



# 2023 Diversity for Success Seminar

June 13–16, 2023 | Sheraton Le Méridien Charlotte | Charlotte, NC

## Diversity Expo Law Firm Interview Application

### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Address: 1819 5th Avenue South One Federal Place

City, State, Zip: Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: 2055218595 Fax: 2054886595 Email: ghoward@bradley.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Diversity & Inclusion are part of Bradley's Core Values identified in our Strategic Plan. To further our goals, our Board appointed a Diversity Task Force to examine ways Bradley could become more inclusive. As a result of the work of the Task Force and our Inclusion & Diversity Committee, we have implemented actions to further promote inclusiveness. We hired our first full-time Director of Inclusion and Diversity. In addition to maintaining our robust WINN initiative for women attorneys, we also launched Employee Resource Groups/Affinity Groups for Attorneys of Color, LGBTQ+ Attorneys, and Veterans. We continue to expand our recruiting of marginalized communities by recruiting at HBCUs and career fairs for law students from traditionally underrepresented groups, such as LGBTQ+ Bar's Career Fair. We requested ranking in the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index and are actively working toward Mansfield Certification. These are a few of the steps Bradley is taking to promote inclusion and diversity in all of our offices. We continue to evolve and to strive to make our Firm a place for all people to know that they belong and that they can bring their whole authentic selves to work.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

<u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>Nashville, TN</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u>
<u>Atlanta, GA</u>	<u>Houston, TX</u>	<u>Jackson, MS</u>
<u>Tampa, FL</u>	<u>Dallas, TX</u>	<u>Huntsville, AL</u>

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: Financial Servs; Class Actions; Appeals; Life Sciences; Bankruptcy; Securities; Economic Devpt; Insurance Litigation; Energy; Food/Beverage/Hospitality; Gvt Contracts; IP

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<u>Bayer Corporation</u>	<u>Pfizer</u>	<u>Cooper Tire &amp; Rubber</u>
<u>CVS Pharmacy</u>	<u>3M</u>	<u>Lowe's Home Centers</u>
<u>Coca Cola Bottling Company</u>	<u></u>	<u>Priceline.com</u>

### ATTORNEYS

Maximum of three (3) attorneys per firm may interview

Attorney #1

**Name:** Gary Howard

**Email:** ghoward@bradley.com

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

Gary has served as national and regional counsel and is licensed in 9 states and the District of Columbia. He has litigated matters ranging from class actions and MDLs to interpleaders, across the country. He has worked on a wide range of cases, including products liability, life sciences, policyholder coverage, business lost profits, breach of contract/fiduciary duty, patent, ERISA, and LHD insurance. He also provides regulatory advice. Gary is the founding and current Chair of Bradley's LGBTQ+ Resource Group. He is Vice-Chair of DRI's Diversity & Inclusion Committee, a member of Bradley's Inclusion & Diversity Committee, and a member of the LGBTQ+ National Bar Association.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Dana Lumsden

**Email:** dlumsden@bradley.com

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

Dana's practice focuses on business litigation in manufacturing, financial services, healthcare, and complex commercial matters. He handles cases with a high probability of going to trial and his trials encompass product liability, contract, corporate governance/shareholder rights, federal securities, unfair trade practice/trade secret, IP, restrictive covenants, and antitrust. He has tried cases in jurisdictions throughout the country and is admitted to the NY, NC, and MA state courts, the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, and various U.S. District Courts. Dana devotes his time to the advancement of the legal profession and to improving the community, including leadership on committees of various organizations.

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Attorney #3

**Name:** Rachel LaBruyere

**Email** rlabruyere@bradley.com

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

Rachel represents clients in litigation matters, including contract disputes, trade secrets, defamation, and franchises. She assists mortgage lenders/servicers against consumer claims and disputes. She is a Certified Privacy Professional, working on digital advertising, e-commerce, SaaS products, and mobile applications. She drafts privacy policies, terms of service, data license agreements, consumer-facing privacy notices, vendor contracts for SaaS products, software subscriptions, applications, and professional services with a particular eye toward data privacy. She works to promote DEI and is dedicated to pro bono work. She is a member of the Mecklenburg County Bar Association's DEI Committee; NC Bar Association's Data Privacy Division; and Bradley's LGBTQ+ Resource Group.



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Please mark if your firm is:

Minority Owned

Woman 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

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Commercial Litigation

Employment Law

Insurance Law

Product Liability

Construction Law

Environmental Law  
and Toxic Torts

Intellectual Property

Professional Liability

Drug and Medical Device

Health Care

Premises Liability

Transportation  
Litigation

Other: Business Services, Advisory Services, Arbitration

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

International Paper

3M Company

Husqvarna Professional Products,  
Inc.

Johnson & Johnson

Roche

Trinity Industries, Inc.

