & Watkins LLP	Co-Chair of the Commodities and Derivatives Regulation and Enforcement practice, Head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice, Co-Chair of the Global Digital Assets & Web3 Practice
Direct Sales Industry			
Direct Sales Industry	Edward A. Salanga	Quarles & Brady LLP	National Chair, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Disability, Leave and Health Management			
Disability, Leave and Health Management	Gregory T. Alvarez	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member
Dispute Resolution			
Disputes	Hansel Pham	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, Washington, D.C.
Distribution & Franchise			
Distribution & Franchise	Trent M. Johnson	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Practice Group Chair
Distribution & Franchise	Peter Loh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Vice Chair
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consulting			
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consulting	Joseph K. West	Duane Morris LLP	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Consulting Practice
E-Discovery			
Discovery Coordination and eDiscovery	Mike Madokoro	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Los Angeles)
E-Discovery	Steven Hunter	Quarles & Brady LLP	Chicago office chair of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Electronic Discovery, Technology & Strategy	Priya Vivian	Lane Powell PC	Labor, Employment & Benefits Team Vice-Chair
Economic Development			
Tray Hairston	Butler Snow LLP	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Executive Committee Member
Education			
Educational Law and Policy	Lisa T. Scruggs	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Education Industry Group
Electrical			
Electrical	Rajeev Gupta	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Management Committee, Compensation Committee

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Electronics			
Electronics	Pavan K. Agarwal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Innovative Technology Sector Chair
Employee Benefits			
Employee Benefits	Alan Cabral	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Multiemployer Plans POC Co-Chair
Employee Benefits	Seong Kim	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Multiemployer Plans POD Co-Chair
Employee Benefits	Nicholas J. Waddles	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Los Angeles (Century City) Office Co-Managing Partner
Employee Benefits	Jorge M. Leon	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	Group Co-Leader, Employee Benefits
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation	Karleen Green	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation	Lisa A. Tavares	Venable LLP	Partner, Co-Chair Business Division, Member of Management Committee
Employee Defection and Trade Secrets	Pavneet Singh Uppal	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Employee Defection and Trade Secrets	Usama Kahf	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of Data Security and Workplace Privacy Practice Group, Chair of firm's CCPA Task Force
Employment			
Anti-Discrimination Practice	Brenda Lee	WilmerHale	Vice Chair of the Anti-Discrimination practice group
Corporate Diversity Counseling	Weldon H. Latham	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader – Corporate Diversity Counseling Practice Group
Wage and Hour	Juan Felipe Santos	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – San Juan, PR
Wage and Hour Litigation	Lonnie Williams	Stinson LLC	Phoenix Office Managing Partner
Workers' Compensation	Erwin A. Nepomuceno	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Workers' Compensation	Myra Barsoum Stockett	Reminger Co., LPA	Co-Chair of the Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith Practice Group, Management Group Member
Employment	Camilo Echavarria	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Executive Committee Vice-Chair, Partner-in-Charge of Los Angeles Office
Employment	Silas M. Ruiz-Steele	Barley Snyder	Immigration Group Chair
Employment & Labor			
Employment & Labor	Lisa Alexis Jones	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Employment & Labor Group
Employment & Labor	Eric J. Wu	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Employment & Labor Group
Employment & Labor	Angelique Vincent-Hamacher	Robinson Bradshaw	Board of Directors Member, Employment & Labor Practice Group Leader
Employment + Labor	Tritia Murata	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Employment + Labor Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Employment + Labor	Eric Akira Tate	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Employment + Labor Practice Group, Points Committee Member
Employment and Labor	Leander A. Dolphin	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Managing Partner
Employment and Labour	Jennifer Park	Dentons Cohen & Grigsby LLP	Board of Director

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Employment & Labor			
Employment Counseling	Deneen C. Howell	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Transactions and Business Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair, Employment Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair
Employment Defense Litigation	Clarence M. Belnavis	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Employment Law	Leslie K. Eason	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Atlanta Office, Office Managing Partner of Birmingham office, the Office Managing Partner of Jackson office
Employment Law	Mercedes Colwin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Member of Executive Committee
Employment Law	Roger M. Mansukhani	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee
Employment Law	Susan Childers North	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of the Richmond and Williamsburg offices
Employment Law	Janica Pierce Tucker	Taft	Partner-in-Charge (Columbus)
Employment Law	Al De La Cruz	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Employment Law	Marguerite L. Jonak	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Employment Law	Todd Hanchett	Stoel Rives LLP	Portland Office Managing Partner
Employment Law	Adrian Thompson	Taft	Partner-in-Charge (Cleveland)
Employment Law	Neda N. Dal Cielo	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Office Managing Principal and Office Litigation Manager - Silicon Valley
Employment Law and Workplace Safety	Phillip Bauknight	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Chair of Fisher Phillips Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Practice Group
Employment Litigation	Michael Hanna	Morgan & Morgan	Leader, Michigan office
Employment Litigation	Brian Winfrey	Morgan & Morgan	Tennessee Employment Practice Leader
Employment Litigation	Vidya Atre Mirmira	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Employment Litigation Practice Group Co-Chair
Employment Litigation	Gerald L. Pauling	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member
Employment Litigation	Laura Maechtlen	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Labor & Employment Department Chair
General Employment Litigation	Donald E. English, Jr.	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Trials and Appellate Practice Group, Principal, and Office Litigation Manager
General Employment Litigation	Pedro Jaime Torres-Díaz	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Miami, FL
General Employment Litigation	Juan Felipe Santos	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – San Juan, PR
General Employment Litigation	Nicole M. Shaffer	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Riverside, CA, Office Litigation Manager
General Employment Litigation	Courtney M. Malveaux	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Workplace Safety and Health Practice Group, Principal
International Employment Issues	Pedro Jaime Torres-Díaz	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Miami, FL
International Employment Issues	Minnie Fu	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Labor & Employment	Gerald L. Pauling	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member
Labor & Employment	Laura Maechtlen	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Labor & Employment Department Chair

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Employment & Labor			
Labor & Employment	Valerie Hoffman	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	People Analytics Practice Co-Chair
Labor & Employment	Esteban Shardonofsky	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Labor & Employment Houston Office Chair
Labor & Employment	Annette Tyman	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	People Analytics Practice Co-Chair
Labor & Employment	Tracey Kennedy	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
Labor & Employment	Tiffany Fordyce	Greenberg Traurig	Chair of Chicago's Labor & Employment Practice Group, Equity & Inclusion Practice Group
Labor & Employment	Karleen Green	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Labor & Employment	Michael Aldana	Quarles & Brady LLP	Managing Partner
Labor & Employment	Trina Fairley Barlow	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Labor & Employment Group
Labor & Employment	Tracy Richelle High	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Co-Head of Labor & Employment Group, Member of Managing Partners Committee
Labor & Employment	Nicole Janigian Simonian	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the International Trade Group
Labor & Employment	Meshach Rhoades	Crowell & Moring	Managing Partner of the Denver Office
Labor & Employment	Philip B. Phillips	Foley & Lardner LLP	Detroit Office Managing Partner, Co-Chair of the Black Attorneys Affinity Group
Labor & Employment	Jennifer Craighead Carey	Barley Snyder	Partner, Management Committee Member, Crisis Management Service Team Chair
Labor and Employment	Kimberly C. Carter	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Managing Partner (Los Angeles, CA)
Labor and Employment	LaToya Merritt	Phelps Dunbar	Practice Group Coordinator for Jackson Labor & Employment Group. Policy and Planning Committee Member.
Labor and Employment	Leon Rodriguez	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Government Relations & Policy Practice Chair
Labor and Employment	Kim Boyle	Phelps Dunbar	Vice - Managing Partner of New Orleans Office
Energy			
Energy	Gabriel Ruiz Rocha	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Monterrey, Mexico
Energy	Vidhya Prabhakaran	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Practice Group Chair - Energy
Energy	Jennifer L. Hernandez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader – West Coast Land Use and Environmental Group, Directors Committee – Member
Energy	Joseph A. Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	Co-Head Corporate Group, Management Committee Member
Energy and Commodities Group	Norman C. Bay	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Chair of the Energy and Commodities Group, Head of the Energy Regulatory and Enforcement Group
Energy and Public Utility	Christopher Lewis	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Energy Sector Disputes	Christopher Porter	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Co-Managing Partner of the Houston Office
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Practice	Peggy Otum	WilmerHale	Chair, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Practice
Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance	Elena Maria Millerman	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, New York
Entertainment			
Entertainment	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Policy Committee
Entertainment & Intellectual Property	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Partner, Member of the Executive/Management Committee

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Environmental			
Environment	Jennifer L. Hernandez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader – West Coast Land Use and Environmental Group, Directors Committee – Member
Environmental	Alfredo G. Fernandez	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Chair of Manufacturing Industry Team
Environmental	Olivier Theard	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
Environmental / Mass Tort / Class Action	Julian T. Emerson	Reminger Co., LPA	Chair of Construction Liability Practice Group, Co-Chair of Environmental/Mass Tort/Class Action Practice Group, Management Committee Member
Environmental & Toxic Tort	Roger M. Mansukhani	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee
Environmental and Energy Law	Phil Cha	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Energy Industry Group
Environmental Counseling & Litigation	Nagwa Hultquist	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Member - Morgan Lewis Advisory Board
Environmental Litigation	Camille V. Otero	Gibbons P.C.	Executive Committee Member, Chair of the Environmental Group
Environmental/Toxic Tort	Kristin N. Reyna DeHart	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Environmental Law			
Humanitarian Law; Environmental Law	Gandhi Signe	Signe Law, LLC	Founder and principal attorney at Signe Law LLC
ERISA			
ERISA Litigation	Jorge M. Leon	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	Group Co-Leader, Employee Benefits
ERISA Tax	Lisa A. Tavares	Venable LLP	Partner, Co-Chair Business Division, Member of Management Committee
Estates & Trusts			
Estates & Trusts	Wesley Yang	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Tax Group
Executive Employment			
Executive Employment	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C.	Partner, Member of the Executive/Management Committee
Extra-contractual Liability			
Extra-contractual Liability	Angela M. Swenka	Litchfield Cavo LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Family Office			
Family Office	James Barnes	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of D&I Committee, Office Chair for the Pittsburgh Office
FCRA and Background Screening			
FCRA and Background Screening	Michelli Rivera	Fisher Phillips LLP	Co-Chair, FCRA and Background Screening Practice Group
Federal Government Relations			
Federal Government Relations	David Paragas	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Federal Relations Co-Chair

