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Founding partner Frederick D. Berkon is a highly regarded litigator and trial attorney. His vast experience includes representing key defendants in multiple trials concerning the crash of a corporate jet; handling complex toxic tort cases; litigating commercial disputes that arise from billion-dollar corporate transactions; and defending securities class actions.

The firm's other founding partner James K. Leader was the 2004 recipient of the DuPont Legal Leaders' Circle Award and is a member of the prestigious Products Liability Advisory Counsel and the International Association of Defense Counsel. He has litigated high-stakes products liability, toxic tort and commercial matters for more than 30 years.

In addition to his commercial experience, Joseph G. Colao acts as national coordinating counsel for an equipment manufacturer's entire asbestos docket, overseeing litigation across the country, which includes multiple trials each year.

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Glen Silverstein is a dynamic trial attorney who has won numerous trials and arbitrations for Fortune 500 companies. He represents investment banks, broker-dealers, private equity funds and major corporations in a wide variety of securities and complex commercial litigation.

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