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Amy Sherry Fischer is a shareholder at Foliart, Huff, Ottaway, & Bottom in Oklahoma City, OK. She is a graduate of the University of Tulsa (B.A.) and University of Oklahoma College of Law. She has extensive experience in the areas of products liability, particularly drug and medical products, personal injury, and medical liability. Ms. Fischer is also actively involved in mass tort litigation, including class actions and toxic torts. She defended Johnson & Johnson in the first opioid trial in the U.S. She also defends insurance companies in direct actions and businesses in commercial disputes. She is Past President of the IADC, a member of FDCC, a member of the ADTA, and a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, among other organizations. She is consistently listed in *Best Lawyers* and *Super Lawyers*.



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Andrew Chamberlin is a founding partner of Ellis & Winters LLP. His broad national and international litigation practice has included a range of experience extending from bet the company trials to pre-litigation settlement programs involving thousands of products. Andrew has handled matters involving pharmaceutical and medical devices, a broad array of complex products, the defense of catastrophic injuries, as well as the prosecution and defense of commercial, construction, and intellectual property disputes. He represents several European multinational corporations and is actively involved in the global legal community. Recently, Andrew has handled multiple matters involving lithium-ion batteries including fire investigations, construction and EPC disputes, and product liability and commercial claims alleging the defective design and manufacture of batteries and battery management systems. He is a past President of the IADC and was selected as “Lawyer of the Year” for personal injury litigation defense in the North Carolina Triad area by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Additionally, he is ranked one of

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Michele is a partner at MehaffyWeber in its Houston and Beaumont, Texas offices. She is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and an Advocate member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. She has represented clients in complex litigation matters, spanning a wide variety of areas including products and premises liability, pharmaceutical, commercial litigation, and construction defect litigation. In addition, she has represented diverse businesses in sophisticated mass tort causes of action involving numerous chemical substances and exposure. She has also been involved in several high-stakes commercial arbitrations. She has served on her Firm's Management, Marketing, Recruiting, and Compensation Committees and currently chairs the firm's DEIB Committee. In addition to her inclusion in the *Best Lawyers® in America* lawyer referral publication for multiple years, Michele was recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "Lawyer of the Year" in Beaumont, Texas for Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2015), Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2017), Insurance Law (2017,2023), and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions-Defendants (2019). She also has been included in the *Thomson Reuters Texas Super Lawyers* list annually for more than a decade (2005-2023). Michele is married to fellow IADC member, Mitch Smith. They have been active IADC members since Michele joined the IADC in 2005. Michele serves as the IADC's current President. From 2019-2022, she served on the Board of Directors and was liaison to the CLE, Trial Academy, and Construction Law and Litigation Committees. Previously, she served on the General Convention Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Nominating Committee, and was a Chair of the Civil Justice Response, CLE, and In House and Law Firm Management Committees. She is a proud IADC Trial Academy graduate (1997) and faculty member (2013). In addition to her work in the IADC, Michele is active in her community, having served on numerous charitable boards including the Lamar University Foundation, The Foundation for Southeast Texas, The Symphony of Southeast Texas, and the Shorkey Center which serves children with special needs. Previously, Michele served as president of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, the Jefferson County

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	<p>Bar Association, and the Jefferson County Young Lawyers' Association. Michele is the recipient of the President's Award from the Texas Association of Defense Counsel (2010) and numerous honors from the Jefferson County Bar Association, including the Cris Quinn Award (2014) and the Kenneth Lewis Professionalism Award (2019). She also received the St. Thomas More Society Award in 2017 from the St. Thomas More Society of Southeast Texas.</p>
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	<p><b>Rebecca Weinstein Bacon</b>  <i>Bartlit Beck LLP</i>  <i>Chicago, IL USA</i>  <a href="mailto:rweinstein.bacon@bartlitbeck.com">rweinstein.bacon@bartlitbeck.com</a></p> <p>Rebecca Weinstein Bacon is a partner at Barlit Beck LLP. Rebecca tries and litigates complex cases for Fortune 500 clients. With more than 20 years of experience, Rebecca has represented companies in some of their most important cases on a variety of claims: pharmaceutical products liability claims, antitrust cases, consumer class actions, and commercial disputes. Rebecca is a nationally recognized attorney. She is Chambers ranked, named one of <i>Crain's</i> Most Influential Women Lawyers in Chicago, a <i>Benchmark Litigation</i> National and Local Litigation Star, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, and one of the Top 250 Women in Litigation for many years, and on the <i>Lawdragon 500</i>. Her successes include three years of teaching at Northwestern University School of Law and a significant list of presentations and publications. Rebecca graduated from Columbia University School of Law as a Kent and Stone Scholar before joining Bartlit Beck and earned her Bachelor's degree from UCLA with honors (<i>magna cum laude</i>).</p>

