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#### **Diversity Expo Law Firm Interview Application**

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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice LLC Address: 100 North Broadway Suite 2100 City, State, Zip: St. Louis, MO 63102-2737 Email: jmaloney@bakersterchi.com Phone: (314) 345.5076 Fax: (314) 345.5055 Please mark if your firm is: ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Baker Sterchi is committed to cultivating a diverse and inclusive work environment. Our Diversity & Inclusion Committee is comprised of members from every level of the firm, and we have embraced the American Bar Association's Resolution 113 to hold ourselves to the highest standards of intentional inclusivity. Our committee focuses on recruitment, retention, and education. In addition to supporting events that encourage diversity within the legal profession, we offer mentorship to law school students to connect with diverse attorneys early in their career development. We provide training and mentorship opportunities to help our team members grow, including implicit bias training. Our commitment extends beyond the firm, with active involvement in organizations that focus on diversity, such as the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity and the Diverse Attorney Pipeline Program. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Kansas City, MO Edwardsville, IL Overland Park, KS Springfield, MO Belleville, IL FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Product Liability ✓ Commercial Litigation ✓ Employment Law ✓ Insurance Law Construction Law ✓ Environmental Law Intellectual Property ✓ Professional Liability and Toxic Torts ✓ Drug and Medical Device ✓ Premises Liability **✓** Transportation ✓ Health Care Litigation Other: REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS **BASF Catalyst** BJC Health System **Acuity Insurance** Caterpillar James River Insurance J.B. Hunt

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Attorney #

Name: Jennifer Maloney

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Jennifer Maloney, an equity Member in the firm, primarily practices in the areas of premises liability, product liability, personal injury, and transportation. She is also experienced in toxic tort, pharmaceutical liability, construction, and nursing home litigation. For the last several years, she has defended a major trucking company in personal injury and broker liability cases. Jennifer is a past president of the St. Clair County Illinois Bar Association, and an active member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. She earned her J.D. from Southern Illinois University School of Law and is licensed to practice in Missouri and Illinois.

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Name: Kehl Friesen

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Kehl Friesen is a civil litigator practicing in personal injury, product liability, premises liability, and general liability defense. He has represented clients in various industries, and has trial experience in both state and federal courts. Kehl is an active member of the ALFA International Future Leaders Forum, Hospitality & Retail Practice Group, and Product Liability Practice Group. He is also a member of the Asian American Bar Association of Kansas City and DRI. Kehl holds a J.D. from the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law and is licensed to practice in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois.

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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Brown & James Address: 800 Market Street Suite 1100 City, State, Zip: St Louis, MO 63101 Email: kcrawford@bjpc.com Phone: 417-831-1412 Fax: Please mark if your firm is: ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Brown & James is committed to providing its employees the best possible work environment. We recognize that it is only through the retention of the best lawyers and support staff that we can provide our clients with the exemplary legal counsel and representation that have been our hallmarks. We are currently in the process of becoming Mansfield Rule certified, a process that is designed to increase the number of attorneys from historically underrepresented groups. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Springfield, MO Wichita, KS Belleville, IL Little Rock, AR Kansas City, MO FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Commercial Litigation ✓ Employment Law ✓ Insurance Law ✓ Product Liability ✓ Construction Law ✓ Environmental Law Intellectual Property ✓ Professional Liability and Toxic Torts ✓ Premises Liability Drug and Medical Device **✓** Transportation ✓ Health Care Litigation Other: REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS Bridgestone Americas Federated Insurance **CNA** Insurance AECOM **Traders Insurance** Erie Insurance

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Attorney #

Name: Kristie Crawford

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Kristie Crawford is a partner with Brown & James, P.C., practicing in the firm's Springfield, Missouri, office. After being employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections as an Institutional Parole Officer, she decided to pursue a career in the law with a focus on civil litigation. Upon graduating from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law with distinction, she accepted the position of Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Nancy Steffen Rahmeyer, Missouri Court of Appeals Southern District. Over the course of Ms. Crawford's career with the firm, she has represented businesses and individuals in civil litigation involving contracts, premises liability, automobile accidents, real estate, and other disputes. She has also represented employers in the investigation and defense of claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. She has tried several jury and non-jury cases to conclusion and argued appeals in federal and state courts.

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Name:Beth Kamp Veath

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Beth represents a wide variety of clients, including insured individuals, medical professionals, corporations – local and global, and insurance companies in a broad range of cases including mass toxic torts, medical malpractice, construction liability, shareholder derivative actions, premise and product liability, and insurance defense.