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Finance			
Debt Finance	Raj Natarajan	McGuireWoods LLP	Member, Executive Committee and Board of Partners
Fintech	Crystal Kaldjob	Morrison Foerster	Co-Lead of the FinTech Group
Fintech	Yvette D. Valdez	Latham & Watkins LLP	Co-Chair of the Commodities and Derivatives Regulation and Enforcement practice, Head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice, Co-Chair of the Global Digital Assets & Web3 Practice
Fintech	Andres Mena	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Finance Co-Chair
Fintech	Monika Sanford	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Finance Practice Group
Fintech	Albert Tan	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Fund Finance Practice Group
Fintech	Lisa-Marie C Monsanto	Rimon, P.C.	Partner
Fintech	Albert Tan	Haynes Boone	Co-Head, Fund Finance
Fintech	Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz	Holland & Knight LLP	Real Estate Deputy Section Leader
Fintech	Karen M. Jordan	Dentons US LLP	St. Louis Managing Partner
Finance & Financial Services	Tai Tran	Locke Lord	Finance, Banking and Real Estate Department Co-Chair
Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring	Alan K. Mills	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of Special Servicer Team, Co-chair of Supply Chain Practice
Finance/Banking	Samuel Chang	Lewis Roca	Hiring Committee Chair
Financial and Regulatory Litigation	Michelle Bradford	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Financial and Regulatory Litigation Group Co-Chair
Financial Institutions Litigation and Regulatory Compliance	Cheryl Chang	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Vice Chair FILARC Group, BR United Chair
Financial Institutions Practice	Franca Harris Gutierrez	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Financial Institutions practice group
Financial Products	Ray Shirazi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Partner, head of Financial Services practice
Financial Services	Ray Shirazi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Partner, head of Financial Services practice
Financial Services	Jose E. Sirven	Holland & Knight LLP	Business Section Leader, Practice & Operations Committee - Member
Financial Services	Crystal Kaldjob	Morrison Foerster	Co-Lead of the FinTech Group
Financial Services	Bryan Minier	Lathrop GPM LLP	Partner in Charge of Lathrop GPM's Chicago Office
Private Equity	Faiz Ahmad	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Partner, Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital	Steven W. Vazquez	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chair of the National Business Law Department
Private Equity Finance	Manu Gayatrinath	Latham & Watkins LLP	Global Chair, Private Equity Finance Practice
Private Equity, & Venture Capital	Daljit S. Doogal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chairman & CEO, Management Committee Member, Partner
Private Funds	Phillip Isom	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Private Funds Chair

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Finance			
Public Finance	Lillian M. Blackshear	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Member, Executive Committee Member
Public Finance	Tray Hairston	Butler Snow LLP	Executive Committee Member
Public Finance	Sharon L. Brown	Barclay Damon LLP	Co-Chair, Public Finance Practice Area
Public Finance	Douglass P. Selby	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Co-Chair of Public Finance Practice Group, Managing Partner for the Atlanta Office
Public Finance	Lillian M. Blackshear	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Executive Committee
Public Law, Regulatory and Finance	Lewis W. Adkins, Jr.	Roetzel & Andress LPA	Practice Group Manager, Public Law, Regulatory & Finance and President, Roetzel Consulting Solutions
Venture Capital	Damali A. Sahu	Bodman PLC	Member, Executive Committee
Food and Drug Law			
Food and Drug Law	Claudia Lewis	Venable LLP	Co-chair FDA Group
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act & Global Anti-Corruption			
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act & Global Anti-Corruption	Marques O. Peterson	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Marques Peterson is the managing partner of the firm's Washington, DC office, Co-chair, American Bar Association, Public Contract Law Section, 2016 Federal Procurement Institute Program, Co-leader, Pillsbury's Attorneys of Color Network Committee
Franchise Law			
Franchise Law	Calvin E. Davis	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Chair of the Franchise Law Group
Franchising and Distribution	Tonya Vachirasomboon	Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP	Co-leader of the national Mergers and Acquisitions practice, Member of Partnership Board
Fund Finance			
Fund Finance	Albert Tan	Haynes Boone	Co-Head, Fund Finance
Fund Finance	Monika Sanford	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Finance Practice Group
Fund Finance	Albert Tan	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Fund Finance Practice Group
General Liability			
General Liability	Matthew D. Walker	Litchfield Cavo, LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Global Ethics + Compliance			
Global Ethics + Compliance	Christine Y. Wong	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Litigation Department
Global Ethics + Compliance	Ruti Smithline	Morrison Foerster	Head of New York Litigation, Co-Chair of the Investigations + White Collar Criminal Defense Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Government Advocacy and Affairs			
Government Advocacy and Affairs	Monique C. Field-Foster	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Executive Partner Lansing Office
Government Affairs & Public Policy	Luis Fortuno	Steptoe & Johnson LLP	Executive Committee Member, Corporate and Property Practice Group Leader

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Government and Public Finance			
Government and Public Finance	David Paragas	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Federal Relations Co-Chair
Government Contracts			
Government Contracts	Dominique Casimir	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair, General Litigation Practice Group"
Government Contracts	Albert E. Dotson, Jr.	Bilzin Sumberg	Managing Partner
Government Contracts	Trina Fairley Barlow	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Labor & Employment Group
Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation			
Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation	Kali Bracey	Jenner & Block	Co-Chair of Consumer Law Group and State Regulation and Enforcement
Government Investigations & White Collar Defense			
Government Investigations & White Collar Defense	Brian S. Cromwell	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP	Board of Directors of the Firm
Government Relations			
Government Law & Lobbying	Yolanda Cash Jackson	Becker & Poliakoff	Shareholder, Executive Management Committee Member
Government Relations	Melvin J. Malone	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Regulatory and Government Practice Group
Government Relations	Marc Lampkin	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	Shareholder, managing partner of Brownstein's Washington, DC office, and serves on the firm's Executive Committee.
Government Relations	Javier F. Aviñó	Bilzin Sumberg	Practice Group Leader, Land Development & Government Relations
Government Relations & Regulation	Raja Sékaran	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Healthcare Group
Governmental Entity Liability			
Governmental Entity Liability	Eugene P. Ramirez	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Governmental Entity Liability	Al De La Cruz	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Groundwater Management & SGMA			
Groundwater Management & SGMA	Alfred E. Smith II	Nossaman	Chair of Nossaman's Water Group
Healthcare			
Health Care	Jonathon "Tre" Dixon III	Carlton Fields	Member, Board of Directors; Member, Executive Committee
Health Care	Keith J. Harrison	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Litigation Group, Member of the Management Board
Health Care and Life Sciences	Kyle Y. Faget	Foley & Lardner LLP	Healthcare and Life Sciences Practice Group Co-Chair, Partner
Healthcare	Raja Sékaran	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Healthcare Group
Healthcare	Maria T. Currier	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Healthcare
Healthcare	Michael Chan	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Practice Group Leader
Healthcare/Life Sciences	Raj Natarajan	McGuireWoods LLP	Member, Executive Committee and Board of Partners

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Immigration			
Immigration	Leon Rodriguez	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Government Relations & Policy Practice Chair
Immigration	Minnie Fu	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Immigration	Otieno B. Ombok	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Immigration Practice Group, Principal
Immigration	Dustin O'Quinn	Lane Powell PC	Immigration Team Chair
Immigration	Silas M. Ruiz-Steele	Barley Snyder	Immigration Group Chair
Immigration	Roberto Caballero	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Managing Partner of Houston, Austin and NY offices
Immigration	Edward Rios	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Managing Partner of Boston office
Immigration	Delya Ghosh	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Vice-Chair, Practice Management Group
Immigration	Frieda Garcia	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Chair, Management Committee
Immigration	Vernadette Antonio	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Vice-Chair, Practice Management Group
Immigration	Carla Tarazi	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Head of Select Client Group
Immigration	Nassim Mahzoon	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Managing Partner, Santa Clara office
Immigration	Petra Tang	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Chair, Practice Management
Immigration	Shanon Randhawa Stevenson	Fisher Phillips LLP	Co-Chair Immigration Practice Group
Immigration	Davis C. Bae	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner / Co-Chair, Immigration Practice Group
Immigration Law	Gandhi Signe	Signe Law, LLC	Founder and principal attorney at Signe Law LLC
Infrastructure			
Infrastructure	Marc Lampkin	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	Shareholder, managing partner of Brownstein's Washington, DC office, and serves on the firm's Executive Committee.
Infrastructure	Heidi Hennig Rowe	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Insurance			
Insurance	Suzanne L. Jones	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of Minneapolis office
Insurance	Ari C. Shapiro	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Office Co-Managing Partner
Insurance (Commercial Policyholder)	Amber Finch	Reed Smith LLP	Office Managing Partner, Los Angeles
Insurance & Reinsurance	Ilana B. Olman	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Fort Lauderdale Office
Insurance Coverage	Angela M. Swenka	Litchfield Cavo LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Insurance Coverage	Matthew D. Walker	Litchfield Cavo, LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith	Ilana B. Olman	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Fort Lauderdale Office

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Insurance			
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Insurance Litigation	Cyndie M. Chang	Duane Morris LLP	Managing Partner, Los Angeles Office
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Intellectual Property	Anita Varma	White & Case LLP	Chair of the Global Intellectual Property Group
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Intellectual Property	Kari Rollins	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
Intellectual Property	Manita Rawat	Duane Morris LLP	Managing Partner, Silicon Valley Office
Intellectual Property	Hazel Mae Pangan	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Deputy Chair of the National Intellectual Property Practice Group
Intellectual Property	Susan B. Meyer	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	National Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property practice group, Managing Partner of the Rapid City office, Managing Partner of the Fargo office
Intellectual Property	Flavia Campbell	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Trademarks and Copyrights Practice Group Co-Chair
Intellectual Property	Indranil ("Indy") Mukerji	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Chair, Tech Patent Litigation
Intellectual Property	Kim A. Walker	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Executive Committee Member
Intellectual Property	Brian Kwok	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of San Francisco Office
Intellectual Property	Tom Chen	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Executive Committee Member, Partners' Compensation Committee member
Intellectual Property	Margarita Wallach	McCarter & English, LLP	New York Office Managing Partner, Executive Committee
Intellectual Property	Arlene Arin Hahn	White & Case LLP	Global Head of the Technology Transactions Practice
Intellectual Property	Philip Bautista	Taft	Partner
Intellectual Property	Rajiv P. Patel	Fenwick & West LLP	Chair of Intellectual Property, Patent Partner
Intellectual Property	Russell Wong	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Intellectual Property	Domingo Llagostera	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Chair, Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group
Intellectual Property	Tianran Yan	Foley & Lardner LLP	Health Tech and Genomics Chair, Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Vice Chair
Intellectual Property	Michael W. Farn	Fenwick & West LLP	Chair - Patent, Partner - Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property	Naveen Modi	Paul Hastings LLP	Global Co-Chair of Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property	Michael A. Carrillo	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chicago Office Managing Partner
Intellectual Property	David A.W. Wong	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Internet and Technology Law Group Chair, Partner
Intellectual Property	Anand K. Sharma	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Firmwide Managing Partner
Intellectual Property	Ming-Tao Yang	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Managing Partner, Finnegan Palo Alto Office

