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During those 43 years, John has represented public corporations and private enterprises, ranging in size from those with over 10,000 employees to small medical practices, which has provided him with uniquely extensive experience in all aspects of defined benefit pension plans (including their design, implementation, administration and termination); submissions for IRS qualified plan determination letters and IRS error corrections (VCPs, Audit CAP closing agreements, etc. under the IRS EPCRS program); assistance with IRS, DOL and PBGC plan audits; and counseling of employers, fiduciaries and service providers on ERISA fiduciary duties and prohibited transactions, including the “new” DOL Fiduciary Rule. His practice also includes ERISA litigation and merger and acquisition transactional support, as well as providing employer legal compliance with health care reform.

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Jason is a graduate of Bowdoin College and received his Juris Doctor from New England School of Law. After serving a year as a Law Clerk to the Justices of the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court, Jason has been engaged in private practice. There, his hard work and dedication to his clients has helped him to achieve an “AV” Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

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