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Firm Name: Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice LLC

#### **ATTORNEYS**

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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.

ttorney #

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.

Attorney #3

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Litigation

#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Bowman and Brooke LLP Address: 150 S Fifth Street Suite 3000 City, State, Zip: Minneapolis, MN 55402 Email: mindy.mcreynolds@bowmanandbrooke. Phone: 612.656.4062 Fax: Minority Owned Please mark if your firm is: Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Bowman and Brooke's program is overseen by a Diversity and Inclusion Committee and partners with the firm's Executive and Management Committees to achieve our diversity goals. Soon after joining Bowman and Brooke, attorneys are assigned a partner whose responsibility is to oversee and assist the new attorney's professional development as a practicing lawyer and employee of the firm. Women and minority attorneys may request an affinity group or mentor to help with acclimation. We actively recruit, mentor and promote to partnership minority and women lawyers. We hold leadership positions, and invest our time and resources, in organizations that sponsor minority law students and lawyers and promote diversity. Attorneys: 43% are women 23% are BIPOC 2% are veterans 1% are LGBTQ+ OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Los Angeles, CA Dallas, TX New Brunswick, ZNB San Jose, CA Austin, TX Orlando, FL Phoenix, AZ Detroit, MI Miami, FL FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. ✓ Commercial Litigation ☐ Employment Law ✓ Insurance Law ✓ Product Liability ☐ Construction Law Intellectual Property **Professional Liability** Environmental Law and Toxic Torts ✓ Drug and Medical Device **Premises Liability** Transportation

Other:

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Max #1	Name:David Koob  Email david.koob@bowmanandbrooke.com								
ttorr	Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)								
4	David Koob is an experienced trial attorney who defends clients in complex product and premises liability matters. In more than 20 years, David has tried hundreds of cases in both state and federal courts across the country in administrative and regulatory proceedings. He has served as national counsel for several large corporations – a national restaurant chain, a national provider of residential security services and a national real estate development and management company – managing their litigation dockets across the country. Serving in the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General, David managed civil and regulatory matters for various Minnesota state agencies.								
#2	Name:Hannah Mohrman								
rney	Email hannah.mohrman@bowmanandbrooke.com								
Attorney	Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)								
	Hannah Mohrman focuses her practice in the areas of product liability and warranty litigation. From high-profile catastrophic injury cases to large-scale warranty matters, she brings a strong background of focused experience to her clients within the automotive, consumer and chemical product industries. Hannah defends major motor vehicle and highway product manufacturers in high-exposure cases often involving catastrophic injury and wrongful death. An active member of the California Minority Counsel Program and Association of Southern								

California Defense Counsel, Hannah was chosen by the firm to be a 2018 Pathfinder for the Leadership Council on

Legal Diversity (LCLD).

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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: □ Woman Owned Please mark if your firm is: Minority 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 Drug and Medical Device ✓ Premises Liability ✓ Transportation **✓** Health Care Litigation Other: REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS Bridgestone Americas Federated Insurance **CNA** Insurance AECOM Traders Insurance Erie Insurance Illinois Casualty Company Washington University Mercy Health

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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.

ttorney #

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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Los Angeles

