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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
ALEXANDER E. BENNETT**

Alexander E. Bennett is a partner of Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C.

He attended the University of Michigan (B.A. 1961) and the University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 1963).

Mr. Bennett has spent his professional career in private practice in Washington, D.C. During that time he has represented private parties, state agencies, sovereign states and others in numerous cases in federal and state courts and before administrative agencies. The subject matters of such cases have included substantive areas of law touched upon in the interview of Judge Sporkin. Specifically, Mr. Bennett is familiar generally with the operation of savings and loan associations in the 1980s, having represented the State of Maryland Deposit Insurance Fund Corporation as well as private parties on issues arising from the savings and loan crisis during that time. He has also dealt with antitrust issues in representing parties in antitrust cases initiated by private parties and federal agencies. Mr. Bennett has also addressed sovereign-immunity issues under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act brought against sovereign states in federal courts. He has also represented parties in cases arising under the securities laws and has occasionally been involved in matters before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mr. Bennett is married to Brooksley Born. They have five children and three grandchildren.