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HON. JAMES F. HOLDERMAN

Judge James F. Holderman has served on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois since 1985, and was Chief Judge of that court from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2013. As Chief Judge, in addition to handling his assigned caseload, he over saw the court's \$27 million annual budget and 450 member staff. During his years on the court, Judge Holderman has presided in more than 10,000 cases in all areas of federal jurisdiction, and has served by designation on judicial panels of the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and Seventh Circuit.

Before his appointment to the federal bench by President Ronald Reagan, Judge Holderman was a partner in the international law firm now known as Dentons, where he specialized in federal court litigation. Before his years in private practice, he was an assistant United States attorney in Chicago and received several United States Department of Justice awards for distinguished service.

Judge Holderman currently serves on the eight-member Board of the Federal Judicial Center, which is chaired by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. Judge Holderman is the founding chair of the ongoing Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program, and a member of the Judicial Advisory Committee of the Sedona Conference. Additionally, he has currently co-chaired the ABA Litigation Section Trial Practice Committee and the ABA's Commission on the American Jury Project. He is also a past-president of the Richard Linn American Inn of Court.

Judge Holderman is a recipient of the "Justice John Paul Stevens Award" from the Chicago Bar Association, and the "Mark T. Banner Award" from the ABA Section on Intellectual Property Law, as well as several other awards and honors from various other organizations, including the Chicago American Inn of Court, the Federal Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Foundation, the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago, Lawyers' Lend-A-Hand, and the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

Judge Holderman has been a speaker at numerous judicial and bar association seminars, both nationally and internationally. Over the past three decades, Judge Holderman has taught at several law schools, including the University of Chicago Law School, the Chicago-Kent College of Law, The John Marshall Law School, and the University of Illinois College of Law, where for more than twenty years he has taught an intensive course titled *AI*ntellectual Property Trial Advocacy@ with his wife Paula Hudson Holderman, who is an attorney and currently the President of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Judge Holderman has been a contributing author of several publications on various legal topics. He received both his undergraduate degree and his law degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he served as the managing editor of the law review.

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Stephen D. Lerner is chair of the Squire Sanders Restructuring & Insolvency Practice Group. He has an extensive national and cross-border restructuring practice in which he represents debtors, committees of unsecured creditors, secured and unsecured creditors, equity interest holders and acquirers of troubled businesses in Chapter 11 reorganization cases, Chapter 15 cases and out-of-court restructurings throughout the United States. Stephen has led the representation of clients in the Chapter 11 bankruptcies of AmFin Financial, Station Casinos, Chrysler, Enron and EaglePicher, among many others. Stephen currently is representing the Court Appointed Expert in the City of Detroit's Chapter 9 Case. Recently, Stephen led Squire Sanders' representation of the American College of Bankruptcy in filing an amicus brief with the United States Supreme Court in the highly anticipated case of *Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Peter H. Arkison, Trustee of the Estate of Bellingham Insurance Agency, Inc.*

Stephen is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy for which he has served as the Regent for the 6th Circuit and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. He receives perennial recognition in *The Best Lawyers in America* and since 2004 Stephen has been placed in the highest echelon of Ohio's bankruptcy and restructuring lawyers by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In every year from 2009 to the present, Stephen has been honored by Chambers as one of fewer than 15 bankruptcy and restructuring lawyers in the US to receive a Star Individual ranking.

In addition to numerous bar associations, Stephen is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the New York chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, a founder of the board of the Tri-State Association for Corporate Renewal and a member of the Executive Committee of the Midwest Regional Bankruptcy Seminar. He frequently contributes to bankruptcy and restructuring scholarship and teaches and lectures throughout the United States, including at NCBJ, ABI and serving as a guest lecturer at Harvard Business School, the University of Michigan Law School and the University of Cincinnati Law School. Stephen recently served on the Bankruptcy Working Group (and Chair of the Large Chapter 11 committee) of the Bankruptcy Court Structure and Insolvency Process Committee of the ABA Business Law Section which issued a "Best Practices Report on Electronic Discovery (ESI) Issues in Bankruptcy Cases" published in August 2013 edition of *The Business Lawyer* (American Bar Association).

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Jason Lichter is the Director of Discovery Services and Litigation Support at Pepper Hamilton LLP. In this capacity, Mr. Lichter develops and implements strategies to ensure that the firm's clients receive the highest quality discovery and litigation technology services in a cost-effective and defensible manner. Mr. Lichter advises colleagues and clients on how to leverage the latest tools and best practices to efficiently guide matters from initial document preservation and collection through to production and eventual presentation at trial. An area of particular emphasis is document review, for which Mr. Lichter applies well-developed protocols and procedures in staffing, training, project and vendor management, quality control, privilege review, knowledge transfer, and technology-assisted review to promote efficiency, mitigate risk, and gather reliable metrics for use in preparing accurate budgets. A frequent speaker and writer on e-discovery trends and developments, Mr. Lichter has delivered e-discovery lectures at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Fordham Law School. Mr. Lichter's strong technical background includes substantial undergraduate computer science coursework followed by experience as a software engineer for Sapient, a leading technology services consultancy.

In 2009, he was named a "Future Star" by Benchmark Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys. Mr. Lichter graduated cum laude from Yale University in 2000 and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2004.

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CAMISHA SIMMONS

Ms. Camisha Simmons, a member of the Bankruptcy & Insolvency practice group of Norton Rose Fulbright, focuses her practice on the representation of debtors, creditors and other stakeholders in complex restructuring, bankruptcy, litigation and finance matters.

After graduating from law school, Camisha was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware (Chief Judge from 2003-2008).

In 2013, Texas Lawyer named Camisha to its inaugural list of *Legal Leaders on the Rise*. The recognition honors Texas' 25 most promising lawyers under the age of 40 whose accomplishments distinguish them from their peers. She has also been named a *Texas Rising Star by Super Lawyers*®.

Camisha frequently writes and speaks on topics related to her primary areas of practice. She has published numerous articles in various online and print journals. She is a contributing writer for the American Lawyer Media online news service Law.com and a coordinating editor of the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal.

She holds a J.D., *magna cum laude* and an M.B.A. from Texas Tech University, an M.Ed. from the University of Maryland, College Park and a B.B.A. from Campbell University. Prior to beginning her legal career, she served on active duty in the United States Army from 1999 to 2003.

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