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John DeGroot currently serves as Deputy General Counsel - Legal Risk Management and Chief Litigation Counsel at McLean, Virginia-based BearingPoint, Inc., a global consulting firm with over 17,000 employees doing business in more than 130 countries. As BearingPoint's chief litigation counsel, Mr. DeGroot has been responsible for the company's worldwide litigation docket and litigation prevention strategies for over six years. As one of four deputy general counsel, he is involved in the management of the company's legal department as a whole. He has also managed the company's insurance portfolio and its intellectual property protection strategies, including various patent matters and all legal aspects of BearingPoint's worldwide name change and rebranding from KPMG Consulting in 2002.

Prior to joining BearingPoint, Mr. DeGroot practiced with McKool Smith, P.C. He also served as vice president and counsel at First USA, Inc., where he maintained responsibility for litigation and intellectual property issues, and as an associate in the Dallas office of Jackson Walker, L.L.P.

Mr. DeGroot graduated from Duke Law School in 1990 and received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University in 1986. He has served on the Association of Corporate Counsel's Litigation Section Executive Committee since 2002 and now serves on the Board of Directors for Duke Law School's Law Alumni Association.

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