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Laurence Tauber is a co-founding partner of Cohen Tauber Spievack & Wagner, a twenty-attorney business law firm located in midtown Manhattan. The firm's lead transactional partner, Larry has practiced corporate, business, real estate, and commercial law for thirty years. Larry's extensive work in life sciences has included counsel on licensing, strategic alliances, product acquisition and royalty financing. Larry earned his JD from **New York University School of Law** in 1980 and was a research editor of the Journal of International Law & Politics.

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Christopher J. Sullivan is a partner in Herrick's seventy-five member Litigation Department. He is also a member of Herrick's Executive Committee. As a nationally-known trial and appellate attorney with 30 years of experience in complex national and international business litigation, Chris has tried over 25 jury trials and countless bench trials and arbitrations. His extensive appellate experience includes a number of precedent-setting cases in the Second Circuit and New York State Courts of Appeals. Chris is regularly sought out by blue-chip public companies, and their Boards of Directors and Audit Committees, for his ability to take his finely honed trial skills from "the court room to the board room" in his role as an essential crisis strategist and counselor. He has long served as counsel to numerous local and international banks and financial institutions, and is a recognized authority and frequent lecturer on litigation relating to loan workouts, distressed debt situations, and bank practices and procedures. Chris has represented Am Law top 100 law firms and individual lawyers in professional liability and disciplinary matters, and was appellate counsel in two of the leading cases in New York regarding the fiduciary duties owed by lawyers to their law firms. Fluent in French, Italian and Mandarin Chinese, Chris is frequently retained by international clients to represent their interests both in the United States and abroad. He earned his BA, from Catholic University of America, and his JD from **New York University School of Law**.

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Dan Rottenstreich is a founding partner of Rottenstreich & Ettinger, a litigation boutique in Manhattan that was formed in 2008 and focuses primary on matrimonial law and representing entrepreneurs in other disputes as well. Prior to law school, Dan pursued an accounting degree, and received his BBA, summa cum laude, from Baruch College, and worked as a Certified Public Accountant at Coopers & Lybrand. Dan graduated **New York University School of Law**, cum laude, in 1997 where he was an editor of its Law Review. After receiving his JD, Dan clerked for the Honorable William M. Hoeveler in the Southern District of Florida. After his clerkship, Dan joined

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP as a litigation associate and spent nearly five years there representing individuals and their businesses, as well as major corporations on a wide range of issues. Dan left Cravath to join Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he became a litigation partner in 2005. Dan left Kirkland in 2006 to enter the world of matrimonial litigation. After solidifying his knowledge of matrimonial law, Dan decided it was time to pursue one of his ultimate goals and open a law firm, which he did with his partner in 2008. Since then, they have developed a thriving practice and built an impeccable reputation within the bar and beyond. Dan has also invested in real estate and the hospitality businesses over the years, and is always looking at other opportunities, within and outside of the law.

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Karen L. Clute divides her practice at Wiggin and Dana between estate and tax planning for individuals and executive compensation and employee benefits issues affecting businesses. Karen also advises clients about tax and compliance matters affecting charitable and other tax-exempt organizations. A graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton (BA and M.Mus.) and the **New York University School of Law** (JD), Karen is admitted to practice in Connecticut and is the immediate past Chair of the Tax Section of the Connecticut Bar Association. Karen frequently speaks before business and professional groups on tax, retirement and estate planning topics, and is active in several community organizations. She is Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of CAPA - Connecticut, the non-profit organization that, among other things, manages the historic Shubert Theater in downtown New Haven. Continuing a lifelong avocation, Karen also sings with the Yale Camerata during the academic year.

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