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Ferdie Laudumiey focuses his practice on the areas of bankruptcy law and complex bankruptcy litigation. He has successfully advised and represented a wide range of clients in both Chapter 11 reorganization and Chapter 7 liquidation proceedings, including bankruptcy trustees, debtors, debtors in possession and creditors in Louisiana and other jurisdictions. His extensive experience in his representation of bankruptcy trustees has encompassed the prosecution of preference, fraudulent conveyance and other avoidance action proceedings; prosecution of discharge complaints; objections to exemptions and claims; executory contract matters and various other aspects of the general administration of bankruptcy estates.

Laudumiey also is focused on real estate law and property matters, advising and representing appraisers, lenders and title insurance companies in both federal and state court. He has handled breach of contract and title claims, breach of professional duty issues and foreclosures, and he has represented clients in matters before the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisal Board. Upon graduation, he clerked two years for Marcel Livaudais Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Laudumiey is the co-presenter of the "Louisiana Oil Well Lien Act and the Effect of Bankruptcy Proceedings on a Claimant's Rights"; "The Domestic Relations Exception to Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction"; the

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Laudumiey is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute; the Federal Bar Association; the Louisiana State Bar Association and the New Orleans Bar Association - board of directors of Young Lawyers Section, 1998 -2000. He has received the AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell; the Louisiana Super Lawyers in bankruptcy: business in 2017 and was listed in the A.M. Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys. He earned his juris doctorate from LSU Law Center where he was the recipient of the Austin W. Lewis Scholarship Award.

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Elizabeth Haecker Ryan practices general civil litigation, with a concentration in admiralty, construction, environmental, insurance defense and coverage and pharmaceutical and medical device law. She is a former editor of the Louisiana State Bar Association's magazine and has lectured on numerous occasions regarding environmental, insurance and professional topics, and is an adjunct professor at the Tulane University Law School. In law school, she served on the Moot Court and as an editor of the Tulane Maritime Law Journal. Additionally, she clerked for George Arceneaux Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Her former employment also includes partner at Lemle and Kelleher and Montgomery Barnett.

Ryan is a member of the New Orleans, Louisiana and American Bar Associations. She is the current chairman for the New Orleans Museum of Art, board chairman-elect of Family Services of Greater New Orleans and advisory board member and legal advisor for the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association. She has been named to the Best Lawyers in America list 2010-2016 and has been selected to the Louisiana Super Lawyers list 2007-2016. She pursued architecture studies at the Tulane School of Architecture and received her juris doctorate from Tulane University Law School and her bachelor of arts from Newcomb College of Tulane University and attended The Sorbonne/Ecole du Louvre and the Institute d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

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Susanne Veters focuses her practice on labor and employment law and has extensive experience representing employers in employment disputes, employee benefits claims and other compliance matters. She regularly handles employment disputes in state and federal court and before administrative agencies, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful discharge cases concerning alleged violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Section 1981, Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, Family Medical Leave, Employee Polygraph Protection Act, Whistleblower Statutes and Louisiana Employment, wage and non-compete matters. Veters has also served as an adjunct professor at Tulane University