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LITIGATION PRACTICE

Trial Practice: Complex litigation in federal and state courts and agencies including:

- Violations of U.S. antitrust laws involving the development and installation of automotive emission control devices, the merger of competing companies in the automotive aftermarket, and the refusal to sell lists of students taking standardized tests in the U.S.
- Violations of U.S. securities and related laws involving illegal payments to foreign officials by U.S. corporations.
- Violation of U.S. consumer protection laws involving the manufacture and distribution of All-Terrain Vehicles.
- Claims under the Freedom of Information Act against the Departments of Justice, State, Defense, the National Security Council and other agencies.
- Defense of malpractice claims against law firms.
- Compliance with U.S. laws regulating automotive emissions in the U.S.
- Violation of U.S. anti-discrimination laws and constitutional provisions arising from the use of standardized tests by licensing agencies, educational institutions and employers and test security violations by test takers.
- Violation of U.S. copyright laws arising from unauthorized use of test questions by test coaching schools.
- Violation of U.S. patent and import laws arising from the unauthorized importation of a product patented by a U.S. concern.

Arbitration: Litigation of domestic contract disputes before AAA tribunals and disputes involving foreign governments and corporations under ICC and ICSID rules relating to expropriation of assets and patent infringement.

Appellate: Presented cases on behalf of clients in the U.S. Supreme Court, Federal Appellate Courts and state courts in Illinois and New Jersey.

COUNSELING PRACTICE

Criminal: Representation of U.S. and foreign companies and individuals before the U.S. Department of Justice, Special Prosecutors, grand juries and courts involving alleged violations of U.S. criminal laws; internal corporate investigation of alleged criminal conduct by employees.

Regulatory: Representation of clients before agencies administering U.S. antitrust, securities, anti-discrimination, automotive safety and emissions, anti-boycott and consumer protection laws.

International: Representation of the Northern Marianas people in negotiations with the United States regarding the terms under which they became U.S. citizens and a commonwealth under U.S. sovereignty (1972-75); consultant to First Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention (1976) and Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention (1995-96); representation of U.K. agency regarding project financing in Micronesia.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice (1961-65).

Assisted the head of the Criminal Division in enforcing the criminal laws of the U.S. through a staff of about 150 lawyers in Washington and more than 90 U.S. Attorney offices throughout the U.S.; participation in major investigations and appellate arguments involving labor racketeering and organized crime.

Assistant Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (1963-64).

Assisted the General Counsel and the Commission in organizing, staffing and administering the investigation of the assassination and the writing of the Commission report.

Executive Director, President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia (1965-66).

Supervised a staff of 15 lawyers and other professionals in a 16-month investigation of the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia (police, courts, and correctional institutions) and the preparation of a report on the subject.

EDUCATION

Yale Law School (1953-56)

LL.B. degree with honors; Editor, Yale Law Journal; awards in labor law and international law.

University of Michigan (1950-53)

Bachelor of Arts degree with high distinction; Phi Beta Kappa

Stanford University (1949-50)

PROFESSIONAL

Board of Trustees, National and Washington Lawyers' Committees for Civil Rights Under Law (1971-present)

Board of Directors, Council for Court Excellence (1984-88)

Board of Directors, Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia (1977-81)

D.C. Committee on Unauthorized Practice (1972-74)

Criminal Justice Planning Board for the District of Columbia (1969-73)

Occasional law school lecturer on criminal law, trial practice and legal ethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author (with D.C. Siemer), "The Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands: Constitutional Principles and Innovation in a Pacific Setting," 65 Georgetown Law Journal 1373 (1977)

Occasional articles on other subjects.

BAR

Member of the Illinois, District of Columbia and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands bars; admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, and U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C., Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Federal Circuits