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Sven Holmes joined KPMG LLP in 2005, and he currently serves as the Firm’s Vice Chair –Legal, Risk and Regulatory. In this role, he oversees the Firm’s risk management functions as well as its office of general counsel, office of government affairs, security department and ethics and compliance program. Mr. Holmes also serves as KPMG’s Chief Legal Officer, Counsel to the Board of Directors and as a member of the Management Committee.

Mr. Holmes was a partner with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP when he was appointed by President William J. Clinton as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, where he served for ten years, the last three as Chief Judge. Mr. Holmes served in a number of key positions in law, government and academia prior to joining the Firm, including: Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, 1999-2005; General Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, 1987-1989; Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition (Iran-Contra Investigation), 1987; Executive Director, Democrats for the 80’s (Independent Political Action Committee), 1983-1985; and Administrative Assistant, Oklahoma Governor David L. Boren, 1975-1977.

Mr. Holmes is a Member of the Board of Directors for Equal Justice Works, and a Member of the Boards of Trustees for St. Mary’s College of Maryland and Ford’s Theatre.

Mr. Holmes received his A.B. from Harvard University, his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and his LLM in taxation from Georgetown University Law Center. He is a member of the District of Columbia, Oklahoma, and New York bars.