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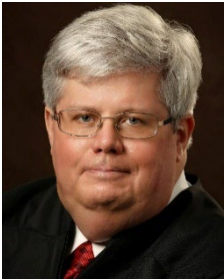
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Michelle Bogosh is Senior Counsel for Litigation and eDiscovery at Archer-Daniels-Midland Corporation. Michelle's experience spans many areas of business and tort law, but she concentrates her practice on maritime and transportation law, including Jones Act, allisions, collisions, maritime liens, motor vehicle accidents, and regulatory advice. Michelle also oversees the eDiscovery program, working closely with IT and compliance teams on eDiscovery, information governance, and privacy protocols. Michelle obtained her J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2008 and her LL.M. from Loyola University School of Law in Chicago in 2010.



**John G. Browning**

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Justice John G. Browning is the Distinguished Jurist in Residence and Professor of Law at Faulkner University's Thomas Goode Jones School of Law in Montgomery, Alabama. He also serves as Chair of the Institute for Law and Technology at The Center for American and International Law.

Justice Browning is the author of five law books, including *The Lawyer's Guide to Social Networking* (West 2010), the *Social Media Litigation Practice Guide* (West 2014), and (with Professor Jan Jacobowitz) *Legal Ethics and Social Media: A Practitioner's Handbook* (ABA 2017; 2nd edition 2022). He has authored more than 60 law review articles as well as hundreds of other articles in legal journals. Justice Browning's work has been cited in judicial opinions in state and federal courts all over the country, in practice guides in 11 states, and in more than 400 law review articles.

Justice Browning earned his bachelor's degrees from Rutgers University (where he was a National Merit Scholar and member of Phi Beta Kappa) and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law. His writing has received many awards, including 4 Burton Awards for Distinguished Achievement in Legal Writing. In July 2022, Justice Browning's work was honored with the ABA Silver Gavel Award for Media and the Arts. In addition, he has been honored

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	<p>with lifetime achievement awards for his contributions in the areas of legal writing, legal ethics, professionalism, continuing legal education, and litigation.</p>
	<p><b>Sarah Bunce</b>  <i>Nelson Mullins Riley &amp; Scarborough LLP</i>  <i>Cleveland, OH USA</i>  <a href="mailto:sarah.bunce@nelsonmullins.com">sarah.bunce@nelsonmullins.com</a></p> <p>Sarah Bunce is a partner with Nelson Mullins Riley &amp; Scarborough, where she focuses her practice on products liability and complex business litigation. She has represented clients through all phases of litigation at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts and has first-chair trial experience. Before joining Nelson Mullins, Sarah spent more than four years as in-house counsel for two multibillion-dollar publicly traded companies. In these roles, Sarah managed and advised on various legal and compliance matters, including commercial disputes, litigation, contract negotiation, product quality and safety issues, and HR matters.</p>
	<p><b>Koriambanya (Kori) Carew</b>  <i>Bridge 68 LLC</i>  <i>Naperville, IL USA</i>  <a href="mailto:kori@koricarew.com">kori@koricarew.com</a></p> <p>Kori S. Carew, Esq., an attorney, TedX speaker, and community builder who generates awareness and understanding of critical human issues by creating the space and climate for open dialogue that is meaningful, enables people to expand their perspective and drive positive change.</p> <p>With grace and truth, she is a disruptor, womanist, and social justice advocate. With a multi-national, multi-religious, multi-ethnic, multi-lingual family background, she brings a keen sensitivity to belonging and inclusion across differences.</p> <p>She is a nationally sought-after speaker on topics of diversity, inclusion, and belonging, inclusive leadership, talent engagement and development, authenticity, and leveraging power. Her TedX, <i>Just belonging: finding the courage to interrupt bias</i>, can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>



