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B. Robbins Kiessling retired from Cravath's Corporate Department in December 2015. He most recently served as the Chair of its Financial Institutions practice. His practice encompassed a broad range of finance, banking, financial institution and related matters, including mergers and acquisitions, syndicated bank financings, leveraged finance, work-outs and restructurings, and capital markets transactions.

Mr. Kiessling was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He received a B.A. *cum laude* from Yale University in 1973, and a J.D. *cum laude* from New York University School of Law in 1976, where he was an Articles Editor on the *Law Review* and a member of the Order of the Coif. Before joining Cravath, Mr. Kiessling served as a law clerk to Hon. Edward Weinfeld of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Kiessling joined Cravath in 1977 and became a partner in 1983. He worked in the Firm's Paris office from 1979 through 1981.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 1976, New York University School of Law
Order of the Coif, cum laude
- B.A., 1973, Yale College
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CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Edward Weinfeld, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of New York