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Intellectual Property			
Intellectual Property	Brian Kwok	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner
Intellectual Property	Reginald J Hill	Jenner & Block LLP	Co-Chair Patent Litigation and Counseling, Member of Management Committee
Intellectual Property	Gustavo Siller	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Technology & Intellectual Prop- erty Department
Intellectual Property	Edward Maluf	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Intellectual Property Practice Co-Chair, False Advertising and Product Labeling & Warnings Practice Chair
Intellectual Property	Liisa Thomas	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
Intellectual Property	Kristel Schorr	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Chair, Partner Selection Com- mittee Member, Partner
Intellectual Property	Brian K. Parker	Parker Poe Adams & Bern- stein LLP	Chair of Life Sciences Industry Team
Intellectual Property	Alvin C. Lin	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Member Executive Committee
Intellectual Property	David Tsai	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Partner, Head of Taiwan Practice
Intellectual Property	Ha Kung Wong	Venable LLP	Board of Directors
Intellectual Property	Tim Tingkang Xia, Ph.D.	Locke Lord	International Transactions Practice Co-Chair
Intellectual Property and Technology	Amir R. Ghavi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	partner, head of IP and Technology Transactions practice
Intellectual Property Coun- seling	Jeanne M. Gills	Foley & Lardner LLP	Management Committee Member; Compensa- tion Committee Member; Vice Chair, Intellectual Property Dept
Intellectual Property Litigation	Anne Shea Gaza	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP	Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Group, Member of the Management Committee
Intellectual Property Litigation	Anne Shea Gaza	WilmerHale	Partner-in-Charge, Palo Alto Office
Intellectual Property Litigation	Brian Park	Stoel Rives LLP	Practice Group Leader - Technology & Intellec- tual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation	Jeanne M. Gills	Foley & Lardner LLP	Management Committee Member; Compensa- tion Committee Member; Vice Chair, Intellectual Property Dept
Intellectual Property Litigation	Christopher Kao	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Co-Managing Partner Taipei Office
Intellectual Property Litigation	Jennifer Ying	Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP	Partner
Intellectual Property Litigation	Jay R. Deshmukh	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Intellectual Property group
Intellectual Property Litigation	Jonathan K. Waldrop	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Managing partner of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Silicon Valley office, Co-Chair of Kasowitz's Intellectual Property group, Management Com- mittee Member
Intellectual Property Litigation	Joyce Liou	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Trademark Group
Intellectual Property Litigation	Nikia L. Gray	Quarles & Brady LLP	Office Managing Partner- Washington DC

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Intellectual Property			
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Intellectual Property Transactions	William Lin	Lane Powell PC	Transactional Associates Team Co-Chair
Intellectual Property, Trademark, Copyright	Teresa Lee	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Trademark Practice Group
IP Litigation	Ashok Ramani	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner and head of IP Litigation practice
IP Litigation	Jeanne M. Gills	Foley & Lardner LLP	Management Committee Member, Compensation Committee Member, Manufacturing Sector Advisory Board Member, Vice Chair of the National Intellectual Property Department
IP Litigation	Sangeeta Shah	Brooks Kushman	Chief Executive Officer & Co-Chair of Post-Grant Proceedings
IP Litigation	Chanille Carswell	Brooks Kushman P.C.	Co-Chair Litigation
IP Litigation	Pavan K. Agarwal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Innovative Technology Sector Chair
IP Litigation & Licensing	Justin Pierce	Venable LLP	Co - Chair, Intellectual Property Division
IP Transactions	Vishal Gupta	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Life Sciences Practice Co-Chair
IP, Technology & Commercial Transactions	Tiffany Lee	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Managing Partner, Palo Alto Office
Patent	Rajiv Patel	Fenwick & West LLP	Intellectual Property Chair, Patent Partner
Patent	Rajiv P. Patel	Fenwick & West LLP	Chair - Intellectual Property, Partner - Patent
Patent	Michael W. Farn	Fenwick & West LLP	Chair - Patent, Partner - Intellectual Property
Patent	Reginald J Hill	Jenner & Block LLP	Co-Chair Patent Litigation and Counseling, Member of Management Committee
Patent Law	Brian Kwok	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner
Patent J.D. and M.I.P., University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law	Rajiv P. Patel	Fenwick & West LLP	Chair of Intellectual Property, Patent Partner
Patents	Tom Chen	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Executive Committee Member, Partners' Compensation Committee member
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Trademark & Copyright	Justin Pierce	Venable LLP	Co - Chair, Intellectual Property Division
Trademark Litigation	Wendy Ray	Morrison Foerster	Co-Head of the Artificial Intelligence Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Trademark Prosecution + Counseling	Joyce Liou	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Trademark Group
Trademark, Copyright & Advertising Counseling	Jeanne M. Gills	Foley & Lardner LLP	Management Committee Member, Compensation Committee Member, Manufacturing Sector Advisory Board Member, Vice Chair of the National Intellectual Property Department

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Intellectual Property			
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Trademarks & Copyrights	Margarita Wallach	McCarter & English, LLP	New York Office Managing Partner, Executive Committee
Patent Office	Naveen Modi	Paul Hastings LLP	Global Co-Chair of Intellectual Property
Patent Prosecution	Manita Rawat	Duane Morris LLP	Managing Partner, Silicon Valley Office
Internal Investigations			
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Internal Investigations	Shana Fulton	Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP.	White Collar Defense & Investigations Practice Affiliate Group Leader
International and Cross-Border Transactions			
International and Cross-Border Transactions	Enrique Gómez-Pinzón	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Bogota, Colombia
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International anti-corruption laws	Shawn Wright	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair, Litigation Department, Co-Chair, Washington D.C., Office
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International Trade Compliance	Alfredo G. Fernandez	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Chair of Manufacturing Industry Team
International Transactions	Tim Tingkang Xia, Ph.D.	Locke Lord	International Transactions Practice Co-Chair
International, India	Mahesh Nayak	Dickinson Wright PLLC	International Practice Group Co-Chair
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Internet and Technology Law	David A.W. Wong	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Internet and Technology Law Group Chair, Partner
Investigations + White Collar Defense			
Investigations + White Collar Defense	Christine Y. Wong	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Litigation Department
Investigations + White Collar Defense	Ruti Smithline	Morrison Foerster	Head of New York Litigation, Co-Chair of the Investigations + White Collar Criminal Defense Group, Member of the Board of Directors
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Labor, Employment & Benefits	Grace Speights	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Global Leader - Morgan Lewis Labor and Employment Practice
Labor, Employment and Benefits	Kelly-Ann Cartwright	Holland & Knight LLP	Directors Committee Chair
Labor, Employment and Benefits	Edward Diaz	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Labor, Employment & Benefits
Land Use & Zoning			
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Lending and Finance			
Lending and Finance	Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP	Partner, Chair of Taft's SBA Task Force
Life Sciences			
Life Sciences	Brian K. Parker	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP	Chair of Life Sciences Industry Team

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Litigation			
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Commercial Litigation	Kristen Richer	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Consumer Class Action Defense practice group chair
Complex Civil Litigation	Brigida Benitez	Stephoe & Johnson LLP	Executive Committee Member
General Civil Litigation Defense	Mike H. Madokoro	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner
General Litigation	Tariq Mundiya	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Chair, Litigation Department; Executive Committee Member
ITC Litigation	Rudy Kim	Morrison Foerster	Head of Palo Alto Litigation
ITC Litigation	Mark Whitaker	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property + Patent Group
Life Sciences Litigation	Janet Kwuon	Reed Smith	Executive Committee Member, Co-Chair of Global Commercial Disputes, Chair of Talent Committee, Former Chair of Audit Committee
Litigation	Priya Sopori	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Co-chair
Litigation	Andrew Escobar	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Litigation Seattle Office Chair
Litigation	Guillermo Christensen	Ice Miller, LLP	Office Managing Partner, Washington D.C.
Litigation	Phil Cha	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Energy Industry Group
Litigation	Benedict Hur	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-Managing Partner, San Francisco Office
Litigation	Randall Jackson	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, White-Collar Defense
Litigation	Sameer Advani	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, M&A Litigation; Chair, Recruiting Committee
Litigation	Shaimaa Hussein	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, M&A Litigation
Litigation	Tariq Mundiya	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Chair, Litigation Department; Executive Committee Member
Litigation	Kristen J. Nesbit	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of California Litigation Practice Group, Los Angeles Office Team Captain
Litigation	Tracy Richelle High	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Co-Head of Labor & Employment Group, Member of Managing Partners Committee
Litigation	Michael Marsh	Akerman LLP	Senior Partner, Board of Directors and Executive Committee
Litigation	Allen Miller	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Litigation	Wendell L. Taylor	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Managing Partner of the Hunton Andrews Kurth Washington, D.C. office; Elected Member of the Executive Committee
Litigation	David Tsai	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Partner, Head of Taiwan Practice
Litigation	Neda N. Dal Cielo	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Office Managing Principal and Office Litigation Manager - Silicon Valley
Litigation	Charles H. Wilson	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Office Managing Principal - Houston
Litigation	Keith J. Harrison	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Litigation Group, Member of the Management Board
Litigation	Meshach Rhoades	Crowell & Moring	Managing Partner of the Denver Office
Litigation	Valerie M. Goo	Crowell & Moring	Managing Partner of the Los Angeles Office

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Litigation			
Litigation	Anand Raman	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of Skadden's Consumer Financial Services practice
Litigation	Tracey Kennedy	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
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Litigation	Indranil ("Indy") Mukerji	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Chair, Tech Patent Litigation
Litigation	Adam F. Sloustcher	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-Chair of the Sports Team Industry Group
Litigation	Philip Bautista	Taft	Partner
Litigation	Janica Pierce Tucker	Taft	Partner-in-Charge (Columbus)
Litigation	Ashok Ramani	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner and head of IP Litigation practice
Litigation	Cheryl Chang	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Vice Chair FILARC Group, BR United Chair
Litigation	Russell Wong	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Litigation	Dominique Casimir	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair, General Litigation Practice Group"
Litigation	Domingo Llagostera	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Chair, Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group
Litigation	Morgan Mouchette	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Litigation	Christopher Lewis	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Litigation	Kimberly C. Carter	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Managing Partner (Los Angeles, CA)
Litigation	Hong (Cindy) Lu	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP	Chair
Litigation	Kim Boyle	Phelps Dunbar	Vice - Managing Partner of New Orleans Office
Litigation	LaToya Merritt	Phelps Dunbar	Practice Group Coordinator for Jackson Labor & Employment Group. Policy and Planning Committee Member.
Litigation	Jeff Davis	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Co-chair of Native American Law and Policy Practice
Litigation	Erika Weiss	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Co-chair Native American Law and Policy Practice
Litigation	Jennifer Craighead Carey	Barley Snyder	Partner, Management Committee Member, Crisis Management Service Team Chair
Litigation	Brian S. Cromwell	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP	Board of Directors of the Firm
Litigation	Camilo Echavarria	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Executive Committee Vice-Chair, Partner-in-Charge of Los Angeles Office
Litigation	Angelique Vincent-Hamacher	Robinson Bradshaw	Board of Directors Member, Employment & Labor Practice Group Leader
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Litigation	Kali Bracey	Jenner & Block	Co-Chair of Consumer Law Group and State Regulation and Enforcement
Litigation	Ivan Rodriguez	Phelps Dunbar LLP	Houston Office Managing Partner, Executive Management Committee Member
Litigation	Jason Murray	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Antitrust & Competition Group