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Emily Coughlin is founding partner of the firm of Coughlin Betke LLP in Boston, Massachusetts. Her practice includes more than 30 years of broad-ranging civil litigation experience on behalf of small and large businesses, healthcare providers, and insurers. Her extensive state and federal trial court experience includes construction-related and commercial litigation, employment and professional liability litigation, and premises and products liability litigation. Emily is also a Past President (2020-2021) of DRI - Lawyers Representing Business, the largest international membership organization of in-house and outside counsel, defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation in the United States. Emily has received numerous honors and awards, including the Massachusetts Top Women of Law Award; Massachusetts Defense Lawyer of the Year Award; DRI Mary Massaron Award for the Advancement of Women along with the three other female defense bar leaders of the ADTA, FDCC, and IADC; and more. Emily is also a Past President of the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association, served on the Massachusetts' Joint Bar Committee on Judicial Appointments, and is active in several defense bar associations, including the International Association of Defense Counsel where she served on the 2015 Trial Academy Faculty at Stanford University Law School.



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Dr. Joseph Coughlin is founder and director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology AgeLab. Researcher, teacher, advisor, and speaker – his work explores how global demographics, technology, and changing behaviors are transforming business and society. He teaches in MIT's Department of Urban Studies & Planning. Coughlin advises major companies worldwide, the World Economic Forum, OECD, and has served on advisory committees for the White House and several federal agencies. He was named one of the "100 Most Creative in Business" by *Fast Company Magazine* and one of *Investment News* "Icons & Innovators." Coughlin is a Senior Contributor to *Forbes* and writes regularly for the *Wall Street Journal* and *MarketWatch*. Author of more than

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200 academic publications, his book, *The Longevity Economy: Unlocking the World's Fastest Growing, Most Misunderstood Market* (Public Affairs, 2017) was named a CEO READS Best Seller and is on the reading lists of Fortune 500 corporate boards and executive leadership, including Bank of America, Best Buy, CVS, Humana, Lowe's Home Improvement, Marriott International, Pulte Homes, The Hartford, and others. His forthcoming book, with MIT colleague Luke Yoquinto, is *Longevity Hubs: Regional Innovation for Global Aging* (MIT Press, 2024). Follow him on LinkedIn @drjoecoughlin.



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Dana M. Davenport, Esq. is Managing Counsel, Commercial Transactions & Operations (APAC/North America) for OSI Group, LLC, the premier global supplier of custom value-added food products to the world's leading food service and retail food brands and one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. Dana provides hands-on commercial and operations legal support to the company's various business units, leading a team of attorneys overseeing a wide variety of commercial transactions.

Prior to OSI, Dana spent almost a decade as Senior Counsel at Accenture LLP, a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud, and security. There, Dana led the Global Sourcing Team, almost 30 lawyers around the world, responsible for complex global and North American procurement transactions. Dana began her legal career in the Chicago office of DLA Piper, LLP with a practice in the areas of insurance, reinsurance, intellectual property, litigation, and corporate entity management.

Dana is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and Spelman College. Dana serves in the community as a member of Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Dana also produces and hosts a local television show on Naperville Community Television and is the cofounder of The Homecoming Challenge, a nonprofit that encourages college alumni connect with the students living in their freshman dorm room. She is a daughter, sister, and friend to many, but above all else, she is the proud mother of two hilarious teens.

