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**A**shley L. Taylor, Jr. is a Partner in the Consumer Financial Services practice at Troutman Sanders. His primary focus is on federal and state government regulatory and enforcement matters involving state Attorneys General, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission. He serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee and Partner Compensation Committee.

Ashley focuses his practice on consumer protection issues and defends companies against a variety of enforcement actions brought by the state and federal regulators, and on claims, including marketing and advertising representations, statutory

disclosures, unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and data security breach response. He also defends clients in litigation matters that often arise from an enforcement action.

Drawing upon his experience as a Deputy Attorney General, Ashley has developed an extensive consumer practice with regard to the consumer financial services industry, including advising debt buyers, debt collectors, payment processors, credit reporting agencies, and auto finance companies on regulatory and compliance issues.

Ashley is currently recognized as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Governmental Law by the prestigious *Chambers USA* (2015-2017).



**Nigel F. Telman**  
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**N**igel F. Telman is a Partner in the Labor & Employment Department of Proskauer, a leading global law firm with over 700 lawyers active in virtually every major market worldwide. Proskauer represents Fortune 100 clients around the globe, and its Labor & Employment Department is consistently ranked as one of the best and most prestigious in the country.

Nigel leads Proskauer's Chicago-based Midwest Labor practice and is the nationwide co-head of the firm's Employment Litigation & Arbitration Group. He provides advice and counsel to clients on their most complex and high-stakes matters, which often includes representing them in federal and

state courts and government agencies throughout the country.

In addition, clients routinely call upon Nigel to handle their most sensitive internal investigations, which often involve allegations of wrongdoing lodged against senior executives. Nigel is ranked as a "Leading Individual" by *Chambers USA*, where he is described by clients as being "business-savvy and delivering stellar results".

Nigel holds a BA from Cornell University's School of Industrial & Labor Relations and a JD from Boston University School of Law. Prior to Law School, Nigel worked as an analyst for JP Morgan Bank.



**Tyrone P. Thomas**  
Member & Founding Member of  
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**T**yrone P. Thomas is a Member in Mintz Levin's Washington, D.C. office. His client base has ranged from international corporations to non-profit institutions on matters, including employment, executive compensation, and workplace investigations. As part of his extensive education practice, Tyrone has counseled on executive employment arrangements involving over 200 academic institutions. In other management representations, Tyrone advises companies on reductions in force and allegations of discrimination.

Tyrone is one of the founding members of the firm's Sports Law Practice Group. In intercollegiate athletics matters, he has advised on NCAA

compliance, employment contracts and policies for athletics personnel, and privacy issues for student-athlete records.

In professional sports matters, he has advised teams on league compliance issues and other high profile legal matters. He is nationally recognized as an advisor in sports law and served as a legal analyst for the *New York Times*, ESPN, *Sports Illustrated*, *Bloomberg*, and *Sports Business Journal*. He has been a featured speaker for the Sports Lawyers Association and LEAD1.

Tyrone is Chair of the Mintz Levin Diversity Committee and a member of the firm's governing Policy Committee.



**Clyde Tinnen**  
Partner  
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**C**lyde Tinnen is a Partner of Withers Bergman LLP. He focuses his practice on corporate finance, securities and mergers and acquisitions. He has represented several public companies in various industries, including JPMorgan, Credit Suisse, Dreamworks, Albemarle, Standard Motor Products, Photonics, Ethan Allen, Comstock Mining, InterGroup, Harsco, GTT Communications, Cinedigm and GrafTech, and served as the corporate secretary of three public companies. He has also represented private equity sponsors, including Nebari Holdings and MHR Fund Management.

Tinnen has structured and negotiated several billion dollars in both domestic and cross-border financing

transactions, including public offerings, private placements, joint ventures, secured and unsecured credit facilities, acquisition financings, capital leases, leveraged buyouts and private equity funds.

Tinnen is a Fellows alumnus of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, a member of the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Directors at Capitol West Academy that was featured in a segment of a recent 60 Minutes episode reported by Oprah Winfrey.

Tinnen holds a Bachelor's degree from William & Mary, an MBA from the University of Connecticut and a JD from Columbia University.