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Litigation			
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Litigation	Pavneet Singh Uppal	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Litigation	Craig Thompson	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Litigation	Shveta Kakar	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations Group
Litigation	Ashok Ramani	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner and head of IP Litigation practice
Litigation	Ha Kung Wong	Venable LLP	Board of Directors
Litigation	Valecia McDowell	Moore & Van Allen	Co-head of White Collar, Regulatory Defense & Investigations, Management Committee Member
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Litigation / Controversy	Debo Adegbile	WilmerHale	Chair, Anti-Discrimination Practice
Litigation / Controversy	Ronald Machen	WilmerHale	Co-Chair, White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice
Litigation / Controversy	Sonal Mehta	WilmerHale	Management Committee Member
Litigation / Controversy	Kevin Prussia	WilmerHale	Management Committee Member
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Litigation and Dispute Resolution	Jennifer Park	Dentons Cohen & Grigsby LLP	Board of Director
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Media + Entertainment, Litigation	Teresa Lee	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Trademark Practice Group
Patent Litigation	Vishal Gupta	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Life Sciences Practice Co-Chair
Patent Litigation	Rudy Kim	Morrison Foerster	Head of Palo Alto Litigation
Patent Litigation	Mark Whitaker	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property + Patent Group

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Litigation			
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Patent Litigation	Anne Shea Gaza	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP	Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Group, Member of the Management Committee
Patent Litigation	Brian Kwok	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of San Francisco Office
Patent Litigation	Anand K. Sharma	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Firmwide Managing Partner
Patent Litigation	Ming-Tao Yang	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Managing Partner, Finnegan Palo Alto Office
Patent Litigation	Jennifer Ying	Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP	Partner
Patent Litigation	Richard Hung	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property + Patent Group
Single Plaintiff Litigation	Esteban Shardonofsky	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Labor & Employment Houston Office Chair
Software Litigation	Jason S. Takenouchi	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Head of Kasowitz Benson Torres' San Francisco office
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Special Investigations Unit / Insurance Fraud Litigation	Jonathon D. Sayre	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Supply Chain Litigation	Homayune Ghaussi	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Management Committee Member
Systemic Employment Litigation	Grace Speights	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Global Leader - Morgan Lewis Labor and Employment Practice
Trials and Appeals	Charles H. Wilson	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Office Managing Principal – Houston
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Manufacturing	Raymond W. Perez	Fisher Phillips LLP	Chair Corporate Compliance and Governance Practice Group
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Matrimonial	Morgan Mouchette	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
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Media, Technology, and Telecommunications	Sherrese M. Smith	Paul Hastings LLP	Managing Partner of Paul Hastings
Military and Veterans Law			
Military and Veterans Law	Eugene P. Ramirez	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Military and Veterans Law	Erwin A. Nepomuceno	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
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National Security			
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Native American Law and Policy	Erika Weiss	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Co-chair Native American Law and Policy Practice
Non-Competes and Protection Against Unfair Competition			
Non-Competes and Protection Against Unfair Competition	Donald E. English, Jr.	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Trials and Appellate Practice Group, Principal, and Office Litigation Manager
Nonprofit Organizations			
Nonprofit Organizations	Shveta Kakar	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations Group
Patent			
Patent Strategy + Prosecution	Janet Xiao	Morrison Foerster	Head of the firm's China Life Sciences Group, Member of the Board of Directors
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Pension and Welfare	Alan Cabral	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Multiemployer Plans POC Co-Chair
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People Analytics	Annette Tyman	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	People Analytics Practice Co-Chair
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Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Healthcare	Orlando R. Richmond, Sr.	Butler Snow LLP	Executive Committee Member
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Political Law	Ki P. Hong	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of Skadden's Political Law Group
Post-Grant Proceedings			
Post-Grant Proceedings	Sangeeta Shah	Brooks Kushman	Chief Executive Officer & Co-Chair of Post-Grant Proceedings
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Premises Liability	Garrett Lee	Morgan & Morgan	Co-Managing Partner, Boston Office
Premises Liability	Marguerite L. Jonak	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Privacy and Cybersecurity			
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Privacy and Cybersecurity	Liisa Thomas	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner

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Privacy and Cybersecurity			
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Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity	Jason C. Gavejian	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity	Nicky Jatana	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Los Angeles, CA
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Private Wealth Services	Vivian Lee Thoreen	Holland & Knight LLP	Directors Committee - Member, Executive Partner - Los Angeles
Product & General Liability			
Product & General Liability	Candice S. Nam	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Product & General Liability	Renata Ortiz Bloom	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Product & General Liability	Kristin N. Reyna DeHart	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Product & General Liability	Ari C. Shapiro	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Office Co-Managing Partner
Product & General Liability	S. Manoj Jegasothy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Commercial Litigation practice group, Managing Partner of Pittsburgh office, Co-Managing Partner of Harrisburg office
Product & General Litigation	Manuel Saldaña	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing partner of the Irvine office
Product Liability	Richard G. Garcia	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Product Liability	Kenneth P. Williams	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Executive Committee Member
Product Liability	Timothy Ray	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Chicago Litigation
Product Liability	L. Bradley Hancock	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Litigation - Texas, Directors Committee - Member, Executive Partner - Houston
Product Liability	Sharon Jeffrey	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Product Liability	Asher Griffin	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Co-Managing Partner of the Austin Office
Product Liability & Mass Torts	Nagwa Hultquist	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Member - Morgan Lewis Advisory Board
Product Liability and Mass Torts	Craig Thompson	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Product Liability Defense	Mike H. Madokoro	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner
Product Liability Litigation	Roshan Rajkumar	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Minneapolis)
Product Liability Litigation	Mike Madokoro	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Los Angeles)
Products Liability, Mass Torts & Consumer Class Actions	Moy N. Ogilvie	McCarter & English, LLP	Hartford Office Managing Partner

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Product & General Liability			
Products Liability	Angela Sayre	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Real Estate
Tort & Product Liability	Leslie A. Benitez	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Austin Office
Tort, Transportation & Specialized Litigation	Alyson Bustamante Jones	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader (Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Healthcare Practice Group)
Product Life Cycle			
Product Life Cycle	Julie Y. Park	Morrison Foerster	Managing Partner of San Diego Office
Product Life Cycle	Alexis Amezcua	Morrison Foerster	Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Board of Directors
Professional Liability			
Professional Liability	Gwendolyn Renigar	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Step toe Firm Chair
Professional Liability	Gregory G. Guice	Reminger Co. LPA	Co-Chair of Retail & Hospitality Practice Group
Professional Liability	Sean Dowsing	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Professional Liability Defense	Franz Hardy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of Denver Office
Public Finance			
Public Finance	Lillian M. Blackshear	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Executive Committee
Public-Private Partnerships			
Public-Private Partnerships	Albert E. Dotson, Jr.	Bilzin Sumberg	Managing Partner
Public/Private Infrastructure	Lewis W. Adkins, Jr.	Roetzel & Andress LPA	Practice Group Manager, Public Law, Regulatory & Finance and President, Roetzel Consulting Solutions
Real Estate			
Institutional Real Estate	Christa Dommers	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Washington, DC Office Managing Partner
Institutional Real Estate	Stacy Paek	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Los Angeles office Real Estate Practice Chair
Real Estate	Brian H. Kang	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Chair
Real Estate	Christa Dommers	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Washington, DC Office Managing Partner
Real Estate	Denice Tokunaga	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Seattle Office Co-Managing Partner, Real Estate Seattle Office Chair
Real Estate	Juan Zuniga	Rimon P.C.	Managing Partner
Real Estate	Kwame A. Benjamin	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Real Estate Practice, Atlanta Office Chair
Real Estate	Eric Greenberg	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Leasing Practice Co-Chair
Real Estate	Stacy Paek	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Los Angeles office Real Estate Practice Chair
Real Estate	Simone Wilson-Brito	McCarter & English, LLP	Co-Chair, Real Estate Practice
Real Estate	Jennifer A. Bedoya	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Managing Partner (Stamford, CT)
Real Estate	Salvador P. LaViña	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of the Real Estate Department, Partner
Real Estate	Samuel Chang	Lewis Roca	Hiring Committee Chair
Real Estate	Marvin Bynum	Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.	Shareholder/Market Leader
Real Estate	Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP	Partner, Chair of Taft's SBA Task Force
Real Estate	Luis A. Ochoa	Quarles & Brady LLP	Office Managing Partner - Tucson
Real Estate	Mark Hatcher	BakerHostetler	Managing Partner

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Real Estate			
Real Estate	Jerry Gumpel	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
Real Estate	Jason J. DeJonker	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	Co-Global Practice Group Leader, Finance Transactions, Member of Board of Directors of BCLP
Real Estate	Tai Tran	Locke Lord	Finance, Banking and Real Estate Department Co-Chair
Real Estate	Larry A. Welch	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Partner and Chair of the Real Estate Group
Real Estate & Land Use	Alfred Fraijo Jr.	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
Real Estate & Land Use	Olivier Theard	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
Real Estate and Construction Litigation	Edward A. Salanga	Quarles & Brady LLP	National Chair, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Real Estate Development	Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz	Holland & Knight LLP	Real Estate Deputy Section Leader
Real Estate Finance	Simone Wilson-Brito	McCarter & English, LLP	Co-Chair, Real Estate Practice
Real Estate Law	Chester P. Lee	Duane Morris LLP	Co-Chair, Real Estate Practice Group
Real Estate Law and Transactions	Umar A. Sheikh	Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law	Principal and Chair of the Real Estate Law and Transactions Practice
Real Estate Lending	Gina A. Hough	Carlton Fields	Real Estate - Commercial Finance Industry Group Co-Chair
Real Estate Litigation	Angela Sayre	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Real Estate
Real Estate Litigation	David A. Piedra	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, General Counsel
Real Estate Litigation	Umar A. Sheikh	Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law	Principal and Chair of the Real Estate Law and Transactions Practice
Real Estate Loan Work-Outs, Restructurings & Foreclosures	Latisha V. Thompson	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Vice Chair Business Litigation Department
Real Estate Transactions	Darwin Huang	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Head of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Real Estate Transactions group
Real Estate Transactions	David Szeker	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Head of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Real Estate Transactions group
Regulatory			
Regulatory	Claudia Lewis	Venable LLP	Co-chair FDA Group
Regulatory and Government Affairs	Peggy Otum	WilmerHale	Chair, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Practice
Regulatory and Government Affairs	Debo Adegbile	WilmerHale	Chair, Anti-Discrimination Practice
REITs			
REITs	Ameek Ashok Ponda	Sullivan & Worcester LLP	Partner, Chair of Tax Department
REITs	Angela Gomes	Sullivan & Worcester LLP	Co-Leader of REITs Practice Group
Restaurants			
Restaurants	Larry A. Welch	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Partner and Chair of the Real Estate Group
Retail			
Retail	Clarence M. Belnavis	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Retail, Hospitality and Entertainment Facilities	Gregory G. Guice	Reminger Co. LPA	Co-Chair of Retail & Hospitality Practice Group

