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“ The Firm

This team is a leading player in representing major corporations and private equity entities. The group is experienced in the full range of corporate work, including acquisitions, proxy fights, takeovers, joint ventures, LBOs and special committee representations. The attorneys recently completed an impressive string of transactions for Viacom and for the joint administrators of Nortel Networks. Many of the firm's mandates come from overseas, such as its recent representation of Fortune Tobacco in a joint venture with the Philippines subsidiary of Philip Morris International. The group also acted for the Government of Jamaica in the sale by Air Jamaica of certain of its principal routes to Caribbean Airlines.

Sources say: “The depth of the team’s concern and commitment to its clients is amazing.”



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Ken Lefkowitz heads the corporate practice and is a key driving force behind the firm's reputation. He has expertise in the media and financial sectors and is a key contact for many of the firm's longstanding clients. He recently represented Daimler AG in its acquisition of an equity stake of Silicon Valley-based Tesla Motors. **Candace Krugman Beinecke** chairs the firm. She advises on corporate governance matters for many of the firm's industry-leading multinational clients. **Charles Samuelson** *‘is balanced in his views, extremely knowledgeable on a wide range of issues, and is always a pleasure to interact with,’* sources report. He was instructed by the US Treasury in connection with contracts for equity purchases in banks as part of the Treasury's \$700 billion financial rescue under TARP. He also acts for Greenbriar Equity Group and Viacom. **James Modlin** has represented MediaNews Group in several complex newspaper transactions, and acted for private equity fund Czura Thornton in its acquisition of the global clinical laboratory testing and cardiac services business of MDS.

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