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Hayley regularly litigates on behalf of communications service providers, including social media companies and mobile carriers, on a variety of legal issues including compliance with and alleged violations of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) and conflicts involving First Amendment and national security law.

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Jon manages business and commercial disputes to facilitate favorable and efficient outcomes. His experience includes investigations and negotiations to resolve matters pre-litigation; organization and support for successful mediation or arbitration; and administration and oversight to streamline litigation activities.

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