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Kyle has been with Relativity for 12 years, working in a wide variety of roles including Support, Chief of Staff, Strategy, and Product Management. As Director of Product over Data Enrichment and Services, Kyle oversees teams that deliver on our mission of creating the world's most valuable data storage and transformation capabilities for sensitive legal data. Kyle holds an MBA from Elmhurst College and lives in the Chicago suburbs with his wife and two kids.



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Joel D. Eagle is a partner in the Environmental practice group at Thompson Hine LLP. Joel represents public and private entities in the industrial, commercial, and manufacturing sectors, where he focuses his practice on all aspects of environmental law including regulatory compliance counseling, enforcement defense and litigation involving CERCLA and state cleanup laws, environmental justice, emerging contaminants (specifically PFAS), water and air pollution control, EPA and California Air Resources Board mobile source emission regulations, hazardous waste management, and chemical regulation. Joel also counsels clients in environmental due diligence and contract negotiation for the sale and purchase of businesses and industrial properties.



**Natalie Furniss**



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Natalie Furniss is SVP P&C Legal with Nationwide Insurance. In this role, she leads the legal team supporting each of Nationwide's Property & Casualty businesses, including personal lines, standard commercial lines, farm and agribusiness, excess and surplus lines, and specialty products. Her team focuses on enabling solutions that contribute to achieving company priorities and protecting Nationwide and its members. Additionally, Natalie serves on several executive leadership team committees and as an executive sponsor of



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	<p>the All Women Associate Resource Group. Prior to joining Nationwide, Natalie was partner in a mid-size, Columbus-based law firm, focusing her practice on commercial litigation.</p> <p>Natalie enjoys active memberships in many professional organizations and supports several nonprofit agencies – particularly those that support the arts, women and children, and those in need. She currently serves on the National Board of Directors for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (“MADD”), Fairfield Medical Center, Lancaster Port Authority, and Star House, a 24-hour, drop-in residential facility for homeless youth in Central Ohio. Natalie is passionate about issues impacting the health and wellbeing of families, especially young woman and children, and organizations that promote access to art and art education. Her prior volunteerism includes service on the boards of: InspiHER, an organization devoted to providing leadership development programs for girls in grades 5-8 in Appalachia, Ohio; Lancaster Festival, a 10-day music and arts festival in Lancaster, Ohio; BalletMet Columbus.</p> <p>She is an Ohio State Buckeye at heart, receiving her B.A. in Political Science and her J.D. from Capital University Law School.</p>
	<p><b>Ashley Garry</b> <i>Viatrix</i> <i>Indianapolis, IN USA</i> <a href="mailto:Ashley.Garry@viatrix.com">Ashley.Garry@viatrix.com</a></p> <p>Ashley Garry is Senior Counsel, Commercial Litigation for Viatrix, Inc. Immediately prior to this role, Ashley served as Head of Compliance Investigations for Roche Diagnostics Corporation. He has also served in litigation and counseling positions with Protara Therapeutics, Inc., a clinical stage pharmaceutical company focused on oncology and rare diseases, and Eli Lilly and Company. Ashley is a graduate of Cornell Law School and a former U.S. Army Officer.</p>
	<p><b>Larry Goanos</b> <i>Amwins</i> <i>Point Pleasant Beach, NJ USA</i> <a href="mailto:larry.goanos@amwins.com">larry.goanos@amwins.com</a></p> <p>Larry Goanos is Executive Vice President in the Professional Lines Practice at international wholesale insurance brokerage Amwins. He performs a variety of</p>

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functions in this role, including acting as a claims advocate, drafting insurance policies and endorsements, and working to strengthen retailer and insurer relationships.

He is also the founder of Andros Risk Services, an insurance consulting firm. He has been the president of two MGAs, has held senior roles at AIG, HCC, Marsh, and ACE, and has been an insurance attorney at law firms in New York and Boston. His books, "Claims Made and Reported – A Journey Through D&O, E&O and Other Professional Lines of Insurance," "D&O 101: Understanding Directors and Officers Liability Insurance – A Holistic Approach," and "Professional Lines Insurance: An Oral History," have been widely praised by, among others, Warren Buffett. Larry is a *cum laude* graduate of Villanova University and Boston College Law School.



