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Described by National Journal as one of the “leading Democratic lobbyists,” Jeffrey Peck brings clients 25 years of legislative, regulatory and litigation expertise from his service on Capitol Hill and in the private sector. Among other things, Mr. Peck heads the firm’s Financial Services and Capital Markets Practice, and is widely viewed as an expert on the recently enacted Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. His experience also includes the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, employee stock options and a range of other high-profile financial services issues. In addition, Mr. Peck has been the lead Democratic lobbyist on numerous litigation reform issues, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005. In recognition of his work on Class Action reform, The Hill profiled Mr. Peck as “the guy who knows how to get you to 60.”

Between 1987 and 1992, Mr. Peck served as General Counsel and then Majority Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired during this period by then Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. As Staff Director, Mr. Peck oversaw more than 20 professionals with an annual budget of \$8 million. During his tenure at the Judiciary Committee, he played a leading role on four Supreme Court nominations (Bork, Kennedy, Souter and Thomas), proposed constitutional amendments to ban flag burning, the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 and a number of intellectual property and antitrust issues.

Between 1993 and 2000, Mr. Peck was the Managing Partner for Government and Regulatory Affairs for Andersen Worldwide (the parent company of Arthur Andersen and Andersen Consulting). In that capacity, he managed a range of legislative and regulatory initiatives on behalf of the accounting profession.

A graduate of Duke University and the University of Chicago Law School, Mr. Peck is the author of numerous articles and has been quoted in more than 125 news articles including USA Today, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The San Jose Mercury News, The San Francisco Chronicle, CFO Magazine and Fortune Magazine.