Washington, D.C., DC

### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Address: 215 Don Knotts Blvd., Suite 310 City, State, Zip: Morgantown, WV, WV 26501 Email: jill.rice@dinsmore.com Phone: (304) 225-1430 Fax: 304-296-6116 ☐ Minority Owned Please mark if your firm is: Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Dinsmore has long been committed to integrating diverse perspectives and backgrounds which enrich our culture and better service our clients. We continually refine established programs when they have produced results and we are constantly considering new initiatives. Through our diversity scholarship program, we continue partinerships with leading clients including The Procter & Gamble Company, Lockheed Martin, Yum! Brands, Valvoline Inc. and most recently Humana Inc. to offer scholarships to diverse attorneys and opportunities to obtain legal experience as summer associates/interns. Recipients have the opportunity to spend time both as a salaried Dinsmore summer associate and with the general counsel's office at our clients' corporate headquarters. Now in its 12th year, over 90% of participating scholars have received offers from Dinsmore or client partner through our program. Recruiting diverse attorneys is only the first step in our mission; helping to develop those attorneys and providing opportunities for them to build their legal expertise and client relationships is vital to truly creating an inclusive culture within the firm. We have continued to refine our internal Career Advancement Program (CAP) 2.0. The program enables diverse attorneys to be paired with mentors in the firm who can guide their career development and ensure they receive opportunities to work with top clients and on significant matters. These mentors consist of members of the Board, office managing partners and attorneys in strong positions of leadership where their sponsorship matters. We currently have the most diverse Board of Directors in Dinsmore's history to date: 52% of Dinsmore's Board of Directors are female and/or diverse. Additionally, since 2020 approximately 70% of our fall associates were diverse and/or female, and our 2022 summer associate class was 73% diverse and/or female. Among 2022 highlights, the firm earned Mansfield Rule 5.0 Certification. In order to achieve this certification, firms were required to consider at least 30% women, lawyers of color, LGBTQ+ lawyers and lawyers with disabilities for leadership roles. Going forward, the firm has committed to Mansfield Rule 6.0. Additionally, we proudly announced that Dinsmore was recognized by The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity and received both their Top Performer Award and Compass Award for our commitment to improving diversity throughout the industry. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Cincinnati Bloomington Tampa, FL

Chicago, IL

Boston, MA

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Attorney	Curriculum Vitae (100 V	Vords or L	ess)					
7	• Ell Rice: Jill focuses her practice on insurance, health care and government relations but litigates on behalf of many sectors. She has extensive legislative and regulatory government relations and commercial litigation experience. She has been a registered lobbyist in West Virginia for more than 20 years and has lobbied on behalf of various industry sectors. As part of her lobbying work, Jill works directly with business units to understand how they operate and why, experience she leverages for the benefit of clients when she litigates and tries cases for them. For example, she is the spokesperson and lead lobbyist for the P&C industry in West Virginia and applies the perspectives and insights gained from this role in her defense of insurers. The National Law Journal named her an							

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ttorney #2

Name: Michelle Duncan

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

•Michelle Duncan: Michelle has more than a decade of experience representing business entities and professionals in complex civil litigation and pre-suit claims and disputes concerning a range of matters including personal injury, premises liability, professional liability, and employment litigation. She has handled every aspect of civil litigation from developing litigation strategy to arguing contested dispositive motions and trying cases in state and federal courts. In 2019, Michelle successfully prosecuted a misappropriations of trades secrets and breach of an employment contract case in a Kentucky federal court.

ttornev #3

Name: Govinda Davis

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

•Bovinda Davis: An experienced intellectual property lawyer, Govinda focuses her practice on counseling clients on all aspects of trademark and copyright law, including court litigation and inter partes administrative trademark proceedings, domain disputes, trademark and copyright prosecution and licensing. Her clients range from small businesses to large, international clients with intellectual property matters in the U.S. She also regularly works with foreign associates and international clients to address their trademark needs in the U.S. and clients in the U.S. who seek trademark protection abroad. She counsels clients on a variety of topics including prosecution, trademark oppositions, enforcement and take downs and litigation.



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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Foley Mansfield Address: 103 W. Vandalia Street Suite 250 City, State, Zip: Edwardsville, IL 62025 Email: kpritchard@foleymansfield.com Phone: 618-307-7701 Fax: 618-589-8567 Please mark if your firm is: Minority 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 Minneapolis, MN Los Angeles, CA Tampa, FL New York, NY St. Louis, MO Detroit, MI New Orleans, LA Chicago, IL Miami, FL 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 Avon Federated Mutual Insurance Nationwide Insurance 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.

ttorney #2

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.

