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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Represents companies, associations, and public sector entities before Congress and Federal agencies, including related representations to coalitions and other interested parties. Substantive work has included legislative and regulatory matters concerning: financing and distribution of Federal funds, including authorizations and appropriations; conditions attached to Federal funds and grant programs; transportation (highway, transit, maritime, rail, and airport matters); taxes; budget; economic, environmental, telecommunications, and safety regulation; and procedural issues. Work includes regulatory compliance issues related to transactions. Regularly engaged in drafting and analyzing statutory and regulatory language and related materials and presenting comments to Congress and agencies. Work also includes counseling and strategic advice regarding Federal laws and regulations and issues before Congress and Federal agencies. Thirty-two years experience. Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Rating of "AV" (highest rating possible).

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, J.D. 1977
Degree Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif

Dartmouth College, B.A. 1973
Degree Cum Laude with Distinction in Government
Dartmouth Public Service Internship; Edson Prize (Government Department)

PROFESSIONAL

District of Columbia Bar; Bar of U.S. Court of Appeals (D.C.) and U.S. District Court (D.C.); Memberships include: American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Association of Transportation Law Professionals, Maritime Administrative Bar Association, Transportation Research Forum

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

1999-2000 Partner -- Oldaker & Harris, LLP. Washington, D.C. law and government affairs firm with Federal legislative, regulatory and strategic counseling practice. Work similar to present practice.

1991-1999 Partner -- Wunder, Knight, Forscey & DeVierno and predecessor firms. Washington, D.C. law firm with Federal legislative, regulatory and strategic counseling practice. Work similar to present practice.

- 1986-1991 Partner (1988-91) -- Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds. Washington, D.C. office of large multi-city law firm. Represented corporations, associations, and state and local governments on various Federal issues, including economic, environmental and safety regulation, funding and structure of Federal grant programs, and user taxes and user fees. Work included counseling and representation before agencies, courts, and Congress regarding transportation, insurance and environmental issues, and other legislative and regulatory matters.
- 1981-1986 Partner (1984-86) -- Billig, Sher & Jones, Washington, D.C. Work similar to subsequent practice.
- 1977-1981 Office of General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation. Received Secretary's Silver Medal for Meritorious Achievement and other commendations. Work concerned reform of economic regulation of the trucking and aviation industries, airport and highway grant programs, aviation user taxes, hazardous materials transportation regulation, truck safety, and other issues. Prepared testimony for the Secretary of Transportation and other officials. Drafted proposed statutory and report language and rulemaking documents. Participated in meetings with Congressional staff and interest groups and fulfilled selected speaking engagements for the Department.
