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Fred is an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Hogan Lovells US LLP, where his practice focuses on appellate litigation. Before joining Hogan Lovells, Fred served as a law clerk to the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., the Chief Justice of the United States. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Steven M. Colloton of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Fred is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he was a member of the Yale Law Journal.

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Hugham attended The George Washington University Law School, where he served as an editor on the school's *Law Review*. Upon graduating from law school, he joined the Washington, DC office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP as an intellectual property litigation associate. After a few years at the firm, he left to clerk for the Honorable Reggie B. Walton of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He will continue to clerk for Judge Walton until the summer of 2016. In his spare time, Hugham enjoys watching and playing sports, as well as mentoring law students.

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Ben is associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Jones Day, where his practice focuses on antitrust matters, including mergers and acquisitions, federal and state government investigations, and antitrust compliance counseling. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Harvard College, where he co-founded the Boston Asian American Students Intercollegiate Conference (BAASIC).

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Candice is an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, serving AEF in her individual capacity and not as a representative of the Department of Justice. Previously, Candice was an associate at D.C.-based boutique firm Bancroft PLLC and the national appellate practice of King & Spalding LLP. Candice served as a law clerk to the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor (Ret.) and the Honorable Sonia M. Sotomayor, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the

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