BASF

State Farm Mutual Automobile  
Insurance Company

FMC

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**Name:** Beau Cole

**Email** beau.cole@butlersnow.com

**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.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Denver Smith

**Email** Denver.Smith@butlersnow.com

**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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Firm Name: Chartwell Law

Address: 970 Rittenhouse Road Suite 300

City, State, Zip: Eagleville, PA 19403

Phone: 954-914-4192 Fax: 610-666-7704 Email: prenaldo@chartwelllaw.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Chartwell Law believes strongly that diversity, equity, and inclusion fosters innovation and a better understanding of the needs and objectives of our clients, leading to superior client service. We value the experiences and viewpoints of our diverse attorneys and staff.

We are committed to recruiting, retaining, mentoring, and promoting attorneys and staff with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We continually work to increase the number of women and diverse attorneys and staff at the firm as well as those in leadership positions. The composition of firm's ownership and governing committee reflects this commitment.

Chartwell has a formal Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Women's Committee, and mentoring program, each working to meet the needs of our attorneys and staff through professional development, career and client cultivation coaching, and identification of internal and external opportunities and resources. Members of the firm's governing committee and the entirety of our ownership take an active role in these programs and are internal champions for the advancement of ideas and initiatives brought forward through these efforts.

Chartwell also provides ongoing education to all attorneys and staff to help support an inclusive and diverse environment through e-learning modules, workshops, and a lunch-and-learn speaker series led by a nationally recognized M/WBE consulting firm.

We are proud to provide a professional and welcoming firm community where everyone can openly contribute their unique experiences and ideas and celebrate the differences that make us The Chartwell Law Offices.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

New York, NY

Chicago, IL

Arlington, VA

Miami, FL

Philadelphia, PA

Chattanooga, TN

Atlanta, GA

Portland, OR

Boston, MA

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Workers' Compensation</u><br><u>Admiralty &amp; Maritime</u> |  |  |   |

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>Uber</u>	<u>Whole Foods</u>	<u>U-Haul</u>
<u>Petsmart</u>	<u>Zurich</u>	<u>Delta Airlines</u>
<u>Cintas</u>	<u>Liberty Mutual</u>	<u>Red Bull</u>

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Douglas Burrell

**Email:** dburrell@chartwelllaw.com

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

Douglas Burrell is a partner in Chartwell Law's Atlanta office and a member of the firm's Diversity Committee. He is immediate past president of DRI, a current member of the DRI Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee, and a 2022 recipient of the National Bar Association's Inaugural Power 50 Award. Douglas is a seasoned trial attorney whose practice focuses on general liability matters across industries, including construction, retail and rideshare. He is a sought-after speaker, former faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and often highlighted as one of Atlanta's top lawyers in legal publications.

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Attorney #2

**Name:** J.C. Roper

**Email:** jroper@chartwelllaw.com

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

J.C. Roper is a partner in Chartwell Law’s Atlanta office. An accomplished workers’ compensation attorney, J.C. represents insurance carriers, employers, and self-insured corporations throughout Georgia. His clients include Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000 businesses engaged in the transportation, retail, restaurant and hospitality, and construction and utility industries. J.C. is rated AV Preeminent® with Martindale-Hubbell and frequent speaker at workers’ compensation industry conferences. He is the workers’ compensation practice group leader for Chartwell Law’s Atlanta office, a member of the ABA, IADC, FDCC, NBA, a member of Chartwell Law’s Diversity Committee, the DRI Workers’ Compensation Steering Committee and past Chair of the DRI Diversity for Success Seminar and Corporate Expo.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Hema Mehta

**Email:** hmehta@chartwelllaw.com

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

Hema Mehta is a shareholder in Chartwell Law’s Philadelphia office, the Chair of the Insurance Coverage Practice Group, and a member of the firm’s Women’s Committee. She is an accomplished insurance coverage and litigation defense attorney, representing clients in general liability, property, and casualty matters. With an emphasis on complex disputes, Hema focuses on commercial liability, products liability, opioid liability insurance coverage litigation, professional liability, and healthcare liability. She is also experienced in handling various insurance defense proceedings pertaining to bad faith, first party claims, construction, and other casualty matters.





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Firm Name: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Address: 215 Don Knotts Blvd., Suite 310

City, State, Zip: Morgantown, WV, WV 26501

Phone: (304) 225-1430

Fax: 304-296-6116

Email: jill.rice@dinsmore.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned

Woman Owned

*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 partnerships 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

Lexington

Chicago, IL

Los Angeles

Huntington

Boston, MA

Washington, D.C., DC

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- Other: Corporate Tax  
State and Local Tax  
Labor Law  
Commercial Finance & Banking  
Bankruptcy & Restructuring  
Compensation & Benefits  
Fiber Security & Data Privacy  
Real Estate

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>P&amp;G</u>	<u>Lockheed Martin</u>	<u>YUM! Brands</u>
<u>Fifth Third Bank</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>	<u>Toyota</u>
<u>UPS</u>	<u>First Financial Bank</u>	<u>JPMorgan Chase</u>

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Jill Cranston Rice

**Email:** Jill.rice@dinsmore.com

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

• Jill 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 Insurance Trailblazer in 2021, and Jill is on the DRI Board of Directors.

