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Rowan Wilson is highly regarded for his expertise in complex litigation, including antitrust, intellectual property, contract, securities fraud, entertainment and media, and civil rights and employment matters. Over his 25-year career, Mr. Wilson has represented Fortune 500 companies, major organizations and individuals in high-stakes matters, including Thai Airways in class-action antitrust litigation; American Express in class-action antitrust litigation; IBM in lawsuits concerning antitrust violations, theft of trade secrets, and copyright infringement; the National Basketball Players' Association in antitrust litigation brought by the NBA; Newport News Shipbuilding, in an antitrust lawsuit brought by the United States; classes of African Americans and women in civil rights litigation in Alabama; Time Warner in antitrust litigation concerning alleged monopolization of cable television markets; Home Box Office in litigation involving boxing contracts, and in antitrust/copyright litigation concerning public performance rights for music; Lazard in fraud litigation in connection with its purchase of several businesses owning assisted-living facilities; and PricewaterhouseCoopers in several securities fraud matters. Mr. Wilson has argued numerous important appeals, including Westfed Holdings v. United States (Federal Circuit), affirming a judgment of

over \$240 million against the United States for a breach of contract claim; Liberty Cable v. City of New York (Second Circuit), a case involving the constitutionality of New York City's cable regulations; AMI v. Broadcast Music Inc. (Ninth Circuit), a case involving copyright and antitrust issues relating to music licensing; Wiwa v. Shell Petroleum Development Corporation of Nigeria and Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Shell (Second Circuit), cases involving the scope of the Alien Tort Act; United States v. Jefferson County (Eleventh Circuit), a long-running Title VII class action seeking to guarantee nondiscriminatory hiring by governmental employers in Alabama; and Kiobel v. Millson (Second Circuit), a case involving the power of magistrate judges to issue Rule 11 sanctions. Mr. Wilson also authored the ABA's brief amicus curiae in the Supreme Court in Grutter v. Bollinger. A dedicated advocate for the underprivileged, since 1996 Mr. Wilson has served as Chair of the Board of the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, and has also served on the boards of the Welfare Law Center and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Following graduation from law school, he served a two-year clerkship with Hon. James R. Browning, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He joined Cravath in 1986 and was elected a partner in 1991.