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**Best Lawyers**

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**Bet-The-Company Litigation**

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**Financial Services Regulation Law**

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**First Amendment Law**

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**Franchise Law**

Trenten P. Bausch  
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**Health Care Law**

Jill G. Jensen

**Labor Law-Management**

John C. Hewitt

**Leveraged Buyouts & Private Equity Law**

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**Litigation-Bankruptcy**

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Stephen H. Nelsen

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**Litigation-Real Estate**

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**Mutual Funds Law**

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**Real Estate Law**

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**Securities Regulation**

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**Tax Law**

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