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Bill Whelan retired from Cravath's Corporate Department in December 2019. He was a generalist corporate lawyer who advised on a broad range of corporate issues, including corporate governance and public company disclosure obligations. In addition, for over 30 years Mr. Whelan devoted a substantial amount of his time to representing issuers and investment banks in initial public offerings, high-yield and investment grade debt offerings and follow-on equity offerings.

Mr. Whelan was born in New York, New York. He received a B.A., with distinction, from the University of Virginia in 1980 and a J.D. *cum laude* from Fordham University School of Law in 1983, where he was Managing Editor of the Fordham Law Review. After a clerkship with Hon. William H. Timbers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second

Circuit, he joined Cravath in 1984. Mr. Whelan was elected a senior attorney in 1990 and became a partner in 1998.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 1983, Fordham University School of Law
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with Distinction

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. William H. Timbers, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit