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Douglas R. Young has tried a wide variety of cases to verdict and has appeared before appellate courts throughout the United States. His practice spans both civil and criminal law; encompasses subjects as diverse as intellectual property, securities, and antitrust; and regularly involves parallel criminal and civil proceedings. He has also served as a federal court Special Master in both complex civil and multi-defendant criminal matters.

Mr. Young is a Fellow of both the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and a member of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters. He is also a member and past president of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and a member of the American Law Institute and the American Judicature Society. Mr. Young is also past president of the San Francisco Bar Association and a Master (and past president) of the McFetridge American Inn of Court. He formerly served as president of the Northern California Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in three categories (Appellate Law, Commercial Litigation, and White Collar Criminal Defense); is recognized in the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 editions of *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*; and is named as one of the Top 10 Northern California "Super Lawyers" in the 2005 edition of *San Francisco Magazine*.

Among other outside endeavors, Mr. Young has served as an officer or board member for several public-interest organizations and also (following appointment by the judges of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of California) on the Criminal Justice Act Defense Panel for the district. He represents, by court appointment, two inmates on California's Death Row. In 1992 he received the American Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award and in 2002 he received the Criminal Justice Achievement Award from the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association of Northern California.

Mr. Young received a B.A. (*cum laude*, highest honors in Philosophy) from Yale University. After service in the United States Marine Corps, he obtained his J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law and then clerked for a federal judge. He is a co-author of *California Trial Handbook 2d*, *The Lawyer's Trial Handbook*, and *California Negotiation and Settlement Handbook*.