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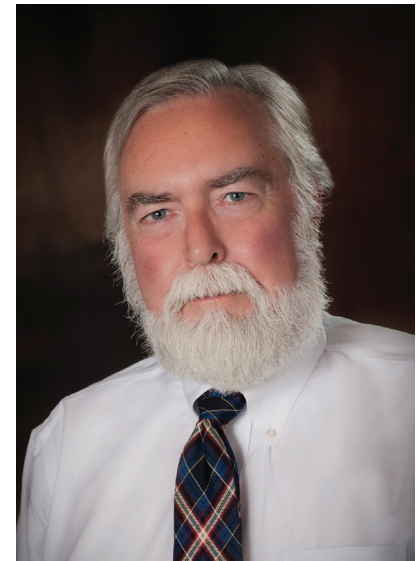
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Gregory A. Lomax is a seasoned trial and appellate lawyer with nearly 25 years' experience in successfully representing clients in a variety of business disputes, with a special focus on intra-company disputes involving corporate divorces, shareholder and partnership disputes, claims of shareholder oppression and fraud. Greg also represents clients in a variety of other business related matters, including complex contract, real estate, commercial leasehold, consumer fraud and class action disputes. Greg is admitted in the state and federal courts of NJ and PA, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Greg has been rated AV-Preeminent from Martindale Hubbell since 2003. Greg has been selected in the *New Jersey Monthly* magazine, *Super Lawyers* edition, as a New Jersey "Super Lawyer" for 2005-2009 and 2011-2016.



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Mr. Cadicina is admitted to practice law in New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. He received his undergraduate degree from Seton Hall University and attended Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School where he obtained a Juris Doctorate Degree with Distinction.

Mr. Cadicina is an officer of the Morris County Bar Association and serves on the Family Law Section. He is also a member of the NJ State Bar Association and serves on the Family Law Executive Committee. Mr. Cadicina is also a member of the New Jersey Association for Justice and its Family Law Executive Committee. In addition, he is a Master in the Northern New Jersey Family Law Inns of Court. Mr. Cadicina is a Court Approved Economic Mediator for Family Law Cases and performs private mediation for clients. He is also a volunteer panelist for the Morris County Early Settlement Program. Mr. Cadicina has lectured on numerous family law topics throughout the State.

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