

# Firm List

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Alternative Dispute Resolution

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

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Real Estate Law

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Commercial Litigation

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Banking Law

Structured Finance Law

Janine Brown

Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Lisa H. Cassilly

Labor and Employment Law

Gregory M. Chait

Structured Finance Law

Douglas E. Cloud

**Environmental Law** 

John L. Coalson, Jr. (10)

Tax Law

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Commercial Litigation

Legal Malpractice Law

Dennis J. Connolly

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Philip C. Cook (20)

Tax Law

J. Vaughan Curtis (10)

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

Paul M. Cushing

Banking Law

Corporate Law

Equipment Finance Law

Structured Finance Law

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Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Michael R. Davis

Real Estate Law

Cari K. Dawson (\*)

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Environmental Law

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Environmental Law

Natural Resources Law

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Real Estate Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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Commercial Litigation

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Commercial Litigation

Legal Malpractice Law

Judson Graves

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

First Amendment Law

Personal Injury Litigation

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Banking Law

Corporate Law

Equipment Finance Law

Structured Finance Law

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Commercial Litigation

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Tax Law

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Employee Benefits Law

H. Douglas Hinson (\*)

Employee Benefits Law

William H. Hughes, Jr.

Construction Law

Forrest W. Hunter

Labor and Employment Law

Ginabeth B. Hutchinson (\*)

Intellectual Property Law

M. Hill Jeffries

Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

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Tax Law

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Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Mass Tort Litigation

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Antitrust Law

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Mass Tort Litigation

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Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Securities Law

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Public Finance Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

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Robert D. Mowrey

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Mass Tort Litigation

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Real Estate Law

Timothy J. Peaden

Tax Law

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Tax Law

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Employee Benefits Law

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Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

Elizabeth A. Price

Personal Injury Litigation

Robert C. Reynolds, Jr.

Corporate Law

Information Technology Law

Mark C. Rusche

Real Estate Law

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Real Estate Law

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John I. Spangler III

Construction Law

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Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

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Commercial Litigation

David J. Stewart (\*)

Intellectual Property Law

Bernard Taylor, Sr.

Mass Tort Litigation

Medical Malpractice Law

Personal Injury Litigation

Product Liability Litigation

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Land Use & Zoning Law

Laura G. Thatcher

Employee Benefits Law

Jane F. Thorpe

Mass Tort Litigation

Personal Injury Litigation

Homer Lee Walker

Real Estate Law

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Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

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Energy Law

Natural Resources Law

Benjamin T. White (20)

Non-Profit/Charities Law

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Trusts and Estates

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Corporate Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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Banking Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

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Banking Law

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White-Collar Criminal Defense

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**Environmental Law** 

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Martin G. Bunin

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

John F. Cambria

Commercial Litigation

Joseph P. Forte

Real Estate Law

James S. Hutchinson

Employee Benefits Law

Mark F. McElreath

Corporate Law

William S. Sterns III

Corporate Law

Edward Tanenbaum

Tax Law

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Tax Law

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Biotechnology Law

Intellectual Property Law

# Washington

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Project Finance Law

Henry J. Birnkrant

Tax Law

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International Trade and Finance Law

David E. Brown, Jr.

Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Kipp A. Coddington

Environmental Law

Robert T. Cole (10)

Tax Law

Thomas E. Crocker

International Trade and Finance Law

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International Trade and Finance Law

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Information Technology Law

Dennis O. Garris

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Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Securities Law

Kenneth G. Jaffe

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Thomas G. Schendt

Employee Benefits Law

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International Trade and Finance Law

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