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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Butler Snow LLP Address: 1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400 City, State, Zip: Ridgeland, MS 39157 Fax: 6019854500 Email: beau.cole@butlersnow.com Phone: 6019854539 Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity is the "fabric" from which we are woven. We recognize the legal profession's shortcomings in this area and strive to make our firm more like the clients and communities we serve. Our commitment to these concepts is not driven by external pressures- we are committed because it is the right thing to do. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Charleston, SC Austin, TX Denver, CO New Orleans, LA Memphis, TN Atlanta, GA Dallas, TX Montgomery, AL Albuquerque, NM FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Commercial Litigation ✓ Employment Law ✓ Insurance Law ✓ Product Liability ✓ Construction Law ✓ Environmental Law Intellectual Property ✓ Professional Liability and Toxic Torts ✓ Drug and Medical Device ✓ Premises Liability **✓** Transportation Litigation Other: Business Services, Advisory Services, Arbitration REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS Husqvarna Professional Products, International Paper 3M Company Inc. Johnson & Johnson Trinity Industries, Inc. Roche

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Attorney #

Name:Beau Cole

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Beau Cole is an experienced attorney representing manufacturers, small businesses and Fortune 100 companies in Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. His background includes all types of litigation, including product liability, first-party contract and "bad faith" claims, government-led public interest claims, environmental disputes, mass actions and toxic tort claims. Recognizing that early resolution is often the best outcome, Beau frequently secures near nuisance value settlements in the most challenging claims, brought in some of the most challenging jurisdictions. Beau is AV® Preeminent™ Rated, recognized in Best Lawyers in America®, 2020 Distinguished Service Award recipient and Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Association.

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Name: Denver Smith

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Denver Smith is a Charleston, SC native who practices primarily with Butler Snow's Tort, Transportation, and Commercial Litigation practice groups. Given his unique upbringing as an adopted child, Denver fosters a desire to help others at a professional and personal level. He has trial and oral argument experience in South Carolina state courts, and has also successfully defended clients in South Carolina's federal courts. Denver is a member of the South Carolina Bar's professional development committee, serves as a vice-chair on DRI's Young Lawyers' steering committee, and was invited to participate in DRI's inaugural diverse mentorship program.

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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Foley Mansfield Address: 103 W. Vandalia Street Suite 250 City, State, Zip: Edwardsville, IL 62025 Fax: 618-589-8567 Email: kpritchard@foleymansfield.com Phone: 618-307-7701 Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Foley Mansfield is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We believe a drivers and inclusive workplace brings different perspectives, yielding more creativity and better results on behalf of our clients and the firm. Our inclusive environment cultivates a workplace in which all individuals and groups feel welcomed, respected and valued. As of April 2023, 47% of the firm's attorneys are women. We achieved Mansfield Rule Certification Plus (2021 – 2023) and are an active member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Los Angeles, CA Minneapolis, MN Tampa, FL St. Louis, MO New York, NY Detroit, MI Chicago, IL Miami, FL New Orleans, LA FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Commercial Litigation ✓ Employment Law Insurance Law ✓ Product Liability ✓ Construction Law **Environmental Law** Intellectual Property ✓ Professional Liability and Toxic Torts **Drug and Medical Device Premises Liability** Transportation Litigation ☐ Health Care Other: Talc litigation **Employment Litigation Bankruptcy Litigation** REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS Unilever Colgate-Pal Kaiser Federated Mutual Insurance Nationwide Insurance Avon Zurich Allianz Reinsurance America Resolute Management, Inc.

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Attorney #

Name: Katie Pritchard

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Katie M. Pritchard is a partner in Foley Mansfield's Edwardsville office, where she focuses her practice in toxic tort, mass tort, construction and employment litigation defense.

Katie's practice has been devoted to representing corporations, owners, developers, general contractors, subcontractors, engineers, architects and suppliers on both public and private works of improvement in a wide variety of matters from project inception through trial. She has also handled litigation matters for municipalities and cities in employment matters involving contract disputes.

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Name: Carol Tempesta

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Carol Tempesta defends small companies to Fortune 500 companies in toxic tort litigation, including asbestos and talc. She has more than two decades of experience in complex litigation, managing all aspects of a case from inception to resolution. Carol Tempesta has product liability experience with Benzene and PCBs.

Clients seek Carol's assistance in defending these claims because she is well-versed in conducting and defending depositions, preparing expert witnesses for trial, negotiating settlements, and has experience trying cases in New York State.