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School Law			
School Law	Leander A. Dolphin	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Managing Partner
Securities			
Securities	Ali Panjwani	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Corporate Group
Securities & Capital Markets	Greg Kilpatrick	McGuireWoods LLP	Chair, Securities and Capital Markets Department
Securities & Financial Services	Ronald Machen	WilmerHale	Co-Chair, White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice
Securities & Financial Services	Anjan Sahni	WilmerHale	Partner-in-Charge, New York Office, Vice Chair, White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice
Securities and Financial Regulatory Practice	Franca Harris Gutierrez	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Financial Institutions practice group
Securities and Financial Regulatory Practice	Yoon-Young Lee	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Broker-Dealer practice group
Securities Enforcement	Brenda Lee	WilmerHale	Vice Chair of the Anti-Discrimination practice group
Securities Enforcement	Haimavathi Marlier	Morrison Foerster	Global Co-Chair of the Securities Litigation, Enforcement, and White Collar Defense Group; Member of the Board of Directors
Securities Litigation	Edward Han	Paul Hastings LLP	Partner, Securities Litigation Practice, Vice Chair of the Palo Alto Office
Securities Litigation	Christin Hill	Morrison Foerster	Member of the Board of Directors
Securities Litigation	Hector Torres	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Co-founding partner, Co-Chair of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Antitrust Group, Management Committee Member
Senior Living & Long Term Care			
Senior Living & Long Term Care	Gabriela Sanchez	Lane Powell PC	Senior Living & Long Term Care Team Co-Chair
Social Enterprise + Impact Investing			
Social Enterprise + Impact Investing	Alfredo Silva	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Social Enterprise + Impact Investing Group
Sports			
Sports	Adam F. Sloustcher	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-Chair of the Sports Team Industry Group
Sports	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Policy Committee Member
Sports	Sports Transactions	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Sports Transactions Chair
Subrogation and Recovery			
Subrogation and Recovery	Jonathon D. Sayre	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Tax			
Tax	Jessica A. Hough	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of the Washington, D.C. office
Tax	Wesley Yang	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Tax Group

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Tax			
Tax	Ameek Ashok Ponda	Sullivan & Worcester LLP	Partner, Chair of Tax Department
Tax	Raj Madan	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of the Washington, D.C. Tax Group
Tax	Nicholas J. Waddles	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Los Angeles (Century City) Office Co-Managing Partner
Tax	Sharon L. Brown	Barclay Damon LLP	Co-Chair, Public Finance Practice Area
Tax	Emily M. Lam	Skadden, Arps	Head of Palo Alto office of Skadden
Tax Controversy	Emily M. Lam	Skadden, Arps	Head of Palo Alto office of Skadden
Tax Controversy and Litigation	Raj Madan	Skadden, Arps	Head of the Washington, D.C. Tax Group
Tax, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation	Michael Chan	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Practice Group Leader
Trust & Estates	Alan Yoshitake	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Trust & Estates Chair
Trusts and Probate Litigation	Benazeer "Benny" Roshan	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Chair
Trusts, Estates and Fiduciary Litigation	Vivian Lee Thoreen	Holland & Knight LLP	Directors Committee - Member, Executive Partner - Los Angeles
Technology			
Technology	Brian HURh	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Co-lead of Regulatory Business Line within the Banking & Financial Services Practice Group
Technology	Gustavo Siller	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Technology & Intellectual Property Department
Technology Transactions	Amir R. Ghavi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	partner, head of IP and Technology Transactions practice
Telemedicine Industry Team			
Telemedicine Industry Team	Kyle Y. Faget	Foley & Lardner LLP	Healthcare and Life Sciences Practice Group Co-Chair, Partner
Trade Secrets			
Trade Secrets	Valerie M. Goo	Crowell & Moring	Managing Partner of the Los Angeles Office
Trade Secrets and Restrictive Covenants	Eric Akira Tate	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Employment + Labor Practice Group, Points Committee Member
Transactions			
Transactions	Daljit S. Doogal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chairman & CEO, Management Committee Member, Partner
Transactions & Securities	Steven W. Vazquez	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chair of the National Business Law Department
Transactions and Business	Deneen C. Howell	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Transactions and Business Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair, Employment Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair
Transportation			
Transportation	Vidhya Prabhakaran	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Practice Group Chair - Energy
Trucking			
Trucking	Adrian Menciondo	Morgan & Morgan	Partner, Civil Rights Practice Group Head
Water			
Water	Alfred E. Smith II	Nossaman	Chair of Nossaman's Water Group

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White Collar and Investigations			
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White Collar Defense & Government Investigations	Shana Fulton	Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP.	White Collar Defense & Investigations Practice Affiliate Group Leader
White Collar Defense and Investigation	Shawn Wright	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair, Litigation Department, Co-Chair, Washington D.C., Office
White Collar Defense and Investigation	Wifredo A. (Willy) Ferrer	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner - Miami
White Collar, Compliance and Government Investigations	Edward L. Stanton III	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Commercial Litigation Practice Group, Executive Committee Member
White Collar, Regulatory Defense & Investigations	Valecia McDowell	Moore & Van Allen	Co-head of White Collar, Regulatory Defense & Investigations, Management Committee Member
White-Collar Defense	Randall Jackson	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, White-Collar Defense
Workplace Safety and Health			
Workplace Safety and Health	Courtney M. Malveaux	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Workplace Safety and Health Practice Group, Principal
Workplace Training	Samia Kirmani	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Workplace Training Practice Group
Wrongful Death			



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Admiralty	Ivan Rodriguez	Phelps Dunbar LLP	Houston Office Managing Partner, Executive Management Committee Member
Advice and Counsel	Tanya A. Bovée	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Office Managing Principal - Hartford, CT
Counseling & Advice	Kristen J. Nesbit	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of California Litigation Practice Group, Los Angeles Office Team Captain
Aerospace and Defense and Government Services	Monique C. Field-Foster	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Executive Partner Lansing Office
Counseling & Advice	Kristen J. Nesbit	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of California Litigation Practice Group, Los Angeles Office Team Captain
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	K. Joy Chin	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader - Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense Practice Group
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	Tanya A. Bovée	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Office Managing Principal - Hartford, CT
Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense	Weldon H. Latham	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader – Corporate Diversity Counseling Practice Group
Agency and FHA Insured Lending	Gina A. Hough	Carlton Fields	Real Estate - Commercial Finance Industry Group Co-Chair
Antitrust	Timothy Ray	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Chicago Litigation
Antitrust & Competition	Jason Murray	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Antitrust & Competition Group
Antitrust & Competition	Chahira Solh	Crowell & Moring	Member of the Management Board
Antitrust Law	Natalie Fleming Nolen	Morrison Foerster	Head of Washington, D.C. Litigation
Antitrust Litigation	Cindy Caranella Kelly	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Managing Partner (Administration), Management Committee Member
Antitrust Litigation	Hector Torres	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Co-founding partner, Co-Chair of Kasowitz Benson Torres' Antitrust Group, Management Committee Member
Antitrust, Competition & Trade	Masa Yamaguchi	Lane Powell PC	Japan Team Co-Chair
Appeals	Robert Harrington	Robinson Bradshaw	Litigation Department Co-Chair
Appellate	Suzanne L. Jones	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of Minneapolis office
Appellate	James McKee	Foley & Lardner LLP	Tampa Office Managing Partner
Appellate Practice	Mark Fleming	WilmerHale	Vice Chair, Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice
Civil Appellate Litigation	Raoul Cantero	Raoul Cantero	Miami Office Executive Partner, Head of Miami Disputes Practice
Supreme Court Practice	Mark Fleming	WilmerHale	Vice Chair, Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice
Arbitration	Hansel Pham	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, Washington, D.C.
International Arbitration	Shaimaa Hussein	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-chair, M&A Litigation
International Arbitration and Litigation	Adolfo E. Jimenez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Litigation - South Florida

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Architects and Engineers / Construction Liability	Julian T. Emerson	Reminger Co., LPA	Chair of Construction Liability Practice Group, Co-Chair of Environmental/Mass Tort/Class Action Practice Group, Management Committee Member
Asset Management	Phillip Isom	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Private Funds Chair
Automobile Negligence	Sumeet Kaul	Morgan & Morgan	Managing Partner, Tampa office
Automotive Industry Group	Homayune Ghaussi	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Management Committee Member
Banking	Damali A. Sahu	Bodman PLC	Member, Executive Committee
Banking	Manu Gayatrinath	Latham & Watkins LLP	Global Chair, Private Equity Finance Practice
Banking	Nicole Fanjul	Latham & Watkins LLP	Deputy Office Managing Partner, New York
Banking & Financial Institutions	Luis A. Ochoa	Quarles & Brady LLP	Office Managing Partner - Tucson
Banking and Finance	Terrance J. Evans	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Banking and Finance Industry Group
Banking and Financial Services	Brian HURh	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Co-lead of Regulatory Business Line within the Banking & Financial Services Practice Group
Bankruptcy	Jason J. DeJonker	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	Co-Global Practice Group Leader, Finance Transactions, Member of Board of Directors of BCLP
Bankruptcy	Adine S. Momoh	Stinson LLP	Co-Chair, Estates and Trusts Litigation Practice Group
Bankruptcy	Alan K. Mills	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of Special Servicer Team, Co-chair of Supply Chain Practice
Bankruptcy	Bryan Minier	Lathrop GPM LLP	Partner in Charge of Lathrop GPM's Chicago Office
Bankruptcy & Business Reorganizations	Joanne Molinaro	Foley & Lardner LLP	Bankruptcy & Business Reorganization Vice Chair, Of Counsel
Bankruptcy and Litigation	James Carr	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Member of Executive Committee
Bankruptcy and Restructuring	James Carr	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Member of Executive Committee
Restructuring Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Tania M. Moyron	Denton US LLP	US Region Co-Chair
Broker-Dealer Practice	Yoon-Young Lee	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Broker-Dealer practice group
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Business and Corporate	Ailana T. McIntosh	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Commercial Transactions
Business Law Group	Leonardo Loo	Quarles & Brady LLP	Office Managing Partner, Phoenix Office
Business Litigation	Adine S. Momoh	Stinson LLP	Co-Chair, Estates and Trusts Litigation Practice Group
Business Litigation	Latisha V. Thompson	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Vice Chair Business Litigation Department
Business Litigation	David A. Piedra	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, General Counsel
Business Litigation	Lonnie Williams	Stinson LLC	Phoenix Office Managing Partner
Business Litigation	Alvin C. Lin	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, Member Executive Committee

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Business Litigation	David A. Piedra	Morrison Cohen LLP	Partner, General Counsel
Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution	James McKee	Foley & Lardner LLP	Tampa Office Managing Partner
Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution	Philip B. Phillips	Foley & Lardner LLP	Detroit Office Managing Partner, Co-Chair of the Black Attorneys Affinity Group
Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution	Jaikaran Singh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action Vice Chair
Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution	Peter Loh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Vice Chair
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Business Transactions	Jonathon “Tre” Dixon III	Carlton Fields	Member, Board of Directors; Member, Executive Committee
Cannabis Industry Group	Priya Sopori	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Co-chair
Capital Markets and Securities	Ricardo Garcia-Moreno	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of Houston
Capital Markets and Securities	Douglass P. Selby	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Co-Chair of Public Finance Practice Group, Managing Partner for the Atlanta Office
Catastrophic Liability Defense	Richard G. Garcia	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Catastrophic Motor Vehicle Accidents	Garrett Lee	Morgan & Morgan	Co-Managing Partner, Boston Office
Chem/Met	Mareesa Frederick	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Management Committee, Compensation Committee
Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical	Tianran Yan	Foley & Lardner LLP	Health Tech and Genomics Chair, Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Vice Chair
Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Pharmaceutical	Kristel Schorr	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Practice Group Chair, Partner Selection Committee Member, Partner
Chemicals and Environmental Litigation	Roshan Rajkumar	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Minneapolis)
Drug & Device Litigation	Orlando R. Richmond, Sr.	Butler Snow LLP	Executive Committee Member
Drug & Medical Device	Leslie A. Benitez	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Austin Office
Drug and Device Litigation	Alyson Bustamante Jones	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader (Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Healthcare Practice Group)
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Civil Rights	Michael Hanna	Morgan & Morgan	Leader, Michigan office
Civil Rights	Brian Winfrey	Morgan & Morgan	Tennessee Employment Practice Leader
Class Actions	Robert Harrington	Robinson Bradshaw	Litigation Department Co-Chair
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Purvi G. Patel	Morrison Foerster	Managing Partner of Los Angeles Office, Hiring Partner of Los Angeles Office
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Alexis Amezcua	Morrison Foerster	Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Board of Directors

