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- **Jonathan W. Young** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Chicago

- **Christopher R. Barth** – Insurance Law
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- **Matthew T. Furton** – Insurance Law
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- **Stuart Bumpas** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Nonprofit / Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **E. Philip Bush** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Paul E. Coggins** – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
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- **Alfred M. Clark** – Real Estate Law
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