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Attorney #2

**Name:** Michelle Duncan

**Email** Michelle.duncan@dinsmore.com

**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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Govinda Davis

**Email** Govinda.davis@dinsmore.com

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

• Govinda 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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Please mark if your firm is:

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*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

St. Louis, MO

New York, NY

Detroit, MI

Chicago, IL

Miami, FL

New Orleans, LA

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Commercial Litigation

Employment Law

Insurance Law

Product Liability

Construction Law

Environmental Law  
and Toxic Torts

Intellectual Property

Professional Liability

Drug and Medical Device

Health Care

Premises Liability

Transportation  
Litigation

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 #1

**Name:** Katie Pritchard

**Email** kpritchard@foleymansfield.com

**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.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Carol Tempesta

**Email** ctempesta@foleymansfield.com

**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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Address: 665 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 N/A

City, State, Zip: Buffalo, NY 14203

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Fax: 716-566-5401

Email: jhanna@goldbergsegalla.com

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

Baltimore, MD

Princeton, NJ

St. Louis, MO

Los Angeles, CA

Chicago, IL

San Francisco, CA

Miami, FL

Raleigh, NC

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- Other: Appellate  
Asbestos  
Civil Litigation & Trial  
Cyber Security & Data Privacy  
Long-Term Care  
Maritime  
Municipal & Government Law  
OSHA  
Opioid  
Real Estate & Land Use  
Workers' Compensation

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>Lowe's</u>	<u>Starbucks</u>	<u>Burlington Coat Factory</u>
<u>U-Haul</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL)</u>
<u>BJ's</u>	<u>Kohl's</u>	<u>IKEA</u>

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Attorney #1	<b>Name:</b> <u>Imoh E. Akpan</u>
	<b>Email:</b> <u>iakpan@goldbergsegalla.com</u>
	<b>Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)</b> <p>Imoh is an accomplished litigator with over 15 years of experience representing corporations and insurers in a variety of matters involving catastrophic injury, wrongful death, general negligence, negligent security, civil rights, product liability and other types of claims in the state and federal courts in Maryland and Washington, D.C. He has taken over 15 jury trials and 200 bench trials to verdict.</p> <p>Imoh is also managing attorney for Goldberg Segalla's Baltimore Office and is member of the firm's Diversity Task Force. He was the Program Chair for last year's (2022) Diversity for Success Seminar.</p>

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Attorney #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)

Attorney #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)





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### 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  Woman 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

<u>Southern California</u>	<u>One Battery Park Plaza, 28th Floor</u>	<u>One North Franklin, Suite 800</u>
<u>275 Battery Street, Suite 2000</u>	<u>55 Ivan Allen Jr., Blvd. NW, Suite 750</u>	<u>40 Calhoun Street, Suite 350</u>
<u>15 W. South Temple, Suite 1600</u>	<u>Three Logan Square</u>	<u>All 50 states</u>

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### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

Mark all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Law  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law and Toxic Torts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Litigation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cyber Security; Energy Law; Hospitality Law</u> |   |   |   |

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>Fortune 500 companies</u>	<u>Privately held companies</u>	<u>International, National, and Regional insurance companies</u>
<u>Privately held companies</u>	<u>For profit and nonprofit corporations</u>	<u>Financial Institutions</u>
<u>Private Individuals</u>		

### ATTORNEYS

Maximum of three (3) attorneys per firm may interview

Attorney #1

**Name:** Catherine Delorey

**Email:** cdelorey@grsm.com

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

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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Firm Name: Gordon & Rees Scully Mansukhani

Attorney #2

**Name:** Joseph Rivera

**Email:** jrivera@grsm.com

**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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Alleli Carino

**Email:** acarino@grsm.com

**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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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Jackson Lewis, PC

Address: 601 Poydras Street Suite 1400

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 5047992754

Fax: Jackson Lewis, PC

Email: michael.taylor@jacksonlewis.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Jackson Lewis believes that an inclusive culture makes us a stronger, better firm. We share our clients' goals to emphasize diversity, inclusion, integrity, and respect for the contribution of every employee. We understand the importance of having a workforce that reflects the various communities in which we work. We strive to create an environment where diverse attorneys want to work and can flourish.

As of March 2023, 36 percent of the firm's attorneys are persons of color, including 27 percent of elevated principals and 27 percent of the firm's governing board.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA

Los Angeles, CA

Miami, FL

Houston, TX

Chicago, IL

San Francisco, CA

Baltimore, MD

New York, NY

Detroit, MI

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law and Toxic Torts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care            | <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Litigation |
- Other: Workplace Investigations, Employee Benefits Litigation, OSHA Investigations

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Apple, Inc.

