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Mark P. Goodman is a Partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, where he is the co-chair of the Commercial Litigation Group, a co-chair of the Healthcare & Life Sciences Practice, and a senior member of the White Collar & Regulatory Defense Group; previously, he served two terms on the firm's Management Committee.

For over 30 years, Mr. Goodman has represented leading corporations and prominent individuals in their most challenging matters, including complex civil litigation, white collar criminal cases, internal investigations, and pro bono cases. Mr. Goodman also routinely advises corporate boards and board committees, including on issues relating to governance, derivative litigation, risk management and compliance effectiveness. A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Mr. Goodman has been the first-chair trial lawyer in over 25 trials and arbitrations.

His current and former clients include, among others, adidas, Ambac, Atria Senior Living, Bechtel, Bristol Myers Squibb, The Carlyle Group, Christie's, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, Fortress Investment Group, Georgia-Pacific, GSK, Hospital Corporation of America, Ingersoll Rand, JAB Holding Company, J.C. Flowers, McKinsey, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Merck, MetLife, Monsanto, New York Life, Och-Ziff Capital Management, Pfizer, PPG, Resolution Life, Schneider Electric, Stryker, Tribune Media, U.S. Steel, Warner Music Group, YUM! Brands, and YPF.

A strong supporter of public service throughout his career, Mr. Goodman has handled a wide array of pro bono matters, including cases involving First Amendment rights, civil rights, immigration, family law, the death penalty, narcotics, gun possession, robbery, and fraud. His pro bono work has included representing indigent defendants in federal criminal cases for 10 years as a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel in the Southern District of New York. From 1992 to 1995, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York (Criminal Division). He currently serves as a Vice-Chair of the Board of the Legal Aid Society and is a former Chair of the Board of Sarah Lawrence College.

A graduate of the New York University School of Law, Mr. Goodman served as a law clerk to the Hon. Leonard I. Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, before joining Debevoise as an associate in 1988. Mr. Goodman returned to Debevoise from the U.S. Attorney's Office in 1996 and became a partner in 1997