Attorney #3

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)



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Both within our own firm and across the diversity is a critical component of our To put our philosophy and commitment implement diversity-focused programs, individuals on this task force share the experiences and backgrounds to suppose events, establish diversity initiatives be recruit and retain people from diversed loe Hanna is the Chair of our Diversity the has spearheaded numerous diversity diversity-related committees, and is a fathe American Bar Association (ABA) Mi Editor-in-Chief of the ABA's Minority Truegal Diversity, a past President of the the MBAWNY Foundation, and the Diversity Institute (DRI).  Ilmoh Akpan was Program Chair of the ABA's Force, and the managing attorney Inclusion Steering Committee. He also so Diversity Committee.  Goldberg Segalla demonstrates leaders the advancement of women. As a computer of the advancement of women in legal, managed advancement of women in legal, managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the managed advancement of women in legal, managed and the	firm's mission and culture at into practice, we have a , as well as give diversity a firm's strong commitment out and advance that goal. Oth inside and outside of the backgrounds.  Task Force and a member by initiatives in various organizations are allowed and Namority Trial Lawyer Committed Lawyer, a Fellow and Namority Bar Association of the cersity Liaison for several control of the committed and services as the Co-Chair of the committed and the plement to our Diversity Top mentoring relationship	Diversity Task Force in playorice in our decision-mains to increasing diversity, as The team meets regularly are firm, set long-term goal of the firm's management anizations and outreach per on diversity. Among on the and its Special Committee and its Special Committee and its Special Committee and its Special Committee and its Special Committees at the 22,000-Seminar, is a member of moh is a long-time member of moh is a long-time member of moher Federation for Defensions, promote leadership, playone in the legal committees at the legal committees and the legal commites and the legal commit	lace to conceptualize and aking at the highest level. The and use their unique y to create programs, schedule als, and develop the strategy to nt committee. In that capacity, programs, serves on several ther positions, he is Chair of mittee on Human Rights, the Leadership Council on BAWNY), current President of member Defense Research the Goldberg Segalla Diversity per of DRI's Diversity and se and Corporate Counsel's nunity specifically focused on mal Women's Initiative —
OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS			
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All 50 states

### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Gordon & Rees Scully Mansukhani Address: 5 Park Plaza, Unit 1100 City, State, Zip: Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: (949) 255-6950 Fax: (949) 474-2060 Email: acarino@grsm.com Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. 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 and 34% female partners compared to 25% average among U.S. law firms. The firm was recently recognized among the top 25 firms for promoting the most females to partner. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Southern California One Battery Park Plaza, 28th Floor One North Franklin, Suite 800 275 Battery Street, Suite 2000 55 Ivan Allen Jr., Blvd. NW, Suite 750 40 Calhoun Street, Suite 350

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15 W. South Temple, Suite 1600

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#1	Name:Catherine Delorey							
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	Catherine Delorey is Senior Counsel in the San Francisco office of Gordon & Rees. Ms. Delorey has over two decades of experience aggressively resolving disputes through negotiation, arbitration, and litigation. She represents contractors on a number of legal issues facing the construction industry, including: differing site conditions, nondisclosure, delays and acceleration, liquidated damages, termination, extra work, payment and retention withholdings, and bid protests. She also represents owners, architects, and consultants in resolving disputes on public and private projects. Ms. Delorey is active with the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law and a frequent speaker on legal issues.							

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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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Attorney #

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

Kristen Carroll is in the Indianapolis office of Kightlinger & Gray. She has extensive experience providing advice and representation to businesses in civil litigation, as well as supervising litigation, in a variety of legal areas including wrongful death, personal injury, employment, insurance and general liability. Additionally, her current practice focuses on advising employers and insurers on requirements of the Indiana Worker's Compensation and Occupational Disease Act, often assisting early in the investigation and claims management process. Further, she regularly represents employers before the Indiana Worker's Compensation Board and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) as well as in State and Federal Courts.