Apple Studios

Pfizer

Home Depot

Marriott

Eaton Corporation

International Paper

DuPont

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Michael B. Taylor

**Email** michael.taylor@jacksonlewis.com

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

Michael B. Taylor is Of Counsel in the New Orleans, Louisiana, office of Jackson Lewis P.C. He advises clients on a diverse range of employment matters, including wage and hour issues and workplace discrimination claims. Michael began his journey as a named plaintiff in a class action lawsuit, which makes him an intuitive counselor who recognizes that solving business problems often prevents legal problems. Michael applies this philosophy to local businesses, as well as employers with regional and national presences. Michael advises technology startups, charter schools, as well as hospitals and health care systems, credit unions and national retailers.

Attorney #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: McGlinchey Stafford

Address: 601 Poydras Street Suite 1200

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 5045861200

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Email: cbryant@mcglinchey.com

Please mark if your firm is:

Minority Owned

Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

McGlinchey is committed to fostering equity through diversity and inclusion in our firm and across our profession. McGlinchey is committed to attracting, recruiting, mentoring, and promoting diverse attorneys and staff through involvement in minority job fairs and diversity clerkship programs, as well as our own Diversity 1L Scholars Program. In 2021, McGlinchey also joined the second iteration of the Midsize Mansfield Rule. The firm also prides itself on its involvement in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) since its founding in 2009. As a result of the Firm's commitment to diversity, 43% of all attorneys are diverse and 50% of firm associates and counsel are diverse. <https://www.mcglinchey.com/firm/diversity-inclusion/>

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Houston

Birmingham, AL

Jackson, MS

Fort Lauderdale

Boston, MA

Seattle, WA

Cleveland, OH

Nashville, TN

New York City

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

Commercial Litigation

Employment Law

Insurance Law

Product Liability

Construction Law

Environmental Law and Toxic Torts

Intellectual Property

Professional Liability

Drug and Medical Device

Health Care

Premises Liability

Transportation Litigation

Other: Labor Law

Cannabis

Class Action Defense

FinTech

Licensing

Consumer Financial Services Compliance

Aviation and Aerospace

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### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Counsel for a Fortune 100 company in over 300 cases on breach of contract and bad faith adjusting

Counsel for Southeastern Grocers Inc. d/b/a Winn-Dixie

Employment counsel for a global owner and operator of floating production storage and vessels

Labor and employment counsel for one of the largest pulp and paper companies in the world

Counsel for the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Education

Employment counsel for the largest casino-entertainment Company in the U.S.

Counsel for Patrick Byrne, founder and former CEO of Overstock, in putative class action.

Counsel for Mercedes Benz Financial Services

Employment counsel for a global technology company that specializes in valuation software

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Camille Bryant

**Email:** cbryant@mcglinchey.com

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

Camille R. Bryant is a member at McGlinchey Stafford where she practices in the Labor and Employment practice group. Based in the New Orleans office, she guides employers through a wide range of employment law issues, whether through litigation or advice and counsel. In the areas of litigation, Camille has experience representing employers in both single-plaintiff and class action litigation. She is also well versed in advising employers with respect to independent contractor classification, non-compete agreements, discipline, wage and hour issues, and employment discrimination. Camille regularly conducts customized workplace DEI and anti-harassment trainings for employers, and she is a frequent speaker and author on various employment law topics.  
<https://www.mcglinchey.com/people/camille-r-bryant/>

Attorney #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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





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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Phelps Dunbar LLP

Address: 365 Canal Street, Ste. 2000

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: 504-566-1311

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: ann.theriot@phelps.com

Please mark if your firm is:

Minority Owned

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*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Phelps believes that clients are best served when we can offer the diverse perspectives found within our communities. Phelps has partnered with local and national minority law organizations, law schools, and with clients and colleagues to build a more diverse and inclusive environment. The Firm's policy prohibits discrimination based upon race, sex, religion, color, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity and expression, military or veteran status, national origin, citizenship status, ancestry, disability, marital status, age, genetic information, or any other basis protected by federal, state, local law, ordinance, or regulation.

Phelps is proud to be Mansfield-certified and continue to work to foster inclusivity. The Mansfield Rule has become the standard by which law firms track and measure that they have affirmatively considered at least 30 percent women, lawyers of color, lawyers with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ lawyers for top leadership roles, senior-level lateral hiring, promotions into the equity partnership and participation in client pitch meetings.

Phelps is actively involved in initiatives throughout its communities that promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion. One such initiative, among others in which Phelps is a law firm member, is the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), an organization comprised of chief legal officers and managing partners from leading corporations and law firms around the United States, dedicated to developing, measuring, and rewarding diversity efforts.

