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Ms. Bacon teaches and speaks on trial skills, high tech trial techniques, social media issues, and electronic discovery; her views on the use of alternative fees in high-stakes litigation have been featured in the *ABA Journal*. *Crain's* recently recognized her as one of the “Most Influential Women Lawyers in Chicago 2017.”



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Over the past decade, Mr. Loveday has been intimately involved in the development of Australia's product liability laws and in the majority of class actions and mass tort cases in this area. His defence work includes a variety of prescription products and medical devices; infrastructure failures; financial products; and other consumer products. He is internationally recognised for his work in the field of drug and device litigation. He has worked extensively with in-house counsel and lawyers in the US and Europe developing international defence strategies and working with international expert witnesses.

Mr. Loveday also has a special interest advising manufacturing, pharmaceutical, and medical device clients on regulatory requirements; clinical trials; labeling and advertising issues; product recalls and hazard alerts; and priorities management issues. He practised as a barrister in New South Wales between 1985 and 1990, when he became a partner at Clayton Utz. He is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, the Australian Product Liability Association, the Defense Research Institute, and is the former chair of the Product Law and Advertising Committee of the International Bar Association.

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Mr. Lumsden has been recognized as a top lawyer in the field of commercial litigation by *Business North Carolina* magazine. As managing partner of the firm's Charlotte office, Dana devotes his time to the legal profession and to the community, including work for and leadership on committees for the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the North Carolina Bar Association, and the Mecklenburg County Bar Association. Dana is a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and is Chair-Elect of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte Ballet.



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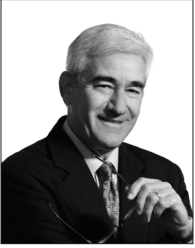
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Prior to joining Altec, Mr. Vance was a partner in the law firm of Starnes & Atchison, LLP, and practiced with the firm for over a decade. His practice primarily included employment litigation, professional liability, insurance defense, and general litigation. *The Legal 500* ranked him as one of the Top 100 Rising Stars amongst the nation's corporate counsel. In 2010, he was also recognized in the *Birmingham Business Journal* Top 40 Under 40. He is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel's (IADC) Corporate Counsel Committee and former Chair for the Corporate Counsel Committee. Additionally, he is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel and Minority Corporate Counsel Association.



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Mr. Crews also has extensive experience conducting pay equity audits for all types of employers, from start-ups to Fortune 50 companies, and has helped develop the Littler Pay Equity Assessment™, including counseling employers on a broad range of state and federal issues related to pay equity, from compliance, to updating policies and job descriptions, to training managers and recruiters, and more. He previously served as one of the firm's eDiscovery counsel. In that capacity, he also assisted with developing strategies for efficient and effective data harvesting; review and production; and implementing cost-shifting and cost reduction strategies.



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Ms. Greer served as a board member of the Center for Legal Inclusiveness and served as the co-chair of the Pipeline Working Group of the Deans' Diversity Council. Ms. Greer was the Dean of the 2010 Corporate Counsel College of the International Association of Defense Counsel. She has been listed in every edition of Colorado's *Super Lawyers* and is recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*. She is named a 2018 *Best Lawyers*® Lawyer for Litigation – Labor and Employment. She is a frequent speaker in Colorado and nationally on employment, risk prevention, and constitutional and civil rights issues. She participated in the Oxford Strategic Leadership Program at the University of Oxford Templeton College in 2002, and was an invited lecturer there in 2003. Ms. Greer is a member of the IADC and served as a member of the IADC Executive Committee from 2001 through 2004, as a past Dean of the Corporate Counsel College, and as a faculty member at the 1998 IADC Trial Academy.

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He is a member of the American Philosophical Society, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a former member of the National Academy of Science's Committee on Science, Technology, and Law. He is recipient of the *American Lawyer* magazine's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award of *Corporate Counsel* magazine, and the Lifetime Achievement Award of *Board Member* magazine. He was named one of the Top 50 Innovators in Law in the Past 50 Years by *American Lawyer*, one of America's 100 Most Influential Lawyers by the *National Law Journal*, one of the 100 Most Influential Individuals on Business Ethics by *Ethisphere* magazine, and one of the 100 Most Influential People in Corporate Governance by the National Association of Corporate Directors. He serves on the boards of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Central European University, and Transparency International - USA. He received his B.A. in History from Harvard College, his B.Litt in Political Sociology from Oxford University, and his J.D. from Yale Law School.



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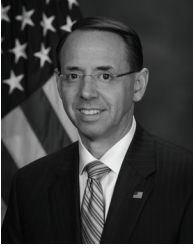
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