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Steven Chester, of counsel with Foley & Lardner LLP, has 28 years of both government and private practice experience in all aspects of environmental law and litigation. He is a member of the firm's Environmental Regulation Practice.

Mr. Chester has provided counsel to *Fortune* 500 companies and municipalities specializing in environmental law and litigation. He has represented clients in environmental litigation, and has assisted clients in the purchase and remediation of industrial properties for redevelopment purposes and provided counsel on resolving compliance and enforcement issues with state and federal regulators.

Prior to joining Foley, Mr. Chester served for seven years as director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the highest ranking environmental regulatory position in the state. As director of Michigan's environmental protection agency, he was responsible for overseeing the management of Michigan's air quality, water resources, solid and hazardous waste, oil and gas, land management, and remediation and redevelopment programs, in addition to administering a \$350 million budget and leading a staff of 1,400 people. While in this role, Mr. Chester was successful in securing greater protection of Michigan's water resources and the Great Lakes by advocating for water withdrawal and invasive species legislation, supporting the Great Lakes Compact and preventing open water disposal of contaminated sediments. Additionally, he guided the Michigan Climate Action Council in developing a climate action plan to mitigate the adverse impacts of greenhouse gases on the state's residents and environment.

Previously, Mr. Chester was a principal with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC where he provided counsel to *Fortune* 500 companies and municipalities on environmental matters. He has represented clients in environmental litigation, and has assisted clients in the purchase and remediation of industrial properties for

redevelopment purposes and provided counsel on resolving compliance and enforcement issues with state and federal regulators. While in private practice, Mr. Chester was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® from 1999 to 2004.

Mr. Chester continues to work extensively on climate change initiatives to assist state and local governments in developing comprehensive climate action plans with both mitigation and adaptation measures in advance of anticipated federal climate legislation. He presently is assisting a non-profit organization develop a climate plan for the state of New York.

Mr. Chester earned his J.D. from Wayne State University Law School. He also holds a B.S. in criminal justice from Michigan State University.

Mr. Chester is enrolled as a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation, an honor bestowed by his legal colleagues for outstanding legal ability and devotion to public service ideals.

Mr. Chester is admitted to practice in Michigan and before numerous federal courts, including the Eastern and Western District Courts of Michigan, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

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Ms. Pavlovsky is a Principal in Deloitte's Houston office and leads Deloitte's Enterprise Sustainability practices nationally. She focuses on Environmental and Sustainability risk management where she conducts risk and exposure assessments, cost-benefit analyses and advises on strategy development and management system implementation. Recently, she has been heavily involved in assessing environmental controls in conjunction with Sarbanes-Oxley readiness requirements, analyzing contingent environmental liabilities and disclosures for financial reporting and due diligence purposes, and assessing Environmental, Health & Safety and Sustainability frameworks for the purpose of identifying performance and efficiency improvement opportunities. Additionally, Ms. Pavlovsky has been involved in assisting organizations with factoring social, environmental, and economic factors into business strategies and performance measurement systems.

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Richard G. Stoll is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Foley & Lardner LLP. He is a member of the firm's Environmental Practice, and concentrates on federal administrative and environmental law matters.

In 2009, Mr. Stoll was again named one of the top 25 environmental lawyers in the United States in Legal Media Group's "Best of the Best USA." He has appeared on this list since 2006. He was also named in the Top 1% of legal practitioners in environmental law in the December 2009 issue of *Washingtonian Magazine*. Since 1989, he was selected by his peers for inclusion in each edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and has been listed in Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers since 2003. Mr. Stoll is listed in the International Who's Who of Business Lawyers and in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Mr. Stoll was selected for inclusion in the *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*® lists in environmental and administrative law.

Mr. Stoll has been practicing environmental law since 1973, when he joined the EPA Office of General Counsel. He was involved in the development of regulations under the Clean Air and Water Acts and RCRA, and with the interpretation and application of those rules. He was also involved in appellate litigation of EPA rulemakings and he argued before several United States Courts of Appeals. Upon leaving the EPA, he held the position of assistant general counsel. Subsequently, Mr. Stoll was deputy general counsel of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (now the American Chemistry Council).

He recently completed a three-year term on the Council of the ABA's Administrative Law Section. Within the ABA, Mr. Stoll has also served as chair of the Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (SEER). Mr. Stoll has been active in SEER for many years, having served as chair of SEER's Water Quality Committee, its Solid and Hazardous Waste Committee, and as a member of its council. He frequently speaks on legal programs throughout the country and has appeared extensively on

ABA environmental television productions. For 10 years, he taught a course on environmental law and policy at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He has also published many articles and book chapters on administrative and environmental law topics.

A graduate of Georgetown University Law School (J.D., 1971), Mr. Stoll received his B.A. degree from Westminster College in Fulton, MO (1968, *magna cum laude*). He is a member of the Cosmos Club, and has recently served as an elder in the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.