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A versatile, highly experienced, complex case trial lawyer, John O'Connor has for over 25 years devoted a significant portion of his practice to attorneys and attorney fee disputes, both as an expert witness and as a litigator. From years of evaluating, assessing, and litigating fees, O'Connor brings a depth of expertise and context as an expert witness that only an experienced litigator can offer in fee disputes.

O'Connor has tried a wide variety of cases in federal, state and arbitration courts throughout the country, including not only professional liability, attorney fee, and law firm buy-out cases, but also patent, anti-trust, civil RICO, ADA/disability discrimination, civil rights, employment, insurance coverage and bad faith, construction, product liability, toxic tort, defamation, fraud and contract, real estate, white collar criminal, and sports management, among others. This experience allows him to distinguish between efficiency and inefficiency in litigation management.

He has frequently associated with other firms to provide trial and deposition assistance, either on behalf of a separate co-party or as co-counsel, and often serves as local counsel. O'Connor and Associates prides itself on being cooperative, responsive, and efficient.

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Michael Denison is a trial lawyer with over forty years' experience. He clerked for a United States District Judge, and then served three years as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, in the Central District of California. From 1979 to the present, his practice has been in civil litigation and appeals, in both State and Federal Court. His current practice focuses on business litigation, with an emphasis on defending employment discrimination and wrongful termination cases, malicious prosecution cases, professional liability cases, and cases involving anti-SLAPP motions.

Founded in 2000, the philosophy at Towle Denison & Maniscalco LLP is quality, integrity, and personal attention. It adheres to providing quality legal work at reasonable rates. The firm's partners are civil litigators in both State and Federal Court. Their practices encompass complex contract and tort litigation, commercial and real estate litigation, professional liability and insurance litigation, employment litigation, arbitration, and appeals.

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Gregory A. Lomax is a seasoned trial and appellate lawyer with nearly 27 years' experience in representing clients in a variety of business disputes, with a special focus on intra-company disputes involving business divorces, owner derivative claims, claims of shareholder oppression and fraud, and fiduciary duty matters. Greg also represents clients in a variety of other business-related litigation matters, including intellectual property claims, restrictive covenant matters, contract disputes, real estate disputes, and class action matters.

While Greg is experienced in a full range of complex commercial litigation matters, Greg is widely recognized as one of the top business divorce lawyers in New Jersey, having successfully handled dozens of significant closely-held intra-company disputes throughout his career. Greg's firm, Lauletta Birnbaum, provides Greg's clients with an excellent platform to compete favorably with much larger law firms in terms of expertise, fee flexibility and cost. Lauletta Birnbaum is a boutique firm that is primarily made up of Big Law trained lawyers who left big firms in order to provide their clients the same top-notch legal services, but without the enormous overhead and costs endemic at those firms.

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 2011-2017.



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Robert A. Shipley is an AV rated trial attorney who has been included in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers™ since 2010. With 38 years of first chair litigation and trial experience, in excess of 100 cases to verdict and numerous Arbitrations and Mediations, Bob represents businesses, construction and design professionals and insurers. He concentrates his practice in complex commercial, construction, construction defect, insurance, professional liability and tort litigation and general business counseling, as well as Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. A recognized problem solver and solution provider, Mr. Shipley is a trusted advisor and counselor to business owners and principals, often being relied upon to provide corporate counseling, risk analysis and pre-suit liability and damage evaluation. Mr. Shipley is licensed in Illinois and admitted to the Illinois State Bar, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, including the Trial Bar, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and is a American Arbitration Association neutral for the Commercial and Consumer Arbitration Panels.



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