Phelps lawyers serve in leadership positions within professional organizations such as the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, and the American Bar Association Section of Litigation Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Phelps encourages its lawyers to attend various conferences and seminars dedicated to professional development for women and minority lawyers.

Phelps has held top rankings in a national survey of minority hiring. Minority Law Journal ranked Phelps as having the highest percentage of African-American lawyers four times since 2002 and one of the top three firms in this category for eight years. Multicultural Law Magazine has listed Phelps in the following diversity categories: Top 100 Law Firms for Diversity, Top 25 Law Firms for African-Americans, Top 100 Law Firms for Women, and Top 50 Law Firms for Partners for a number of years.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

Raleigh, NC

Gulfport, MS

Birmingham, AL

Tampa, FL

Fort Worth, TX

Jackson, MS

Tupelo, MS

Baton Rouge, LA

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### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Workers Compensation</u> |   |   |   |

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Entergy Corporation

Chubb

Walmart

Warner Brothers Entertainment

National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's  
London

Enterprise

United Healthcare

Hanover

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Brandon Davis

**Email:** Brandon.Davis@phelps.com

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

Brandon Davis is a Partner in the Labor and Employment group in Phelps Dunbar LLP's New Orleans, Louisiana. Brandon practice focuses on labor and employment and business, employment-based and family-based immigration representing employers in the defense of employment-related claims, alleging retaliation, discrimination and workplace harassment under federal and state statutes. . Brandon handles EEOC charges and administrative complaints of human resource and risk management issues. He has an active litigation practice at both state and federal levels and represents employers and individuals in civil and criminal worksite enforcement defense, visa petitions for employees, students, investors/traders, intracompany transfers, and family-sponsored petitions.

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Firm Name: Phelps Dunbar LLP

Attorney #2

**Name:** Rebecca Sha

**Email** Rebecca.sha@phelps.com

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

Rebecca Sha is a Partner in the Labor and Employment group in Phelps Dunbar LLP's New Orleans, Louisiana office. Rebecca helps clients resolve disputes, including accommodations, wage and hour violations, employment discrimination, harassment, retaliation claims, commercial litigation, constitutional law, Title IX and student and faculty issues. Rebecca has obtained successful results on behalf of her clients, both at trial, pre-trial stage, and administrative investigations and proceedings before the DOL, NLRB, EEOC, and OCR.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Ebony S. Morris

**Email** Ebony.morris@phelps.com

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

Ebony Morris is an associate attorney in the Litigation group in Phelps Dunbar LLP's New Orleans, Louisiana office. Ebony guides insurers, businesses and manufacturers and educational institutions through complex litigation. She regularly defends fact and expert witness depositions and drafts and argues motions to resolve issues without a costly and lengthy trial. Ebony is also well-prepared to advocate for them in state and federal court. Ebony handles all phases of litigation involving insurance disputes, mass torts, premises liability, products liability, transportation injuries, and workers compensation.



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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

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*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.
- **Pipeline 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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- Other: Sports and Entertainment, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Real Estate, Private Equity, Finance, Trial Strategies, White Collar Defense & Investigations, Consumer Litigation, and others.

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>Johnson &amp; Johnson</u>	<u>The Walt Disney Company</u>	<u>McDonald's Corporation</u>
<u>Meta (formerly known as Facebook)</u>	<u>Major sports leagues, including the NFL, the MLB, the MHL, and the NBA.</u>	<u>The New York Times</u>
<u>T-Mobile</u>	<u>NBC Universal</u>	<u>The Recording Academy</u>

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Atoyia Harris

**Email:** aharris@proskauer.com

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

Atoyia Harris is Special Employment Law Counsel in the Labor and Employment Department and a member of the Employment Litigation & Counseling Group. Atoyia serves as the Program Chair of the 2023 DRI Diversity Seminar. At Proskauer, she has successfully defended employment and other litigation matters and conducts investigations on issues related to harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. Her practice also includes counseling clients on reductions-in-force, issues arising out of social movements including Black Lives Matter and #MeToo, and other sensitive employment issues. Atoyia is co-chair of Proskauer's Black Lawyers Affinity Group, and is on the Proskauer Women's Alliance Steering Committee.

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Firm Name: Proskauer Rose, LLP

Attorney #2

**Name:** Aaron Francis

**Email:** AFrancis@proskauer.com

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

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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer

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City, State, Zip: Miami, FL 33156

Phone: 3056701101 Fax: 3056701161 Email: eboyer@qpwbllaw.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.

More than 50% of our approx. 400 attorneys are women; We average about 35% gender and ethnic diversity; approx. 85% of our managing partners & rainmakers are women/diverse attorneys. We are members of NAMWOLF. We actively engage in numerous DEI events and participate frequently on the speaking and publishing circuit. We sponsor and contribute to many diversity and community philanthropic endeavors. We have a minority and women owned certification process certification team.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

we have 29 offices throughout the U , TX , CO  
CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, LA, MD, MI, MS, N , TN , LA  
the US. Virgin Islands, CA , AZ , NV

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

Mark all that apply.