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### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Goldberg Segalla Address: 665 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 N/A City, State, Zip: Buffalo, NY 14203 Fax: 716-566-5401 Email: jhanna@goldbergsegalla.com Phone: 716-566-5400 Please mark if your firm is: ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Both within our own firm and across the wider business and legal communities, Goldberg Segalla's commitment to diversity is a critical component of our firm's mission and culture. To put our philosophy and commitment into practice, we have a Diversity Task Force in place to conceptualize and implement diversity-focused programs, as well as give diversity a voice in our decision-making at the highest level. The individuals on this task force share the firm's strong commitment to increasing diversity, and use their unique experiences and backgrounds to support and advance that goal. The team meets regularly to create programs, schedule events, establish diversity initiatives both inside and outside of the firm, set long-term goals, and develop the strategy to recruit and retain people from diverse backgrounds. Joe Hanna is the Chair of our Diversity Task Force and a member of the firm's management committee. In that capacity, he has spearheaded numerous diversity initiatives in various organizations and outreach programs, serves on several diversity-related committees, and is a frequent author and speaker on diversity. Among other positions, he is Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Minority Trial Lawyer Committee and its Special Committee on Human Rights, Editor-in-Chief of the ABA's Minority Trial Lawyer, a Fellow and New York chapter chair of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, a past President of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York (MBAWNY), current President of the MBAWNY Foundation, and the Diversity Liaison for several committees at the 22,000-member Defense Research Institute (DRI). Imoh Akpan was Program Chair of the 2022 Diversity for Success Seminar, is a member of the Goldberg Segalla Diversity Task Force, and the managing attorney of our Baltimore Office. Imoh is a long-time member of DRI's Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee. He also serves as the Co-Chair of the Federation for Defense and Corporate Counsel's Diversity Committee. Goldberg Segalla demonstrates leadership inside our firm and throughout the legal community specifically focused on the advancement of women. As a complement to our Diversity Task Force, we have a formal Women's Initiative designed to spark opportunities, develop mentoring relationships, promote leadership, plan events, and support the advancement of women in legal, management, and administrative contexts. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Hartford, CT St. Louis, MO San Francisco, CA Baltimore, MD Los Angeles, CA Miami, FL

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Please mark if your firm is:	Minority Owned	☐ Woman O	wned					
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Gordon & Rees prides itself on its ongoing commitment to diversity throughout its offices in all 50 states. As a part of the firm's ongoing commitment to recruit, retain, and promote female and diverse attorneys to the highest positions of management and ownership at the firm, the firm implemented a Leadership Equality and Diversity ("LEAD") Program. This initiative, which works in tandem with the ongoing programs undertaken by the firm's Diversity Committee, Women's Initiative, and Affinity Groups, has been specifically tailored to achieve Gordon & Rees' core objectives in the areas of diversity and inclusion. Through these groups, the firm ensures that its attorneys receive opportunities for development, mentorship and dialogue during meetings to further promote connection and engagement.  Our recent awards for diversity include: Ranked No. 13 for female attorneys on the Law360 Glass Ceiling Report; Ranked No. 24 on the National Law Journal's Women in Law Scorecard; Ranked No. 24 on The American Lawyer's Diversity Scorecard; Ranked No. 36 for Diverse Attorneys on the Law360 Diversity Snapshot; a perfect score of 100 on the 2016-2022 LGBTQ+ Corporate Equality Index.  According to recent reports, Gordon & Rees exceeds the average ranking among U.S. law firms including: 19% diverse attorneys compared to 16% diverse attorneys average among U.S. law firms; 13% in diverse partners compared to 9% diverse partners average among U.S. law firm; 42% female attorneys compared to 37% average among U.S. law firms								
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Southern California	One Battery Park Pla		One North Franklin, Suite 800					
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Name: Joseph Rivera

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Joseph Rivera, Jr. is Partner in the New York office of Gordon & Rees with extensive experience handling complex tort and product liability matters. He represents foreign and domestic manufacturers, distributors, retailers, including various Fortune 500 companies, their insurers, and also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at Fordham University Law School. As a litigator, Mr. Rivera has aggressively negotiated favorable outcomes for his clients via negotiation, mediation and arbitration. He has also received favorable verdicts through bench and jury trials. He serves as a board member and co-chair for various bar associations and legal affinity groups.

Name: Alleli Carino

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Alleli Carino is an associate attorney in the Professional Liability Defense and Environmental/Toxic Tort practice groups. Ms. Carino has represented clients in the litigation of environmental/toxic tort cases, personal injury cases involving auto, premises and government liability, as well as litigation of cases under the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act. Ms. Carino is experienced in all phases of litigation, including discovery, law and motion, taking and defending depositions, trial preparation, and has participated in trial as second chair trial attorney. Ms. Carino also serves in the DRI D&I membership subcommittee.

