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- James G. DeJong Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Seth E. Dizard Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights; Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation–Bankruptcy
- Peter J. Faust Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John G. Gehringer Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Carl D. Holborn Trusts and Estates
- Dennis W. Hollman Corporate Law; Trusts and Estates
- Dean P. Laing Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Litigation–Plaintiffs; Product Liability Litigation–Defendants
- Gregory W. Lyons Commercial Litigation
- Thomas A. Merkle Family Law
- Steven J. Slawinski Construction Law
- Jean Ansay Commercial Litigation; Tax Law

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