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: Workers Compensation, Administrative, Appellate, Litigation, Financial Practices, Real Estate, White Collar Crime, SIU/Investigations, Transactional, Aviation, General Counsel

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>CNA</u>	<u>Gallagher Bassett</u>	<u>Crum and Forster</u>
<u>Axis Capital</u>	<u>Fed Ex</u>	<u>Target</u>
<u>Walmart</u>	<u>Collis Roofing</u>	<u>Sedgwick</u>

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Debbie Riley

**Email** driley@qpwblaw.com

**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.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Pamela W. Carter

**Email** pamela.carter@qpwblaw.com

**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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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





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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

<u>Scottsdale, AZ</u>	<u>Las Vegas, NV</u>	<u>Albuquerque, NM</u>
<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>Salt Lake City, UT</u>
<u>Miami</u>	<u>Denver, CO</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Insurance coverage</u><br><u>Insurance bad faith</u> |  |  |   |

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

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Firm Name: Resnick & Louis P.C.

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Elisabeth Martini

**Email** emartini@rlattorneys.com

**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.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Emily Dotson

**Email** edotson@rlattorneys.com

**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.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Robyn G. Toledo

**Email** rtoledo@rlattorneys.com

**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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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney

Address: 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 5500 29100 Northwestern Highway, Suite 240, Southfield, MI 48034

City, State, Zip: Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: (248) 994-0060

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Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

We are committed to fostering a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion that provides opportunities to all our team members and empowers them to be their best whole person, professionally and personally. We also seek to maintain a strong organization that effectively represents the interests of our clients, who also reflect the rich diversity of their organizations and communities, and we endeavor to hire, develop, retain and promote talent to ensure the firm remains a DE&I leader within the profession and community at large. To that end, the firm's DE&I Committee formulates and shepherds its key initiatives relating to DE&I, such as: Education, Mentorship Programs, Forward Together (an education, networking and marketing program designed to provide female associates with tools for professional advancement), Diversity Pipeline (via Thurgood Marshall Diversity Pipeline Initiative we provide summer internship for high school students from diverse communities, and Community Involvement (pro bono and public service initiatives addressing issues of justice and equality).

Segal Cambridge attorneys and staff represent the rich spectrum of diversity of skin color, gender, country of birth, sexual orientation and other factors that collectively make us human. This diversity guides one of our core principles: We value everyone for who they are as a person. We are adamant in viewing one's uniqueness as an asset rather than a limitation and insist that colleagues bring their complete selves to our team.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Austin, TX

Indianapolis, IN

Houston, TX

New York, NY

Jersey City, NJ

Fort Lauderdale, FL

St. Louis, MO

Philadelphia, PA

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: Technology & Cyber Risk

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### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Zurn Industries, Inc.

Nationwide Insurance Company

United Services Automobile Association (USAA)

State Auto Insurance Companies

Allstate Insurance Company

Zurich American Ins. Co.

Metlife Auto & Home

Hauck Manufacturing Company

DeZurik/Illinois

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**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.

Attorney #2

**Name:** Madina Axelrod

**Email:** MAxelrod@smsm.com

**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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Firm Name: Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney

Attorney #3

**Name:** A. Solomon Luwoye

**Email:** sluwoye@smsm.com

**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: Venable LLP

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City, State, Zip: Washington, DC, DC 20001

Phone: 2023444229

Fax: 2023448300

Email: LMCarlson@Venable.com

Please mark if your firm is:  Minority Owned  Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Venable has a multipronged strategy to recruit, retain, and promote diverse talent. We have realized a 50% increase in the number of racially diverse attorneys and doubled the number of partners and counsel who are women in the past decade. Venable maintains a chief diversity and inclusion officer to build on the firm's board-level Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives. Further, Venable maintains a Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion composed of chairs and co-chairs of our current lawyer affinity groups: Venable Success Network (VSN – supporting African American attorneys), Women at Venable (WAVE), LGBTQ @ Venable, Venable Attorneys Making our Success (VAMOS – supporting Hispanic/Latino/a/x attorneys), and Asian Pacific Excellence (APEX – supporting Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander attorneys).

Venable is dedicated to nurture a truly inclusive environment, through continuously seeking out highly skilled lawyers, paraprofessionals, and support staff from a wide range of racial, ethnic, cultural, and social backgrounds, and developing and implementing programs, outreach, and mentoring opportunities that promote their personal and professional growth. We also host a variety of diversity trainings and seminars to foster equity, awareness, unity, and understanding amongst all firm personnel.

