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- Trusts and Estates

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- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

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- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Municipal Law

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- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

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- Tax Law

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- Construction Law

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Arbitration & Mediation

Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Business Law

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Corporate Finance, Governance & Securities

Deal Team - Mergers & Acquisitions

Elder Law

Employment Law

Energy, Oil & Gas Law

Environmental Law

ERISA

Estate Planning

Family Owned Businesses

Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Law

First Amendment - Media Law

General & Commercial Litigation

Health Care

Insurance Law

Labor Relations

Mass Tort

Municipal & Public Entity Law

Non-Profit Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

Real Estate Litigation

Renewable Energy

Tax Law

Trust & Estate Litigation

Trusts & Estates

Workers' Compensation



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- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

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- Health Care Law

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- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

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

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

Anna K. Gibson

- Trusts and Estates

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- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Matt G. Hrebec

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

Charles A. Janssen

- Elder Law
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- Trusts and Estates

Michael R. Kluck

- Labor Law – Management

Mark T. Koerner*

- Municipal Law

Scott L. Mandel

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

Paula K. Manis

- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Oil and Gas Law

Thomas R. Meagher

- Commercial Litigation

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- Elder Law
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Nonprofit/Charities Law
- Trusts and Estates

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

Michael G. Oliva

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Energy Law

Michael H. Rhodes

- Corporate Law
- Health Care Law
- Oil and Gas Law



- Real Estate Law

Kevin J. Roragen

- Commercial Litigation
- Municipal Law

David R. Russell

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