Kristen's dedication to her practice has earned her recognition as an Indiana Rising Star and an Indiana Super

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

Erin Clancy is a senior partner in Kightlinger & Gray's Indianapolis office and is the Chair of the firm's Management Committee. Prior to her work as a litigator at Kightlinger & Gray, Erin's practice focused on real estate transactions. She brings that experience to her professional liability practice, including work with realtors, brokers, appraisers, inspectors, property owners associations, and closing agents as well as litigation involving land use and/or management, and title and boundary disputes. Erin majored in biology when receiving her undergraduate degree and regularly uses that knowledge when handling product liability-related matters, especially those cases pertaining to medical devices, as well as toxic and/or mass torts. Additionally, Erin has extensive experience in transportation litigation, representing motor carriers, brokers, and logistics providers in tort, contract, and cargo claims. A significant amount of Erin's practice also focuses on premises liability.

Attorney #3

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

R. Jeffrey Lowe is a partner in Kightlinger & Gray, LLP, in New Albany, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky. He is chair of the Employment and Civil Rights practice group. He regularly defends governmental entities and their employees throughout Southern Indiana and Kentucky. His practice focuses on defense of governmental entities and their employees on issues ranging from constitutional torts to zoning matters to employment issues, as well as state law claims made against his governmental clients. He regularly presents to local law enforcement officials regarding constitutional liability issues surrounding their actions. He also regularly presents to local governmental officials on the constitutional implications of their decisions. Jeff has first-chaired over 40 jury trials and is a certified licensed mediator.

Jeff is the Second Vice President of DRI's Board of Directors and has served as the Chair of DRI's Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability Section.

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Defended a sports clothing manufacturer in a construction case involving its \$4.1 million visitor center.

Defended an administrator of automotive consumer service claims in class action.
 Represented a national home improvement franchising company in commercial dispute

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Name: Aditi Deal

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Aditi Deal maintains a broad litigation practice, including matters involving contract disputes, construction litigation, tort liability and energy litigation. Her experience includes engaging in nuanced research, drafting dispositive and non-dispositive motions, drafting appellate briefs and discovery management.

Name: Noah Mason

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Noah Mason represents defendants in business litigation, financial services, insurance and real estate matters. He has represented Fortune 500 companies, insurance carriers and privately owned enterprises in state and federal courts.

Noah's experience involves allegations covering wide spectrum of issues including consumer protection, data security, trade secrets and information technology.



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### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Proskauer Rose, LLP Address: 650 Poydras Street City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70461 Phone: 5043102027 Fax: 5043102022 Email: aharris@proskauer.com Minority Owned Please mark if your firm is: Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Proskauer is dedicated in our commitment to diversity and inclusion in our workforce. Our multidimensional approach emphasizes the recruitment, retention, and promotion of our diverse lawyers. We also are committed to building a robust pipeline of candidates, and invest significant resources into cultivating the next generation of diverse lawyers. Our approach is guided by our Diversity Task Force and informed by feedback from our people. The Task Force includes two members of the Firm's Executive Committee, the Firm's Managing Partner, two department chairs, four office heads and recruiting team members, among others. Proskauer's year-end performance evaluation and compensation process for all lawyers, including partners, takes into account individual efforts to improve the Firm's culture and diversity. Proskauer's executive leadership team is comprised of 50% partners from underrepresented groups. Furthermore, lawyers from underrepresented groups serve as leaders of major departments, offices and committees. Firm leadership actively seeks to create and maintain a diverse workforce, sponsor and encourage our lawyers to join diversity-aligned organizations, and support volunteer and pro bono efforts. We strive to provide all of our clients with the best service possible by continuously expanding the breadth of perspective and experience that we offer through our attorneys. The Firm's various diversity initiatives include but are not limited to the following: • Mentoring Circle Program- provides junior diverse associates with personalized support from partner mentors. Affinity Groups- our Diverse Lawyer Network and our Proskauer Women's Alliance (PWA) create dynamic platforms for members to share ideas, cultivate relationships, and celebrate their unique backgrounds and perspectives. Dipeline Initiative- provides a framework for closely monitoring and driving the career progression of mid-to-senior level diverse lawyers (5th years and above). The goal of the program is to diversify the partnership by actively facilitating the advancement of diverse lawyers through sponsorship. • Women's Sponsorship Program - WSP takes career development beyond traditional mentoring: The firm selects distinguished senior partners as sponsors who not only serve as advisors, but also proactively advocate on behalf of carefully chosen mid- and senior-level women lawyers. In addition, the Firm has a dedicated DEI Team of five full-time diversity professionals. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS New York, NY Washington, DC **Paris** Los Angeles, CA Boca Raton, FL London Boston, MA Chicago, IL San Paulo