Further, we are partnered with the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), the premier organization fostering equality in the legal profession, to help build and cultivate a robust recruiting pipeline.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Annapolis

New York, NY

Tysons, VA

Chicago, IL

San Francisco

Wilmington, DE

Ft. Lauderdale

Washington, DC

### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

*Mark all that apply.*

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Construction Law
- Environmental Law and Toxic Torts
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Liability
- Drug and Medical Device
- Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Transportation Litigation
- Other: See <https://www.venable.com/services>

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Firm Name: Venable LLP

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC; Merck & Co., Inc.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc., Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc., et al.

Giant Food Stores, LLC

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Thomasina E. Poirot

**Email:** tepoirot@venable.com

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

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](http://www.venable.com/professionals/p/thomasina-e-poirot)

Attorney #2

**Name:** Christian A. Coward

**Email:** cacoward@venable.com

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

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](http://www.venable.com/professionals/c/christian-coward)

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Firm Name: Venable LLP

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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





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### FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name: Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial

Address: 3344 Peachtree Road, NE

City, State, Zip: Atlanta, GA 30326

Phone: 404-876-2700

Fax: 404-875-9433

Email: aidelevich@wwhgd.com

Please mark if your firm is:

Minority Owned

Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial (WWHGD) is proud of our commitment to diversity and inclusion. We embrace our differences and foster mutual respect for all, understanding that our strength comes from our differences. We are committed to recruiting, training, mentoring, promoting, and most importantly retaining, diverse attorneys, law clerks, professionals, paraprofessionals, and support staff. WWHGD believes that a diverse legal team is a stronger team. This outlook ensures that we approach cases with the benefit of a complex compilation of experiences and perspectives, enabling us to provide our clients with thoughtful and innovative solutions to the complex issues they face.

Our Diversity and Inclusion Committee, founded in-part by Jessica Burns and Anna Idelevich and led by Wendell Franklin as Chief Compliance Officer, spearheads the firm's inclusion and diversity efforts and demonstrates the firm's commitment through new and on-going firmwide initiatives.

WWHGD actively recruits and hires from the Southeastern Minority Job Fair for close to a decade and also participates in the Atlanta Bar Association's Minority & Diversity Clerkship Program. These efforts are making a difference. Proudly, for 2021-2022, eight of WWHGD's eleven (72%) Summer Clerks, and twelve of seventeen (70%) new Associates are women and/or members of a minority group. WWHGD's incoming 2023 Summer Clerk class is comprised of six out of fourteen (43%) minority lawyers and seven of fourteen (50%) are women. Additionally, 2023 hiring statistics for new associates joining the firm between January, 2023 – May 15, 2023 indicate that four out of five (80%) identify as minorities and three out of five (60%) are women.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

Las Vegas, NV

Birmingham, AL

Miami, FL

Orlando, FL

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### FIRM'S AREA OF EXPERTISE/PRACTICE

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- Other: Appellate, Class Actions, Commercial Litigation, Foodborne Illness, Consumer Litigation, Aviation, Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Litigation, Surety & Bond, Medical Malpractice, and Corporate Law.

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>AMC Entertainment</u>	<u>American Insurance Group ("AIG") (Excess Casualty Panel)</u>	<u>Balfour Betty US</u>
<u>CNA (Major Litigation Panel)</u>	<u>Coca-Cola Company</u>	<u>Eaton Corporation</u>
<u>Stantec Engineering</u>	<u>United Parcel Services, Inc.</u>	<u>Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC</u>

### ATTORNEYS

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Attorney #1

**Name:** Anna Idelevich

**Email:** aidelevich@wwhgd.com

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

Anna Idelevich is a first-generation immigrant. She was born in Russia and lived in Israel and is fluent in Russian and Hebrew. A granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, Anna understands the value of being an active supporter, rather than a passive bystander. At WWHGD, Anna serves as a founding member of WWHGD'S D&I Committee and enjoys mentoring associates. Anna has tried and resolved cases for Fortune 500 companies in high-exposure cases, including in the products liability, healthcare, transportation, and negligent security arenas. When not "lawyering," Anna enjoys painting, hiking with her husband and two rescue dogs, and podcasting.

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Firm Name: Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial

Attorney #2

**Name:** Jessica Burns

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

Jessica Burns, raised in Orlando, Florida, graduated from the University of South Florida, University of Central Florida (MBA), and University of Florida Levin College of Law. She is a first-generation college graduate and spent the first half of her career working the ranks of a family-owned construction company. Her business experience gives her a keen understanding of the impact of litigation on company operations. Jessica is an active Board Member of the African American Chamber of Commerce, Central Florida, and the City of Orlando Appearance Review Board. Her practice includes commercial and construction litigation, insurance coverage and products liability defense.

