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Mr. Hart serves as Of Counsel in the firm's Commercial Practice Group. His practice is focused on the representation of publicly-held and closely-held businesses in the areas of commercial litigation and transactions. Mr. Hart's experience in business provides him with a unique insight into identifying and solving the problems business owners and companies face in today's competitive environment. Mr. Hart previously served as President and General Counsel of a toy company and owner of his own marketing business.

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