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Mr. Hall has spoken on topics relating to negotiation and litigation strategies and navigating career paths for diverse attorneys at seminars and events organized by law firms and the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA). While in private practice at Williams & Connolly LLP, Mr. Hall founded the Diverse Associates Network, an organization supporting diverse attorneys in their pursuit of career advancement. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Yale Law School and Yale University.



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Lisa Madigan is a litigation partner in the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, with a broad practice focused on state and federal level investigations and regulatory work, internal investigations, crisis management, and litigation. She has more than 25 years of experience handling a range of issues including consumer protection, data security and privacy, healthcare, the environment, and sexual assault and harassment.

She was the first female Attorney General in Illinois and held the post for 16 years, becoming the longest serving Attorney General in the state's history.

Lisa established a national reputation as an influential advocate and reformer during her tenure as Attorney General. She professionalized the office, increased enforcement, and generated more than \$14 billion for the state, including nearly \$4 billion for Illinois homeowners, communities, and pension funds to recover from financial fraud and discriminatory lending at the heart of the mortgage crisis.

Lisa had more than 150 bills signed into law while Attorney General. Under her leadership, the Consumer Protection Division established a national reputation for safeguarding consumers from financial fraud and discrimination.

She has made protecting children and women from violence a priority and reformed the Illinois criminal justice system to prevent and respond to sexual assault and domestic violence including requiring response standards on college campuses and hospital emergency rooms. She also worked to effect important systemic reform of the Chicago Police Department. Lisa was the first Illinois Attorney General in more than 25 years to personally argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, *Illinois v. Caballes*.



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another client by winning the first ever award in a particular type of labor arbitration, Bonnie Mayfield is a business savvy trial and appellate lawyer. She is a member of the Dykema Gossett Litigation and Labor & Employment Law practice groups and has defended clients and tried cases in an array of industries — including food and beverage, transportation and logistics, medical, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, chemical, and petroleum manufacturing. Bonnie has been selected by several major clients to defend their matters and also to be the Responsible Partner. She is a past IADC Board Member and the former Chair of the IADC’s Employment Law Committee and the IADC’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee and has held numerous offices in bar associations, including being the Past President of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Wayne Region.



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Former Florida Attorney General and Congressman Bill McCollum is Senior Counsel with Dentons US and Co-Chairs its State Attorney General Practice. His practice focuses on corporate compliance and investigations; complex state legal, regulatory, and legislative matters; state anti-trust law enforcement; multi-state investigations and litigation; public policy; and advising and assisting companies with disruptive new technologies. He has represented and consulted for companies from a variety of industries with manufacturing and other business interests in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America.

Bill served as the 36th Attorney General of Florida from 2007-2011. During his term of office he led the challenge by a large group of state attorneys general to the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, positioned Florida as a national leader in the fight against child pornography and internet child predators, and championed a wide range of consumer protection causes from claims coming out of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill to combatting mortgage fraud and Medicaid fraud. A Republican, Bill represented Florida’s 8th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives from 1981-2001, serving on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Intelligence committees and served three terms as Vice Chairman of the House Republican Conference. He also served on the Iran-Contra committee and was a House Manager for President Clinton's impeachment trial.

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	<p>Bill served on active duty in the US Navy from 1969-1972, and in 1992 retired from the Naval Reserve as a Commander, having served 23 years in the JAG Corps.</p>
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	<p><b>Tyler Pratt</b> <i>Pavlov Media, Inc.</i> <i>Champaign, IL USA</i></p> <p>Tyler Pratt joined Pavlov Media and serves as its General Counsel. Pavlov Media is the largest private internet provider to off campus student housing in the country. Prior to joining Pavlov Media, Tyler was a partner at Heyl, Royster, Voelker and Allen where his litigation practice focused on a wide variety of complex, high exposure, and often catastrophic matters in both state and federal courts.</p>
	<p><b>Allison Ray</b> <i>Workday</i> <i>Chicago, IL USA</i></p> <p>Allison is Director, Legal Counsel at Workday in Chicago.</p>



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Mary Robinson and her law firm provide representation, consultation, and expert witness services in matters involving lawyer and judicial ethics and discipline, law firm management, sanctions, and lawyer malpractice. She began that practice in 2007 after serving for fifteen years as Administrator of the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois (ARDC). Before joining the ARDC, Ms. Robinson practiced as an appellate public defender and then in her own firm, primarily in appellate, criminal, and family law.