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Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned Woman Owned							
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Attorney #

Name: Debbie Riley

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Debbie Riley is General Counsel for the firm and licensed in Kansas, Illinois and Georgia. She is an accomplished insurance claims and litigation management expert with over 20 years of senior executive experience. Ms. Riley is a trained mediator and settlement negotiator. She concentrates in managing complex insurance issues, insurance standards and practices. She has deep insurance and corporate knowledge with experience involving reorganizations, restructures, process and technology improvement initiatives and creating/implementing strategic vision plans. Ms. Riley also focuses in the areas of nursing home and long-term care liability, professional liability, auto and premise liability.

orney #

Name:Pamela W. Carter

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Pamela W. Carter is the managing partner of the New Orleans office at Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Ms. Carter concentrates her practice in litigation and represents clients in a wide variety of areas in federal and state courts in Louisiana and Texas. She litigates complex disputes, insurance claims for corporate clients, employment disputes, commercial litigation and other matters including mold, asbestos, premises liability, insurance defense, coverage claims, bad faith litigation and race/gender discrimination cases.

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Attorney #

Name: Justin Ijei

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Justin is a skilled attorney in the field of toxic torts, products liability, commercial litigation, and employment law. Justin's trial and litigation experiences have led to favorable outcomes for his clients, along with a nomination to the National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 and a Missouri Top Defense Verdict in 2017. He has demonstrated outstanding ability and performance throughout his early career and leadership as the chair of RDM's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, seeking to develop the careers of young, diverse, or disadvantaged associates and mentoring associates on their path to leadership within the firm.

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Name:Sarah Schwartz

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Sarah joined RDM as an Associate Attorney in July 2021. Prior to joining RDM, Sarah worked at a boutique law firm representing crime victims and survivors of abusive acts. From 2017 to 2019, Sarah was an Equal Justice Works fellow and staff attorney at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM), representing low-income veterans and their household members in housing, consumer protection, family, transactional, public benefits, and other cases. During her time at LSEM, Sarah successfully co-counseled and argued a termination of parental rights appeal before the Missouri Court of Appeals.

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Name: Dillon Williams

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Dillon is an associate attorney at RDM. He practices primarily in the areas of products liability, toxic torts, and premises liability. Prior to joining RDM, Dillon worked as a clerk at a consumer protection firm in Kansas City, Missouri. During law school, he was an intern with the Johnson County District Attorney's Office, prosecuting criminal defendants on behalf of the State of Kansas. Dillon also successfully competed on the Mock Trial team and was recognized as the Top Advocate for the Final Round of the KU Mock Trial Tournament.

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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Resnick & Louis P.C. Address: 8111 E Indian Bend Road City, State, Zip: Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Phone: (602)456-6776 Fax: (602)456-6776 Email: emartini@rlattorneys.com Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned ☐ Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. At Resnick & Louis, P.C. we know that a diverse team is critical to providing our clients with the best possible legal services. That is why we have always focused on hiring and developing highly talented people from a wide range of backgrounds, cultures, genders, and viewpoints. We also work hard to create an environment where everyone feels included, respected, and able to contribute fully. The results are clear. A diverse team creates broader perspectives, better ideas, and more creative solutions for our clients, as well as a supportive and collegiate working environment for our people. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Scottsdale, AZ Las Vegas, NV Albuquerque, NM Sacramento Dallas Salt Lake City, UT Miami Denver, CO Charleston, SC FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Insurance Law ✓ Product Liability ✓ Commercial Litigation Employment Law Construction Law **Environmental Law** Intellectual Property ✓ Professional Liability and Toxic Torts Drug and Medical Device **Premises Liability ▼** Transportation ☐ Health Care Litigation Other: Insurance coverage Insurance bad faith REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

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Name: Elisabeth Martini

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Elisabeth E. Martini is a Partner in the Phoenix and Irvine offices of Resnick & Louis, P.C. and practices in the areas of commercial litigation, products liability, professional liability, construction defect, insurance coverage, first party property and coverage, bad faith, automobile liability, health care defense, bodily injury defense, SIU insurance fraud defense, and personal injury. She has represented a wide variety of both institutional and individual clients in matters involving claims ranging from several hundred dollars to claims over \$5 million. Elisabeth is licensed in AZ, CA, CO and MA, including all federal courts in those jurisdictions.

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Name: Emily Dotson

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Emily K. Dotson is a Shareholder in the Phoenix office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. Her practice is primarily focused on multi-party complex civil litigation in the areas of insurance law, professional liability, first party property and liability insurance coverage, bad faith defense, automobile liability, surety, bodily injury defense, construction law, construction defect, SIU insurance fraud defense, and general civil litigation. Additionally, Emily has experience in Federal Certified Class Actions, owner/operator payment disputes and FMCSR violations. Emily is admitted in AZ, FL and NM.