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Class Actions + Mass Torts	Julie Y. Park	Morrison Foerster	Managing Partner of San Diego Office
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Arturo J. González	Morrison Foerster	Chair of the Commercial Litigation + Trial Practice Group
Class Actions + Mass Torts	Tritia Murata	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Employment + Labor Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Nicky Jatana	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Los Angeles, CA
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	K. Joy Chin	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader - Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense Practice Group
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Jason C. Gavejian	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Class Actions and Complex Litigation	Gregory T. Alvarez	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member
Product Liability and Mass Torts	Kristen Richer	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Consumer Class Action Defense practice group chair
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Commercial Litigation	Cyndie M. Chang	Duane Morris LLP	Managing Partner, Los Angeles Office
Commercial Litigation	Joseph K. West	Duane Morris LLP	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Consulting Practice
Commercial Litigation	Terrance J. Evans	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Banking and Finance Industry Group
Commercial Litigation	S. Manoj Jegasothy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Commercial Litigation practice group, Managing Partner of Pittsburgh office, Co-Managing Partner of Harrisburg office
Commercial Litigation	Gabriela Sanchez	Lane Powell PC	Senior Living & Long Term Care Team Co-Chair
Commercial Litigation	Maria H. Ruiz	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner
Commercial Litigation	Steven Hunter	Quarles & Brady LLP	Chicago office chair of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Renata Ortiz Bloom	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Commercial Litigation	Melvin J. Malone	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Regulatory and Government Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Raoul Cantero	White & Case LLP	Miami Office Executive Partner, Head of Miami Disputes Practice
Commercial Litigation	Edward L. Stanton III	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Commercial Litigation Practice Group, Executive Committee Member
Commercial Litigation	Andrew Escobar	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Litigation Seattle Office Chair
Commercial Litigation	Lisa T. Scruggs	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Education Industry Group
Commercial Litigation	Hazel Mae Pangan	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Deputy Chair of the National Intellectual Property Practice Group

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Commercial Litigation	Leslie K. Eason	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Atlanta Office, Office Managing Partner of Birmingham office, the Office Managing Partner of Jackson office
Commercial Litigation	Mercedes Colwin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Member of Executive Committee
Commercial Litigation	Susan B. Meyer	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	National Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property practice group, Managing Partner of the Rapid City office, Managing Partner of the Fargo office
Commercial Litigation	Allen W. Estes III	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Construc- tion Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Bennett J. Chin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of the Hawai'i office
Commercial Litigation	Calvin E. Davis	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Chair of the Franchise Law Group
Commercial Litigation	Franz Hardy	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of Denver Office
Commercial Litigation	Susan Childers North	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of the Richmond and Williamsburg offices
Commercial Litigation	Tiffany Fordyce	Greenberg Traurig	Chair of Chicago's Labor & Employment Prac- tice Group, Co-Chair of the Firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Practice Group
Commercial Litigation	Allen Miller	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Commercial Litigation	Amber Finch	Reed Smith LLP	Office Managing Partner, Los Angeles
Commercial Litigation	Janet Kwuon	Reed Smith LLP	Executive Committee Member, Co-Chair of Global Commercial Disputes, Chair of Talent Committee, Former Chair of Audit Committee
Commercial Litigation	Vidya Atre Mirmira	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Employment Litigation Practice Group Co-Chair
Commercial Litigation	Cindy Caranella Kelly	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Co-Managing Partner (Administration), Management Committee Member
Commercial Litigation	Gwendolyn Renigar	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Step toe Firm Chair
Commercial Litigation	Walfrido J. Martinez	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Global Managing Partner of Hunton Andrews Kurth, Member of Executive Committee
Commercial Litigation	Shari Klevens	Dentons US LLP	Co-chair of the global Insurance sector team, Member of the Firm's leadership team, serving on its US Board of Directors; Active participant in Dentons' women's initiative and served as chair of the legacy McKenna Long & Aldridge Women's Steering Committee.
Commercial Litigation	Manuel Saldaña	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing partner of the Irvine office
Commercial Litigation	Jason S. Takenouchi	Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	Partner, Head of Kasowitz Benson Torres' San Francisco office
Commercial Litigation	Natalie Fleming Nolen	Morrison Foerster	Head of Washington, D.C. Litigation
Commercial Litigation	Arturo J. González	Morrison Foerster	Chair of the Commercial Litigation + Trial Prac- tice Group
Commercial Litigation	Wendell L. Taylor	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Managing Partner of the Hunton Andrews Kurth Washington, D.C. office; Elected Member of the Executive Committee
Commercial Real Estate Transactions	Chester P. Lee	Duane Morris LLP	Co-Chair, Real Estate Practice Group
Commercial Transactions	Ailana T. McIntosh	Foley and Mansfield PLLP	Practice Group Chair - Commercial Transac- tions
Commercial Litigation	Candice S. Nam	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner

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Complex Commercial Litigation	David M. Hernandez	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Houston Office
Complex Commercial Litigation	Christopher Kao	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Co-Managing Partner Taipei Office
Complex Commercial Litigation	Kenneth P. Williams	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Executive Committee Member
Complex state legal and legislative matters including public sector procurements and regulatory matters	Thurbert Baker	Dentons US LLP	Co-leads Dentons' US State Attorney General practice, serves on US Board and Global Board, Global Vice Chair for Dentons
Compliance and Governance	Raymond W. Perez	Fisher Phillips LLP	Chair Corporate Compliance and Governance Practice Group
Compliance and Monitorships	Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Washington D.C. Office Managing Partner
Compliance, Investigations & Enforcement	Benedict Hur	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Co-Managing Partner, San Francisco Office
Construction	Allen W. Estes III	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee, Co-Chair of the Construction Practice Group
Construction	Bennett J. Chin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Managing Partner of the Hawai'i office
Construction	Heidi Hennig Rowe	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Construction	Todd A. Fredrickson	Fisher Phillips LLP	Partner
Construction Law	Sean Dowsing	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Construction Litigation & Counseling	David M. Hernandez	Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney	Managing Shareholder - Houston Office
Consumer Financial Services	Anand Raman	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Head of Skadden's Consumer Financial Services practice
Consumer Law, Finance & Class Action	Trent M. Johnson	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Practice Group Chair
Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action	Jaikaran Singh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Consumer, Law, Finance & Class Action Vice Chair
Corporate	Alan Yoshitake	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Trust & Estates Chair
Corporate	Jerry Gumpel	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
Corporate	Frank Wu	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of Greater China Practice Group
Corporate	Karen M. Jordan	Dentons US LLP	St. Louis Managing Partner
Corporate	Philip D. Amoa	McCarter & English, LLP	Philadelphia Office Managing Partner
Corporate	Roberto R. Pupo	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Corporate - South Florida (Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach) and Corporate - Latin America (Bogota, Mexico City, Monterrey)
Corporate	Angela Gomes	Sullivan & Worcester LLP	Partner, Co-Leader of REITs Practice Group, Co-Chair
Corporate	Ali Panjwani	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Corporate Group
Corporate	Deepak Nambiar	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair – India Practice
Corporate	Joseph A. Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	Co-Head Corporate Group, Management Committee Member
Corporate	Luis Fortuno	Stephoe & Johnson LLP	Executive Committee Member, Corporate and Property Practice Group Leader

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Corporate	Eric J. Wu	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, Inc.	Partner, Employment & Labor Group
Corporate	Maria T. Currier	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Healthcare
Corporate	Gabriel Ruiz Rocha	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Monterrey, Mexico
Corporate	Salvador P. LaViña	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of the Real Estate Department, Partner
Corporate	Lisa-Marie C Monsanto	Rimon, P.C.	Partner
Corporate	Mari Yamamoto Regnier	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Global Services - Japan Co-Chair
Corporate	Joe Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen	Corporate Co-head, Management Committee Member
Corporate	Jennifer W. Cheng	Reed Smith LLP	U.S. Vice-Chair - Global Corporate Group
Corporate	Anna C. Tang	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Corporate Group.
Corporate	Naomi Kwang	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Director - South East Asia Development, Global Services – China Chair
Corporate	Joe Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen	Corporate Co-head, Management Committee Member
Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Jeanette L. Dixon	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Corporate compliance and investigations	Thurbert Baker	Dentons US LLP	State Attorneys General (USA - Nationwide) for 13 years, co-leads Dentons' US State Attorney General practice, serves on the Dentons US Board and Global Board, Global Vice Chair for Dentons
Corporate Governance and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)	Tiffani G. Lee	Holland & Knight LLP	Vice Chair of the Practice and Operations Committee
Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations	David R. Jimenez	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations Practice Group, Principal
Corporate Governance and Internal Investigations	Samia Kirmani	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Co-leader – Workplace Training Practice Group
Corporate Law	Robert Johnson	Gibbons P.C.	Member, Strategic Committee
Corporate Law	Tonya Vachirasomboon	Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP	Co-leader of the national Mergers and Acquisitions practice, Member of the Dentons Bingham Greenebaum Partnership Board
Delaware Corporate, LLC & Partnership Law	Philip D. Amoa	McCarter & English, LLP	Philadelphia Office Managing Partner
General Corporate	Eric McCrath	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Corporate Department, Member of the Executive Committee
M & A	Anna C. Tang	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Corporate Group.
M&A / Corporate	Chang-Do Gong	White & Case LLP	Head of Americas Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Practice
M&A and Private Equity	Greg Kilpatrick	McGuireWoods LLP	Chair, Securities and Capital Markets Department
Mergers & Acquisitions	Jennifer W. Cheng	Reed Smith LLP	U.S. Vice-Chair - Global Corporate Group
Mergers & Acquisitions	Eric McCrath	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Corporate Department, Member of the Executive Committee
Mergers & Acquisitions	Arlene Arin Hahn	White & Case LLP	Global Head of the Technology Transactions Practice
Mergers and Acquisitions	Pankaj K. Sinha	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Practice leader of the Mergers and Acquisitions Group in Washington, D.C.