Ms. Robinson is a frequent speaker for national, state, and local bar association programs on ethics and professional responsibility issues. She has served as a member of American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and Chicago Bar Association committees focused on professional responsibility and the future of lawyering. She taught Professional Responsibility at Northwestern University Law School and Northern Illinois University School of Law. She received her law degree from the University of Southern California, and is licensed in Illinois and California.



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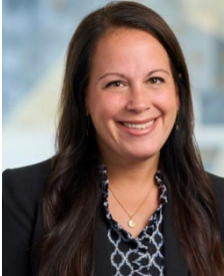

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Angela Simmons, who has a passion for advising and creative problem solving, leads the labor & employment law/human resources practice area for Parker-Hannifin Corporation, a Fortune 250 Company and global leader in motion and control technologies. With the company since 2013, Angela provides counseling and guidance to human resources and operations leadership on a wide variety of global employment related matters (including HR policy development and improvement; regulatory compliance; management training; performance risk management; employee relations; labor management; immigration; diversity equity and inclusion programs; and M&A due diligence and subsequent integration). She also defends the company, in conjunction with outside counsel, against employment-related lawsuits. Her practice also includes providing commercial contracts counsel.


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	<p>Prior to joining Parker, Angela practiced as a law-firm associate at a large Midwest firm in the areas of labor &amp; employment and product liability litigation. Prior to attending law school, Angela worked for 10 years in an administrative capacity at a large HMO.</p> <p>Angela obtained her bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University and her law degree from Cleveland - Marshall College of Law.</p> <p>She has several hobbies to feed her creative side; but spends most of free time with her husband of 20 years, traveling, and enjoying their grandchildren and pets.</p>
	<p><b>Jennifer Steinmetz</b> <i>Tucker Ellis LLP</i> <i>Cleveland, OH USA</i></p> <p>Jen Steinmetz is a partner at Tucker Ellis where she defends against all types of products liability claims, with an emphasis on health and life sciences litigation. She has handled matters – including mass consolidated proceedings and multidistrict litigation – at the state and federal levels throughout the country.</p> <p>Jen has defended pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers from initial pleadings through jury trial. She has also litigated on behalf of clients who manufacture various industrial and consumer products. Jen also has substantial experience in food flavoring litigation where she has represented a number of manufacturers, distributors, and employers.</p>
	<p><b>Aldos Vance</b> <i>Vance Dispute Resolution, PC</i> <i>Vestavia, AL USA</i> <a href="mailto:al@vanceadr.com">al@vanceadr.com</a></p> <p>Al is the founder and managing partner of Vance Dispute Resolution, PC where he specializes in strategic problem-solving, mediation, and arbitration. He is a registered mediator and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, and a mediator for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention &amp; Resolution, Alabama State Court Mediator Roster, Alabama Appellate Mediator</p>

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	<p>Roster, ADR Panel of Neutrals for the Northern District of Alabama, and a member of the Alabama Academy of Attorney Mediators.</p> <p>Al has extensive expertise in several areas, including personal injury, product liability, professional liability, workers' compensation, and employment matters. He was an award-winning General Counsel for Altec Industries, Inc., the aerial device industry leader, and also served as Associate General Counsel for Altec, Inc. Before joining Altec, Al began his legal career in 2000 at the law firm of Starnes Davis Florie, LLP, where he later became a partner. He is a licensed member of both Alabama and Georgia State Bars.</p> <p>Al earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Auburn University. He serves as a Hearing Officer for the Alabama State Bar's Disciplinary Board. He holds an AV Preeminent Martindale Hubbell rating.</p>
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