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- First Amendment Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Natural Resources Law

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- Construction Law

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- Employment Law - Management
- Labor Law - Management

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and
- Reorganization Law

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PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative Law
Appellate Practice
Arbitration & Mediation
Business & Commercial Litigation
Business & Tax
Collections / Creditor - Debtor Rights
Commercial Litigation
Construction Law



- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

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- Mediation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

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- Insurance Law

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- Health Care Law

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- Trusts and Estates
- Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

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- Litigation - Municipal
- Litigation - Real Estate

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency
- Reorganization Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy

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- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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Corporate Finance, Governance & Securities

Criminal Law

Deal Team - Mergers & Acquisitions

Elder Law

Employee Benefits

Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs)

Employment Law

Energy, Oil & Gas Law

Environmental Law

Family Law

Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Law

Financial Institution Regulation & Compliance

First Amendment - Media Law

Health Care

Insurance Defense

International Business & Trade

Labor Relations

Mass Tort

Securities Law

Tax Law

Trusts & Estates

Workers' Compensation



- Employment Law - Management

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- Elder Law
- Trusts and Estates

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- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Tax Law

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- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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- Insurance Law

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- Health Care Law

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- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Mediation
- Project Finance Law

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- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Non-Profit / Charities Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

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- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law



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- Labor Law – Management

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- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Antitrust

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- Health Care Law

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- Commercial Litigation

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- Elder Law
- Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Non-Profit / Charities Law
- Trusts and Estates

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- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

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- Administrative / Regulatory Law

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- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Family Law

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- Workers' Compensation Law -Employers



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- Energy Law
- First Amendment Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Oil and Gas Law

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- Litigation - Real Estate
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

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- Insurance Law

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- Real Estate Law

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- Corporate Law

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- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

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- Insurance Law

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