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John P. Curley, a partner of the firm, focuses on complex business and securities litigation and white collar enforcement proceedings.

Mr. Curley represents clients in securities-related regulatory investigations and proceedings, including investigations by FINRA, the CFTC, the SEC, a state attorney general, and the Department of Justice. Recent work includes the successful defense of an equities trader against unfounded insider trading allegations. A FINRA panel dismissed the proceeding in its entirety following a three-day disciplinary hearing.

Mr. Curley also represents clients in civil securities litigation and complex commercial disputes, including RICO and securities fraud. Recent work includes defending clients in connection with international money laundering allegations and defending a former director of a publicly-traded company in securities litigation. Mr. Curley also handles trade secrets litigation. Notable work in this area includes the successful representation of an

international bank in which the firm obtained emergency injunctive relief against a former bank employee and oversaw a forensic analysis of the defendant's computers.

In addition, Mr. Curley has experience handling employment litigation, including discrimination, retaliation, and whistleblower claims. Examples include the defense of a public authority in a whistleblower retaliation suit that ended in a verdict for our client after a week-long jury trial in the Eastern District of New York.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Curley served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joanna Seybert, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. Before that, he was a litigation associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

Mr. Curley graduated summa cum laude from St. John's University School of Law, where he was a senior articles editor of the St. John's Law Review. He graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 2003. Before law school, he served on the staff of a U.S. Congresswoman.

Mr. Curley is a member of the Federal Bar Council Inn of Court and the New York County Lawyers' Association. He was recently named to the St. John's University School of Law Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

Education

- ▶ College of the Holy Cross (B.A. 2003)

- ▶ St. John's University School of Law (J.D. 2008)

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