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Name: Robyn G. Toledo

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Robyn G. Toledo is a dedicated legal professional within her marketing and business development position at Resnick & Louis, P.C. Robyn is the firm's Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Robyn obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton, where she was an active member of the Criminal Justice Student Association. Robyn's unwavering passion for law inspired her to pursue her Juris Doctor degree at Arizona Summit Law School. Throughout Robyn's academic endeavors in law school, she was a distinguished law clerk, a judicial extern, and was awarded several criminal law scholarships; including one from the State Bar of Arizona, Criminal Justice Section.

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Name: Kenneth P. Williams

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Kenneth Williams defends corporations in complex coverage, property, product liability and commercial litigation matters. He represents insurance carriers and individual corporations in coverage and personal injury litigation. He serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee and is co-chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.

In addition to his trial litigation practice, Kenneth's experience includes cybersecurity coverage consulting and litigation, counseling insurers on an array of coverage issues, rideshare coverage and injury litigation, and representing insurers in bad faith and declaratory relief lawsuits in cases involving general liability, homeowner, auto and E&O policies.

Name: Madina Axelrod

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Madina Axelrod defends companies in high-stakes product liability, toxic tort and commercial litigation matters. Madina is currently co-chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. She is also chair of the firm's Toxic Tort/Hazardous Substances practice group.

Madina serves as national coordinating counsel, regional counsel and local counsel for multinational equipment manufacturers and other companies in asbestos litigation in managing complex claims.

After obtaining her J.D. from Moscow State Academy of Law in 1997, Madina practiced law in Moscow serving as in-house counsel for Russia's largest brewing company. In 2002, she obtained her LL.M. from Cornell Law School.

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Name: A. Solomon Luwoye

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Solomon Luwoye concentrates his practice in civil litigation including areas of first-party and third-party no-fault insurance defense, insurance coverage disputes and general negligence litigation. He has previously also spent a number of years as an insurance advisor for one of the largest brokerages in North America, which has provided him with a unique, behind the scenes, knowledge and set of skills when handling insurance related matters.

Solomon earned his J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, cum laude.



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Name: Brice Nengsu Kenfack

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#### Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Brice Nengsu Kenfack represents his clients nationally in all litigation and pre-litigation matters, including product liability, construction, insurance, commercial and general liability disputes, and has appeared before state and federal courts across the United States. His uses his vast experience to represent a broad range of clients, including pharmaceutical companies, component manufacturers, senior living facilities, health and wellness companies and insurance companies.

Pro bono work and diversity and inclusion are a cornerstone of Brice's work. He currently serves as the diversity advocate for Shook Kansas City, and is co-managing the Shook Hardy and Bacon's Immigration Practice Group.



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### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Tucker Ellis LLP Address: 1399 New York Ave. NW Suite 350 City, State, Zip: Washington, DC 20005 Email: brian.brookey@tuckerellis.com Phone: 202-505-6473 Fax: Please mark if your firm is: ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Woman Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Equity, diversity, and inclusion are not merely concepts at Tucker Ellis. Guided by our EDI Leadership Committee, we have established a dynamic set of objectives to help us reach our EDI goals: -Embrace diversity in all its forms, including age, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, and belief systems -Actively recruit and retain diverse attorneys -Promote diverse candidates to firm leadership and partnership roles -Encourage our attorneys to hold leadership roles in diverse organizations -Offer professional development programming and other resources via inclusion resource groups for attorneys and staff from diverse backgrounds -Encourage economically disadvantaged and minority students to pursue careers in the legal profession through our Pipeline Program -Partner with clients to build diverse teams to staff their matters -Provide continuing legal education (CLE) programming focused on inclusion issues -Continue educating ourselves on ways to strengthen our EDI efforts -Additionally, we hold ourselves accountable to our EDI pledges by participating in external audits of our progress through organizations such as Bloomberg Law and Diversity Lab and our involvement in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Los Angeles, CA Chicago, IL Cleveland, OH San Francisco, CA

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		Charissa Walker defends pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers and healthcare service providers in product liability and medical malpractice claims. An experienced litigator, Charissa has defended actions in both state and federal courts throughout the United States. She takes and defends depositions, consults and prepares experts for deposition, drafts dispositive and evidentiary motions, argues oral motions, and negotiates favorable settlements on behalf of clients.
		Charissa offers clients a unique perspective based on her prior experience in the public sector as a law clerk in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Her fundamental understanding of judicial decision-making and her familiarity with the inner workings of chambers enables her to critically analyze legal arguments.
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