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**Artz, William E.**, William E. Artz, Arlington VA

**Asbill, Henry W.**, Dewey & LeBoeuf, Washington DC

**Aucutt, Ronald D.**, McGuireWoods, McLean VA

**Ayer, Donald B.**, Jones Day, Washington DC

**Baer, William J.**, Arnold & Porter, Washington DC

**Bank, Rita M.**, Ain & Bank, Washington DC

**Bastianelli, III, Adrian L.**, Peckar & Abramson, Washington DC

**Beisner, John**, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Washington DC

**Bennett, Robert S.**, Hogan & Hartson, Washington DC

**Bonsib, Robert C.**, MarcusBonsib, Greenbelt MD

**Boss, Barry**, Cozen O'Connor, Washington DC

**Brault, Albert D.**, Brault Graham, Rockville MD

**Bredehoft, Elaine Charlson**, Charlson Bredehoft Cohen & Brown, Reston VA

**Brennan, Jr., William C.**, Brennan Sullivan & McKenna, Greenbelt MD

**Buente, David T.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC

**Caldwell, Joe R.**, Baker Botts, Washington DC

**Cary, George S.**, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Washington DC

**Cleaver, James A.**, Alexander & Cleaver, Fort Washington MD

**Condo, Joseph A.**, Condo Kelly & Byrnes, McLean VA

**Cooper, Glenn M.**, Paley Rothman, Bethesda MD

**Corn-Revere, Robert**, Davis Wright Tremaine, Washington DC

**De Jong, David S.**, Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll & Greenfeig, Rockville MD

**Dellinger, Walter**, O'Melveny & Myers, Washington DC

**Jixon, Gary V.**, Troutman Sanders, Washington DC

**Jowney, Kevin M.**, Williams & Connolly, Washington DC

**Dunner, Donald R.**, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, Washington DC

**Eccles, Robert N.**, O'Melveny & Myers, Washington DC

**Epstien, Jay**, DLA Piper, Washington DC

**Estrada, Miguel A.**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington DC

**Fax, Nancy G.**, Pasternak & Fidis, Bethesda MD

**Feffner, Gerald A.**, Williams & Connolly, Washington DC

**Fredrickson, Bruce A.**, Webster Fredrickson Correia & Puth, Washington DC

**Freed, Joel M.**, McDermott Will & Emery, Washington DC

**Goodwin, Michael**, Arnold & Porter, Washington DC

**Green, Thomas C.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC

**Hagner, John D.**, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, Washington DC

**Hausfeld, Michael D.**, Hausfeld, Washington DC

**Hensler, David J.**, Hogan & Hartson, Washington DC

**Hepfer, Cheryl L.**, Law Offices of Cheryl Lynn Hepfer, Rockville MD

**Horowitz, Philip M.**, Venable, Washington DC

**Isler, Edward Lee**, Isler Dare Ray Radcliffe & Connolly, Vienna VA

**Jeffress, Jr., William H.**, Baker Botts, Washington DC

**Katz, Debra S.**, Katz Marshall & Banks, Washington DC

**Kemp, Paul F.**, Venable, Rockville MD

**Klein, Frederick L.**, DLA Piper, Washington DC

**Kuder, Armin U.**, Kuder Smollar & Friedman, Washington DC

**Kuney, David R.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC

**Lamm, Carolyn B.**, White & Case, Washington DC

**Levine, Lee**, Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, Washington DC

**Libin, Jerome B.**, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, Washington DC

**Liotta, Robert C.**, Liotta Dranitzke & Engel, Washington DC

**Long, Robert A.**, Covington & Burling, Washington DC

**Michael, Robert R.**, Shadoan Michael & Wells, Rockville MD

**Mollen, Neal D.**, Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker, Washington DC

**Nace, Barry J.**, Paulson & Nace, Washington DC

**Naeve, Clifford M. (Mike)**, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Washington DC

**Nager, Glen D.**, Jones Day, Washington DC

**Nakahata, John T.**, Wiltshire & Grannis, Washington DC

**Olender, Jack H.**, Jack H. Olender & Associates, Washington DC

**Olson, John F.**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington DC

**Olson, Theodore B.**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington DC

**Ondrasik, Paul J.**, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC

**Oosterhuis, Paul W.**, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Washington DC

**Paradiso, Joseph C.**, Paradiso Taub Sinay & Owel, Bethesda MD

**Parker, Richard G.**, O'Melveny & Myers, Washington DC

**Phillips, Carter G.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC

**Regan, Patrick M.**, Regan Zambri & Long, Washington DC

**Reinstein, Paul J.**, Sasser Clagett & Bucher, Upper Marlboro MD

**Reiser, Deborah E.**, Lerch Early & Brewer, Bethesda MD

**Roberts, Michele A.**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Washington DC

**Robinson, Frederick**, Fulbright & Jaworski, Washington DC

**Rosenthal, Barry P.**, Bingham McCutchen, Washington DC

**Sacher, Steven J.**, Jones Day, Washington DC

**Schertler, David**, Schertler & Onorato, Washington DC

**Schwaber, Jeffrey M.**, Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll & Greenfeig, Rockville MD

**Silbert, Earl J.**, DLA Piper, Washington DC

**Silverman, Mark J.**, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC

**Smith, Paul M.**, Jenner & Block, Washington DC

**Smollar, Paul R.**, Kuder Smollar & Friedman, Washington DC

**Sullivan, Jr., Brendan V.**, Williams & Connolly, Washington DC

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**Brault, Albert D.**, Brault Graham, Rockville MD

**Bredehoft, Elaine Charlson**, Charlson Bredehoft Cohen & Brown, Reston VA (3rd Top Point Getter)

**Epstien, Jay**, DLA Piper, Washington DC

**Green, Thomas C.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC

**Mahoney, Maureen**, Latham & Watkins, Washington DC

**Phillips, Carter G.**, Sidley Austin, Washington DC (Top Point Getter)

**Reinstein, Paul J.**, Sasser Clagett & Bucher, Upper Marlboro MD

**Smith, Paul M.**, Jenner & Block, Washington DC (2nd Top Point Getter)

**Sullivan, Jr., Brendan V.**, Williams & Connolly, Washington DC

**Waxman, Seth P.**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Washington DC

**Trout, Robert P.**, Trout Cacheris, Washington DC

**Tucker, Marna S.**, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell, Washington DC

**Tucker, Stefan F.**, Venable, Washington DC

**Warin, Roger E.**, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC

**Waxman, Seth P.**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Washington DC

**Weingarten, Reid H.**, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC

**Wellen, Robert H.**, Ivins Phillips & Barker, Washington DC

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**Wiley, Richard E.**, Wiley Rein, Washington DC

**Wincek, Mark D.**, Kilpatrick Stockton, Washington DC