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Mergers and Acquisitions	Luis Rubio Barnetche	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Mexico City
Mergers and Acquisitions	Ricardo Garcia-Moreno	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Administrative Partner of Houston
Mergers and Acquisitions	Faiz Ahmad	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Partner, Mergers and Acquisitions
Mergers and Acquisitions	Jose E. Sirven	Holland & Knight LLP	Business Section Leader, Practice & Operations Committee - Member
Mergers and Acquisitions	Enrique Gómez-Pinzón	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Bogota, Colombia
Mergers and Acquisitions	Frank Wu	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of Greater China Practice Group
Mergers and Acquisitions	Deepak Nambiar	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Chair – India Practice
Corporate & Financial Services	Tiffany Lee	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Managing Partner, Palo Alto Office
Corporate & Financial Services	Andres Mena	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Finance Co-Chair
Corporate & Financial Services	Jared F. Bartie	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Sports Transactions Chair
Corporate & Financial Services	Norman C. Bay	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Chair of the Energy and Commodities Group, Head of the Energy Regulatory and Enforcement Group
Corporate & Financial Services	Maria-Leticia Ossa Daza	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Head of Latin America Practice
Corporate Finance Capital Markets	Alfredo Silva	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Social Enterprise + Impact Investing Group
Corporate, Finance & Securities	Richard J. Sweet	Greenberg Glusker LLP	Partner, Practice Group Chair
Corporate, M&A	Mark Hatcher	BakerHostetler	Managing Partner
Corporate, M&A	James Barnes	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of D&I Committee, Office Chair for the Pittsburgh Office
Corporate, Securities, and M&A	William Lin	Lane Powell PC	Transactional Associates Team Co-Chair
Creditor and Equity Committee Representation	Tania M. Moyron	Denton US LLP	US Region Co-Chair
Crisis Management	Crystal Nix-Hines	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Co-Chair of Crisis Law and Strategy
Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology	Phillip Bauknight	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Chair of Fisher Phillips Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Practice Group
Data Privacy and Cyber-security	Sherrese M. Smith	Paul Hastings LLP	Managing Partner of Paul Hastings
Data Security & Workplace Safety	Usama Kahf	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of Data Security and Workplace Privacy Practice Group, Chair of firm's CCPA Task Force
Data Security and Privacy	Guillermo Christensen	Ice Miller, LLP	Office Managing Partner, Washington D.C.
Derivatives	Yvette D. Valdez	Latham & Watkins LLP	Co-Chair of the Commodities and Derivatives Regulation and Enforcement practice, Head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice, Co-Chair of the Global Digital Assets & Web3 Practice
Direct Sales Industry	Edward A. Salanga	Quarles & Brady LLP	National Chair, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Disability, Leave and Health Management	Gregory T. Alvarez	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member

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Disputes	Hansel Pham	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, Washington, D.C.
Distribution & Franchise	Trent M. Johnson	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Practice Group Chair
Distribution & Franchise	Peter Loh	Foley & Lardner LLP	Distribution & Franchise Vice Chair
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consulting	Joseph K. West	Duane Morris LLP	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Consulting Practice
Discovery Coordination and eDiscovery	Mike Madokoro	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Managing Partner (Los Angeles)
E-Discovery	Steven Hunter	Quarles & Brady LLP	Chicago office chair of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group
Electronic Discovery, Technology & Strategy	Priya Vivian	Lane Powell PC	Labor, Employment & Benefits Team Vice-Chair
Tray Hairston	Butler Snow LLP	Bowman and Brooke LLP	Executive Committee Member
Educational Law and Policy	Lisa T. Scruggs	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Education Industry Group
Electrical	Rajeev Gupta	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Management Committee, Compensation Committee
Electronics	Pavan K. Agarwal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Innovative Technology Sector Chair
Employee Benefits	Alan Cabral	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Multiemployer Plans POC Co-Chair
Employee Benefits	Seong Kim	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Multiemployer Plans POD Co-Chair
Employee Benefits	Nicholas J. Waddles	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Los Angeles (Century City) Office Co-Managing Partner
Employee Benefits	Jorge M. Leon	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	Group Co-Leader, Employee Benefits
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation	Karleen Green	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation	Lisa A. Tavares	Venable LLP	Partner, Co-Chair Business Division, Member of Management Committee
Employee Defection and Trade Secrets	Pavneet Singh Uppal	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Employee Defection and Trade Secrets	Usama Kahf	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Co-chair of Data Security and Workplace Privacy Practice Group, Chair of firm's CCPA Task Force
Anti-Discrimination Practice	Brenda Lee	WilmerHale	Vice Chair of the Anti-Discrimination practice group
Corporate Diversity Counseling	Weldon H. Latham	Jackson Lewis PC	Board of Directors Member, Co-Leader – Corporate Diversity Counseling Practice Group
Wage and Hour	Juan Felipe Santos	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – San Juan, PR
Wage and Hour Litigation	Lonnie Williams	Stinson LLC	Phoenix Office Managing Partner
Workers' Compensation	Erwin A. Nepomuceno	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Workers' Compensation	Myra Barsoum Stockett	Reminger Co., LPA	Co-Chair of the Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith Practice Group, Management Group Member
Employment	Camilo Echavarria	Davis Wright Tremain LLP	Executive Committee Vice-Chair, Partner-in-Charge of Los Angeles Office
Employment	Silas M. Ruiz-Steele	Barley Snyder	Immigration Group Chair
Employment & Labor	Lisa Alexis Jones	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Employment & Labor Group
Employment & Labor	Eric J. Wu	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Employment & Labor Group

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Employment & Labor	Angelique Vincent-Hamacher	Robinson Bradshaw	Board of Directors Member, Employment & Labor Practice Group Leader
Employment + Labor	Tritia Murata	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Employment + Labor Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Employment + Labor	Eric Akira Tate	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Employment + Labor Practice Group, Points Committee Member
Employment and Labor	Leander A. Dolphin	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Managing Partner
Employment and Labour	Jennifer Park	Dentons Cohen & Grigsby LLP	Board of Director
Employment Counseling	Deneen C. Howell	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Transactions and Business Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair, Employment Counseling Practice Group Co-Chair
Employment Defense Litigation	Clarence M. Belnavis	Fisher Phillips LLP	Regional Managing Partner
Employment Law	Leslie K. Eason	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Office Managing Partner of Atlanta Office, Office Managing Partner of Birmingham office, the Office Managing Partner of Jackson office
Employment Law	Mercedes Colwin	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Member of Executive Committee
Employment Law	Roger M. Mansukhani	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee
Employment Law	Susan Childers North	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Managing Partner of the Richmond and Williamsburg offices
Employment Law	Janica Pierce Tucker	Taft	Partner-in-Charge (Columbus)
Employment Law	Al De La Cruz	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Employment Law	Marguerite L. Jonak	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Employment Law	Todd Hanchett	Stoel Rives LLP	Portland Office Managing Partner
Employment Law	Adrian Thompson	Taft	Partner-in-Charge (Cleveland)
Employment Law	Neda N. Dal Cielo	Jackson Lewis P.C.	Office Managing Principal and Office Litigation Manager - Silicon Valley
Employment Law and Workplace Safety	Phillip Bauknight	Fisher Phillips	Partner, Chair of Fisher Phillips Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Practice Group
Employment Litigation	Michael Hanna	Morgan & Morgan	Leader, Michigan office
Employment Litigation	Brian Winfrey	Morgan & Morgan	Tennessee Employment Practice Leader
Employment Litigation	Vidya Atre Mirmira	Williams & Connolly LLP	Partner, Employment Litigation Practice Group Co-Chair
Employment Litigation	Gerald L. Pauling	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member
Employment Litigation	Laura Maechtlen	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Labor & Employment Department Chair
General Employment Litigation	Donald E. English, Jr.	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Trials and Appellate Practice Group, Principal, and Office Litigation Manager
General Employment Litigation	Pedro Jaime Torres-Díaz	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Miami, FL
General Employment Litigation	Juan Felipe Santos	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – San Juan, PR
General Employment Litigation	Nicole M. Shaffer	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Riverside, CA, Office Litigation Manager
General Employment Litigation	Courtney M. Malveaux	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Workplace Safety and Health Practice Group, Principal

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International Employment Issues	Pedro Jaime Torres-Díaz	Jackson Lewis PC	Office Managing Principal – Miami, FL
International Employment Issues	Minnie Fu	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Labor & Employment	Gerald L. Pauling	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member
Labor & Employment	Laura Maechtlen	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Executive Committee Member, Labor & Employment Department Chair
Labor & Employment	Valerie Hoffman	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	People Analytics Practice Co-Chair
Labor & Employment	Esteban Shardonofsky	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Labor & Employment Houston Office Chair
Labor & Employment	Annette Tyman	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	People Analytics Practice Co-Chair
Labor & Employment	Tracey Kennedy	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Executive Committee Member
Labor & Employment	Tiffany Fordyce	Greenberg Traurig	Chair of Chicago's Labor & Employment Practice Group, Equity & Inclusion Practice Group
Labor & Employment	Karleen Green	Phelps Dunbar	Partner
Labor & Employment	Michael Aldana	Quarles & Brady LLP	Managing Partner
Labor & Employment	Trina Fairley Barlow	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Labor & Employment Group
Labor & Employment	Tracy Richelle High	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Co-Head of Labor & Employment Group, Member of Managing Partners Committee
Labor & Employment	Nicole Janigian Simonian	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the International Trade Group
Labor & Employment	Meshach Rhoades	Crowell & Moring	Managing Partner of the Denver Office
Labor & Employment	Philip B. Phillips	Foley & Lardner LLP	Detroit Office Managing Partner, Co-Chair of the Black Attorneys Affinity Group
Labor & Employment	Jennifer Craighead Carey	Barley Snyder	Partner, Management Committee Member, Crisis Management Service Team Chair
Labor and Employment	Kimberly C. Carter	Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Partner, Managing Partner (Los Angeles, CA)
Labor and Employment	LaToya Merritt	Phelps Dunbar	Practice Group Coordinator for Jackson Labor & Employment Group. Policy and Planning Committee Member.
Labor and Employment	Leon Rodriguez	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Government Relations & Policy Practice Chair
Labor and Employment	Kim Boyle	Phelps Dunbar	Vice - Managing Partner of New Orleans Office
Energy	Gabriel Ruiz Rocha	Holland & Knight LLP	Executive Partner – Monterrey, Mexico
Energy	Vidhya Prabhakaran	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Practice Group Chair - Energy
Energy	Jennifer L. Hernandez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader – West Coast Land Use and Environmental Group, Directors Committee – Member
Energy	Joseph A. Fernandez	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	Co-Head Corporate Group, Management Committee Member
Energy and Commodities Group	Norman C. Bay	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Partner, Chair of the Energy and Commodities Group, Head of the Energy Regulatory and Enforcement Group
Energy and Public Utility	Christopher Lewis	Blank Rome LLP	Partner
Energy Sector Disputes	Christopher Porter	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	Co-Managing Partner of the Houston Office
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Practice	Peggy Otum	WilmerHale	Chair, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Practice
Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance	Elena Maria Millerman	White & Case LLP	Office Executive Partner, New York
Entertainment	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Policy Committee