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T-M	obile		NBC Universal	NBC Universal		The Recording Academy		
ATTORNEYS  Maximum of three (3) attorneys per firm may intervie  Name: Atoyia Harris  Email aharris@proskauer.com  Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)  Atoyia Harris is Special Employment Law Counsel in the Employment Litigation & Counseling Group. Atoyia serv Seminar. At Proskauer, she has successfully defended investigations on issues related to harassment, discrim counseling clients on reductions-in-force, issues arising #MeToo, and other sensitive employment issues. Atoyi and is on the Proskauer Women's Alliance Steering Core		rve I en nin ng o yia	es as the Program Chamployment and other nation, and retaliation out of social movements co-chair of Proskau	air of the litigation. Her prants inclu	e 202 on ma actice uding	23 DRI Diversity atters and conducts e also includes Black Lives Matter and		

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٥		Aaron Francis is an Associate in the Litigation Department and a member of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Litigation Group. His practice focuses on complex civil litigations, internal and regulatory investigations, and arbitrations, covering a range of types of disputes, including cybersecurity, commercial contracts, and securities. He also advises, counsels, and represents various pro bono clients, including non-profit organizations on issues related to harassment and discrimination, incarcerated survivors of domestic violence in criminal appeals, and multiple other entities in civil rights litigation. Aaron is a member of Proskauer's Black Lawyers Affinity Group.							
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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.

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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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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Reminger Co., LPA Address: 200 Public Square. Suite 1200. Cleveland, OH 44114 City, State, Zip: Cleveland, OH 44114 Phone: 216-687-1311 Email: jemerson@reminger.com Fax: ☐ Woman Owned Minority Owned Please mark if your firm is: Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Reminger Co., LPA understands the importance of diversity, and is committed to promoting and maintaining a diverse and inclusive work environment. We firmly believe that having a diverse work force enhances not only our ability to anticipate and meet the needs of our clients, but also our profession and our community. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Columbus, OH Louisville, KY Cincinnati, OH Indianapolis, IN 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 Menard Cleveland Clinic Gerace Construction Dollar General Wal-mart **McDonalds**

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Based out of Reminger's Cleveland office, Julian serves as Chair of Reminger's Construction Liability practice group, as well as Co-Chair of Reminger's Environmental/Mass Tort/Class Action practice group. As it pertains to his Construction Liability practice, he has vast experience defending and prosecuting claims for and against owners, contractors, architects, and engineers. Also, he has represented manufacturers and suppliers in toxic tort litigation, including the representation of asbestos defendants in various courts throughout Ohio. Julian further handles a very diverse range of matters, including General Casualty and Trucking/Commercial Transportation.

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Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Gregory is a shareholder in our Cleveland office and is the Chair of Reminger's Retail & Hospitality Practice Group. He is also the Chair of Reminger's Diversity Committee. Gregory handles matters across several areas of law including retail and hospitality liability, professional liability (both legal and financial), business/commercial litigation and employment liability. Gregory's litigation experience includes various state and appellate courts throughout Ohio, including appearing before the Ohio Supreme Court. He also has experience throughout the federal arena including U.S. District Courts, U.S. Bankruptcy courts and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is active in administrative spheres as well and handles matters before the EEOC, NLRB, and OSHA.