Attorney #3

**Name:** Wendell Franklin

**Email:** wfranklin@wwhgd.com

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

Wendell Franklin was raised in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Morehouse College and Georgia State University's College of Law. A man of varied experience, skills and talents, Wendell served as an Intelligence Specialist in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, earned tenure at Penn State University, and has worked as a professional actor, earning coveted lead roles in theater and on primetime television network programs. Wendell now serves as the firm's Chief Compliance Officer. His practice is multi-faceted; primarily focusing on complex civil litigation, with an emphasis on catastrophic injury, negligent security, products liability, and medical malpractice defense.



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Firm Name: Wong Fleming

Address: 821 Alexander Road Suite 200

City, State, Zip: Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609-951-9520

Fax: 609-951-0270

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Please mark if your firm is:

Minority Owned

Woman Owned

*Describe your firm's level of commitment to diversity.*

Wong Fleming is a law firm rich in diversity. The firm has been a minority- and woman-owned law firm committed to diversity in the legal profession since its founding 29 years ago in 1994. The firm's commitment to diversity is pervasive and is reflected in the firm's ownership, associate ranks, and support staff. Many of our offices are managed by minority Partners who are members of diverse cultures. Many of the associates are either minorities and/or women. The firm is supportive of its diverse staff of paralegals and legal support staff. Simply hiring minorities is not enough to solve the underlying structural issues that inhibit minorities from attaining equal workplace opportunities and ascending the ranks of a firm. Wong Fleming has committed itself to cultivating an environment where diverse attorneys are assigned significant work commensurate with their experience and qualifications. The firm celebrates the diversity of its employees because we feel it makes us more responsive and better able to meet the needs of our clients. Wong Fleming also recognizes it is part of a diverse community that is made richer through the many cultures and ethnicities that have made the United States their home. Wong Fleming's commitment to diversity is an integral part of every facet of our firm including our recruitment, hiring and training efforts as well as the organizations we belong to and programs we sponsor. We believe that the interests of our clients are best served by a diverse group of attorneys, with strong advocacy, who maintain high standards of professional conduct. Our firm's CEO, Linda Wong, is both a woman and minority and many of our offices are managed by minority Partners. Several of our minority and women attorneys were promoted this past year to partner and management positions. Some of these minority attorneys have been with the firm for more than a decade. We also aim to design attorney case and trial teams that reflect gender and racial diversity, and continually reevaluate the policies of our law firm to ensure commitment to diversity in the workplace. Wong Fleming attorneys vigorously pursue their clients' interests with civility to the bench and fellow members of the Bar.

### OTHER FIRM LOCATIONS

420 Walnut Avenue

125 South Wacker Drive

1500 John F Kennedy Blvd, Two Pen

1200 G Street, NW

118 N. Delaware

77 Sugar Creek Center Blvd

2675 Paces Ferry Rd.

1 Rockefeller Plaza

9840 Willows Road NE

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Firm Name: Wong Fleming

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- Other: The firm is nationally recognized for its practice in the areas of Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy, Corporate Asset Recovery, Commercial Litigation, Trial, Insurance Defense and Coverage, and more.

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

<u>Keybank</u>	<u>Honda</u>	<u>Ford</u>
<u>Allstate</u>	<u>Bank of America</u>	<u>Harley-Davidson</u>
<u>Prudential</u>	<u></u>	<u>Sandoz</u>

### ATTORNEYS

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**Attorney #1** **Name:** Dafney Dubuisson Stokes, Partner  
**Email** dstokes@wongfleming.com  
**Curriculum Vitae (100 Words or Less)**

Dafney Dubuisson Stokes is a Partner of Wong Fleming. Ms. Stokes concentrates her practice in creditors' rights, bankruptcy and automotive finance. She has led creditors' rights teams on a national level for clients who have experienced their highest recovery rates. She has also successfully defended many automotive finance companies in connection with complex Fair Credit Reporting Act, Truth in Lending and bankruptcy litigation. Prior to a career in litigation, Ms. Stokes worked for almost a decade in the social service sector advocating for youth in specialized foster care placement and instructed classes on critical life skills geared towards inner city young adults that would empower them to gain independence and move forward in life. With a desire to develop a strong relationship with every client and consistently steer them in the most productive direction, Ms. Stokes consistently goes above and beyond to help the client arrive at a beneficial and satisfactory solution.

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Firm Name: Wong Fleming

Attorney #2

**Name:** Florelee Lyles, Partner

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

Florelee Lyles is a Partner of Wong Fleming. Ms. Lyles concentrates her practice in commercial litigation, insurance coverage and defense, products liability, premises liability, creditors' rights and employment and labor law. She has served on trial teams that successfully defended insurance companies in insurance coverage cases and that also successfully defended many products liability cases at trial. She currently serves on the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Jury Selection in Civil and Criminal Trials. Ms. Lyles also is a past president of the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey. She has an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell and was recognized as a Top-Rated Lawyer for ethical standards and legal ability in Litigation in 2015. She is also one of 100 attorneys honored in the Lawyers of Color Inaugural Eastern Region 2013 Hot List.

Attorney #3

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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