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Arthur H. Kohn is a partner based in the New York office. His practice focuses on compensation and benefits matters, including executive compensation, pension compliance and investment, employment law and related matters. He is distinguished by *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500 U.S.* and *The Best Lawyers in America* as one of the leading lawyers in the area of employee benefits and executive compensation and is recommended by *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook*. He was selected as *Best Lawyers' 2014 New York Employee Benefits (ERISA) Lawyer of the Year*.

Mr. Kohn had advised numerous corporations on executive compensation matters, including Abbott Laboratories, Alpha Natural Resources, American Express, Ann Inc., Barclays, Citigroup, Credit Suisse, General Dynamics, Google, Hartford Financial, Hexcel, Honeywell, McDonald's, Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Sony Corporation, Tech Data Corporation, The Washington Post Company and Whirlpool, among many others, as well as selected corporate executives, with regard to corporate governance and executive compensation matters.

Mr. Kohn's recent experience includes advising State Street Bank, Credit Suisse, Bank Itaú and private equity firm Hellman & Friedman in connection with pension investment matters; the Union Carbide Corporation Pension Plan in connection with a claim under ERISA; Paul Bezos in connection with the acquisition of The Washington Post newspaper; Google in connection with its unique transferable stock option program; Crédit Agricole in connection with an innovative leveraged stock offer program; ABB in connection with its acquisition of Power One; private equity firms Citi Venture Capital International, Fortress Capital, Hellman & Friedman, Highstar Capital, SilverLake Partners, TPG Capital and Warburg Pincus in connection with various portfolio company investments; and designer Reed Krakoff in connection with the acquisition of his branded business from Coach, Inc.

Mr. Kohn joined the firm in 1986 and became a partner in 1995. He received his J.D. degree and an undergraduate degree from Columbia University in 1986. He was elected as a Stone Scholar at the Law School and admitted to Phi Beta Kappa.