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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.

orney #2

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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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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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#### FIRM INFORMATION Firm Name: Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. Address: 185 Asylum Street City, State, Zip: Hartford, CT 06103 Email: rsimpson@shb.com Phone: 8605158901 Please mark if your firm is: Minority Owned Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity. Shook is committed to being the best in the world at providing creative and practical solutions with unsurpassed value. Led by Chair Madeleine McDonough, our science-driven firm is deeply passionate about achieving the best results for our clients from the boardroom to the courtroom. Sustaining a diverse environment where everyone is respected, feels appreciated and experiences fulfillment and enjoyment through meaningful personal contributions is the core of who we are as a firm. In addition to finding creative solutions for our corporate clients, Shook has always held a passionate commitment to diversity, inclusion and social justice issues. Nearly half of the firm's executive committee is composed of women and diverse attorneys, and women and diverse attorneys also lead a number of the firm's largest practice areas and city offices including Chicago, Houston, Orange County, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Tampa. In 2020, Shook launched the Honorable Jon Gray Lawyers Leadership Academy Program in an effort to develop diverse attorneys and help them transition to eventually serving key clients. Mentors include former Judge Jon Gray, the program's namesake, as well as Shook trial attorneys, alumni, friends and clients who are dedicated to diversity and inclusion and improving the legal profession. The mentees will benefit from the courtroom experience of Shook's trial, appellate and class action attorneys and the business acumen of in-house counsel and clients. The program aims to enhance long-term retention and advancement of minority lawyers by providing them the access, tools and support to become successful partners at Shook. OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS Los Angeles, Orange County, San Fra Atlanta, GA Kansas City and St. Louis, MO Denver, CO Chicago, IL New York City, NY Tampa and Miami, FL Boston, MA Philadelphia, PA FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE Mark all that apply. Commercial Litigation ✓ Product Liability ✓ 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

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	Robert Simpson is a seasoned trial attorney who leads Shook's Hartford, Connecticut office. He has extensive experience in product liability litigation and focuses on pharmaceutical and medical device litigation.  Rob has served as first- and second-chair trial counsel in more than 30 cases that have gone to verdict in various roles including lead trial counsel, national counsel and local counsel for global pharmaceutical and medical device companies.  Rob is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and has served as a trial instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and the American Bar Association.							
#2	Name:Sheldon Poole							
Attorney	Email spoole@shb.com							
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	Sheldon Poole primarily defends of	orporate clients in product liability and e	nvironmental toxic tort litigation.					
	Sheldon has substantial experience handling complex personal injury and property suits involving alleged catastrophic injuries, including wrongful death and survivorship claims and claims involving environmental contamination. He also has experience in representing high profile product manufacturing clients in multi-district							

litigation. Sheldon handles all phases of litigation in cases pending in multiple states and has been effective at

attacking claims through successful motion practice on behalf of his clients.

Sheldon is dedicated to pro hono service with a focus on housing-related matters

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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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litigating contract disputes, settling citizen suits, and disputing adverse governmental determinations, and assisted water agencies in defending their interests. Prior to becoming an attorney, Heraclio spent four years teaching English in Japan. Heraclio is a member of the firm's DEI planning subcommittee. Heraclio is the first in his family to attend college.

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Thomasina Poirot is a litigator who focuses on complex pharmaceutical litigation and insurance coverage matters. Thomasina represents pharmaceutical and laboratory companies and has been a member of trial teams where she works with clients to prepare for fact witness and employee examinations, drafts dispositive motions and motions in limine, and assists with opening and closing statements and demonstratives. She works with expert witnesses in areas such as neurology, neurosurgery, epidemiology, genetics, pain, phlebotomy standard of care, and pharmaceutical product labeling. Thomasina also takes and defends expert and fact witness depositions and assists in the evaluation and implementation of mass tort settlements. Read more at www.venable.com/professionals/p/thomasina-e-poirot

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Christian focuses on complex pharmaceutical litigation. This includes the defense of companies in multidistrict litigation and statewide coordinated proceedings. Christian has experience drafting various court submissions, including dispositive motions; assisting with the factual development of the "company case"; assisting in deposition preparation; drafting plaintiff-specific discovery requests and responses. In addition Christian has experience defending clients in individual cases pending in state and federal courts.

Christian has also been recognized by the National Black Lawyers' Association Top 40 under 40 and serves as a Board member for the South Baltimore Learning Center. Read more at www.venable.com/professionals/c/christian-coward

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