

Bio of Michael J. Missal

Mr. Missal concentrates his practice in governmental investigations, internal investigations and related litigation. He represents a number of corporations, officers and directors in a variety of regulatory and litigation matters. Some of his more significant internal investigation matters include serving as Lead Counsel to the Independent Review Panel for CBS investigating the September 8, 2004 *60 Minutes Wednesday* segment concerning President Bush's Texas Air National Guard Service and serving as Lead Counsel to the Examiner in the WorldCom bankruptcy proceeding.

Mr. Missal has been a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP since 1990. He serves on the firm's Management Committee and is the Practice Area Leader for the Regulatory practice. Prior to joining K&LNG, Mr. Missal was a Senior Counsel in the Division of Enforcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He also served as a Staff Assistant to President Jimmy Carter.