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Complex Commercial Litigation  
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University of Virginia  
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Morehouse College  
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**MELVIN WHITE** specializes in complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense matters. For nearly three decades, Melvin has achieved results consistent with clients' objectives in disputes involving, among other matters, intellectual property, antitrust, civil RICO, ERISA, healthcare, securities enforcement, telecommunications, contract, and class action issues. Melvin has also conducted internal corporate investigations and represented clients in connection with government investigations. He has served as counsel to Fortune 500 companies, mid-sized companies, small businesses, a sovereign nation, and individuals including a former Cabinet Member. He has experience across a number of industries including information technology, biotechnology, life sciences, medical devices, financial services, education, and consumer electronics.

Melvin is a member of the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar, where he served as President during 2007-2008. He is a Barrister in the Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court, an organization of judges, attorneys, and prosecutors dedicated to higher learning in all areas of white-collar criminal law. Melvin has handled a number of matters for indigent and low-income clients, *pro bono*, and he has served as a director of several philanthropic organizations, including the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program, the D.C. Bar Foundation, the D.C. Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

Melvin was a partner at McDermott Will & Emery LLP, where he practiced for eighteen years. Before joining Berliner Corcoran & Rowe LLP, Melvin was Lead Counsel, Litigation & Risk Management, at Clearspire Law Company, PLLC.

Melvin served in the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge in 1982. Immediately following law school, Melvin was a judicial clerk to the Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.