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Entertainment & Intellectual Property	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC	Partner, Member of the Executive/Management Committee
Environment	Jennifer L. Hernandez	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader – West Coast Land Use and Environmental Group, Directors Committee – Member
Environmental	Alfredo G. Fernandez	Shipman & Goodwin LLP	Chair of Manufacturing Industry Team
Environmental	Olivier Theard	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
Environmental / Mass Tort / Class Action	Julian T. Emerson	Reminger Co., LPA	Chair of Construction Liability Practice Group, Co-Chair of Environmental/Mass Tort/Class Action Practice Group, Management Committee Member
Environmental & Toxic Tort	Roger M. Mansukhani	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Executive Committee
Environmental and Energy Law	Phil Cha	Duane Morris LLP	Team Lead, Energy Industry Group
Environmental Counseling & Litigation	Nagwa Hultquist	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Member - Morgan Lewis Advisory Board
Environmental Litigation	Camille V. Otero	Gibbons P.C.	Executive Committee Member, Chair of the Environmental Group
Environmental/Toxic Tort	Kristin N. Reyna DeHart	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Assistant Office Managing Partner
Humanitarian Law; Environmental Law	Gandhi Signe	Signe Law, LLC	Founder and principal attorney at Signe Law LLC
ERISA Litigation	Jorge M. Leon	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	Group Co-Leader, Employee Benefits
ERISA Tax	Lisa A. Tavares	Venable LLP	Partner, Co-Chair Business Division, Member of Management Committee
Estates & Trusts	Wesley Yang	Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC	Partner, Tax Group
Executive Employment	Lisa E. Davis	Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C.	Partner, Member of the Executive/Management Committee
Extra-contractual Liability	Angela M. Swenka	Litchfield Cavo LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Family Office	James Barnes	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of D&I Committee, Office Chair for the Pittsburgh Office
FCRA and Background Screening	Michelli Rivera	Fisher Phillips LLP	Co-Chair, FCRA and Background Screening Practice Group
Federal Government Relations	David Paragas	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Federal Relations Co-Chair
Debt Finance	Raj Natarajan	McGuireWoods LLP	Member, Executive Committee and Board of Partners
Fintech	Crystal Kaldjob	Morrison Foerster	Co-Lead of the FinTech Group
Fintech	Yvette D. Valdez	Latham & Watkins LLP	Co-Chair of the Commodities and Derivatives Regulation and Enforcement practice, Head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice, Co-Chair of the Global Digital Assets & Web3 Practice
Fintech	Andres Mena	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Finance Co-Chair
Fintech	Monika Sanford	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Finance Practice Group
Fintech	Albert Tan	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Fund Finance Practice Group

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Fintech	Lisa-Marie C Monsanto	Rimon, P.C.	Partner
Fintech	Albert Tan	Haynes Boone	Co-Head, Fund Finance
Fintech	Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz	Holland & Knight LLP	Real Estate Deputy Section Leader
Fintech	Karen M. Jordan	Dentons US LLP	St. Louis Managing Partner
Finance & Financial Services	Tai Tran	Locke Lord	Finance, Banking and Real Estate Department Co-Chair
Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring	Alan K. Mills	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Chair of Special Servicer Team, Co-chair of Supply Chain Practice
Finance/Banking	Samuel Chang	Lewis Roca	Hiring Committee Chair
Financial and Regulatory Litigation	Michelle Bradford	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Financial and Regulatory Litigation Group Co-Chair
Financial Institutions Litigation and Regulatory Compliance	Cheryl Chang	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Vice Chair FILARC Group, BR United Chair
Financial Institutions Practice	Franca Harris Gutierrez	WilmerHale	Co-Chair of the Securities & Financial Regulatory practice group and Chair of the Financial Institutions practice group
Financial Products	Ray Shirazi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Partner, head of Financial Services practice
Financial Services	Ray Shirazi	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	Partner, head of Financial Services practice
Financial Services	Jose E. Sirven	Holland & Knight LLP	Business Section Leader, Practice & Operations Committee - Member
Financial Services	Crystal Kaldjob	Morrison Foerster	Co-Lead of the FinTech Group
Financial Services	Bryan Minier	Lathrop GPM LLP	Partner in Charge of Lathrop GPM's Chicago Office
Private Equity	Faiz Ahmad	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Partner, Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital	Steven W. Vazquez	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chair of the National Business Law Department
Private Equity Finance	Manu Gayatrinath	Latham & Watkins LLP	Global Chair, Private Equity Finance Practice
Private Equity, & Venture Capital	Daljit S. Doogal	Foley & Lardner LLP	Chairman & CEO, Management Committee Member, Partner
Private Funds	Phillip Isom	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Private Funds Chair
Public Finance	Lillian M. Blackshear	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Member, Executive Committee Member
Public Finance	Tray Hairston	Butler Snow LLP	Executive Committee Member
Public Finance	Sharon L. Brown	Barclay Damon LLP	Co-Chair, Public Finance Practice Area
Public Finance	Douglass P. Selby	Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	Co-Chair of Public Finance Practice Group, Managing Partner for the Atlanta Office
Public Finance	Lillian M. Blackshear	Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Executive Committee
Public Law, Regulatory and Finance	Lewis W. Adkins, Jr.	Roetzel & Andress LPA	Practice Group Manager, Public Law, Regulatory & Finance and President, Roetzel Consulting Solutions
Venture Capital	Damali A. Sahu	Bodman PLC	Member, Executive Committee
Food and Drug Law	Claudia Lewis	Venable LLP	Co-chair FDA Group

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Foreign Corrupt Practices Act & Global Anti-Corruption Act & Global Anti-Corruption	Marques O. Peterson	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	Marques Peterson is the managing partner of the firm's Washington, DC office, Co-chair, American Bar Association, Public Contract Law Section, 2016 Federal Procurement Institute Program, Co-leader, Pillsbury's Attorneys of Color Network Committee
Franchise Law	Calvin E. Davis	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	Co-Chair of the Franchise Law Group
Franchising and Distribution	Tonya Vachirasomboon	Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP	Co-leader of the national Mergers and Acquisitions practice, Member of Partnership Board
Fund Finance	Albert Tan	Haynes Boone	Co-Head, Fund Finance
Fund Finance	Monika Sanford	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Finance Practice Group
Fund Finance	Albert Tan	Haynes and Boone, LLP	Partner, Co-Chair of the Fund Finance Practice Group
General Liability	Matthew D. Walker	Litchfield Cavo, LLP	Local Office Managing Partner
Global Ethics + Compliance	Christine Y. Wong	Morrison Foerster	Co-Chair of the Global Litigation Department
Global Ethics + Compliance	Ruti Smithline	Morrison Foerster	Head of New York Litigation, Co-Chair of the Investigations + White Collar Criminal Defense Group, Member of the Board of Directors
Government Advocacy and Affairs	Monique C. Field-Foster	Warner Norcross + Judd LLP	Executive Partner Lansing Office
Government Affairs & Public Policy	Luis Fortuno	Step toe & Johnson LLP	Executive Committee Member, Corporate and Property Practice Group Leader
Government and Public Finance	David Paragas	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Federal Relations Co-Chair
Government Contracts	Dominique Casimir	Blank Rome LLP	Partner, Co-Chair, General Litigation Practice Group"
Government Contracts	Albert E. Dotson, Jr.	Bilzin Sumberg	Managing Partner
Government Contracts	Trina Fairley Barlow	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Labor & Employment Group
Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation	Kali Bracey	Jenner & Block	Co-Chair of Consumer Law Group and State Regulation and Enforcement
Government Investigations & White Collar Defense	Brian S. Cromwell	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP	Board of Directors of the Firm
Government Law & Lobbying	Yolanda Cash Jackson	Becker & Poliakoff	Shareholder, Executive Management Committee Member
Government Relations	Melvin J. Malone	Butler Snow LLP	Practice Group Leader of Butler Snow's Regulatory and Government Practice Group
Government Relations	Marc Lampkin	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	Shareholder, managing partner of Brownstein's Washington, DC office, and serves on the firm's Executive Committee.
Government Relations	Javier F. Aviñó	Bilzin Sumberg	Practice Group Leader, Land Development & Government Relations
Government Relations & Regulation	Raja Sékaran	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman's Healthcare Group
Governmental Entity Liability	Eugene P. Ramirez	Manning & Kass	Practice Leader
Governmental Entity Liability	Al De La Cruz	Manning & Kass	Managing Partner
Groundwater Management & SGMA	Alfred E. Smith II	Nossaman	Chair of Nossaman's Water Group

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Health Care	Jonathon “Tre” Dixon III	Carlton Fields	Member, Board of Directors; Member, Executive Committee
Health Care	Keith J. Harrison	Crowell & Moring	Co-Chair of the Litigation Group, Member of the Management Board
Health Care and Life Sciences	Kyle Y. Faget	Foley & Lardner LLP	Healthcare and Life Sciences Practice Group Co-Chair, Partner
Healthcare	Raja Sékaran	Nossaman	Co-Chair of Nossaman’s Healthcare Group
Healthcare	Maria T. Currier	Holland & Knight LLP	Practice Group Leader - Healthcare
Healthcare	Michael Chan	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Practice Group Leader
Healthcare/Life Sciences	Raj Natarajan	McGuireWoods LLP	Member, Executive Committee and Board of Partners
Immigration	Leon Rodriguez	Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Government Relations & Policy Practice Chair
Immigration	Minnie Fu	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – International Employment Issues, Principal
Immigration	Otieno B. Ombok	Jackson Lewis PC	Co-leader – Immigration Practice Group, Principal
Immigration	Dustin O’Quinn	Lane Powell PC	Immigration Team Chair
Immigration	Silas M. Ruiz-Steele	Barley Snyder	Immigration Group Chair
Immigration	Roberto Caballero	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Managing Partner of Houston, Austin and NY offices
Immigration	Edward Rios	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Managing Partner of Boston office
Immigration	Delya Ghosh	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Vice-Chair, Practice Management Group
Immigration	Frieda Garcia	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Chair, Management Committee
Immigration	Vernadette Antonio	Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP	Vice-Chair, Practice Management Group
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Intellectual Property	Liisa Thomas	Sheppard Mullin LLP	Office Managing Partner
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Litigation	Craig Thompson	Venable LLP	Management Committee Member
Litigation	Shveta Kakar	Pryor Cashman LLP	Co-Chair of Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations Group
Litigation	Ashok Ramani	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Partner and head of IP Litigation practice
Litigation	Ha Kung Wong	Venable LLP	Board of Directors
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Patent Litigation	Anand K. Sharma	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP	Firmwide Managing Partner
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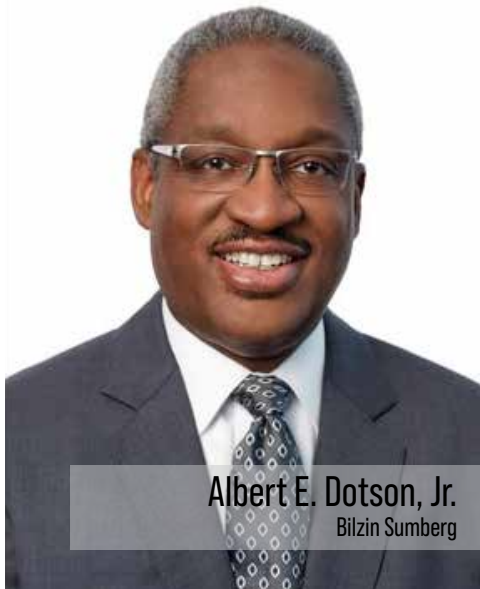
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