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Suzanne Bell has more than 20 years of experience representing some of the world's most prominent technology companies in their most significant technology and intellectual property transactions. Suzanne focuses on technology and IP transactions—with an emphasis on complex strategic alliances—for a wide range of software, electronics, AI, IoT, autonomous vehicle, telecommunications, cloud computing, digital media, Internet, fintech, digital health, and clean technology companies. Her practice also includes: strategic intellectual property asset purchases and sales; technology mergers, acquisitions, and spin-offs; and intellectual property litigation settlement agreements. In addition to her transactional work, she provides product counseling and advice on structuring business models for emerging technology companies and traditional companies that are embracing technology. Suzanne works with both growth and mature companies, and she has advised many of Silicon Valley's most prominent companies from start-up to maturity. Ms. Bell earned her J.D. from Stanford Law School, and M.S. from Columbia University, and her B.A. from Middlebury College.



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Jennifer Johnson is a partner specializing in communications, media and technology matters who serves as co-chair of Covington's global and multi-disciplinary Internet of Things (IoT) Initiative. She represents and advises content distributors, broadcast companies, trade associations, and other media and technology entities on a wide range of issues. Ms. Johnson has more than two decades of experience advising clients in the communications, media and technology sectors, and has served as a co-chair for these practices for more than 15 years. On IoT issues, she collaborates with Covington's global, multi-disciplinary team to assist companies navigating the complex statutory and regulatory constructs surrounding this evolving area, including legal issues with respect to connected and autonomous vehicles, internet connected devices, smart ecosystems, and other IoT products and services. Ms. Johnson received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1994, and her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Yale University in 1991.

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Micaela McMurrough has represented clients in high-stakes antitrust, patent, trade secrets, contract, and securities litigation, and other complex commercial litigation matters. Ms. McMurrough also represents and advises domestic and international clients on cybersecurity and data privacy issues, including cybersecurity investigations and cyber incident response. Ms. McMurrough has advised clients on data breaches and other network intrusions, conducted cybersecurity investigations, and advised clients regarding evolving cybersecurity regulations and cybersecurity norms in the context of international law. Ms. McMurrough earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Cornell Law School in 2007, her M.A., with honors, from the University of Oklahoma in 2001, and received her B.S., with distinguished honors, from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1998.

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Fredericka Argent is an associate in the technology and media practice group, having joined the firm as a trainee solicitor in 2012. Ms. Argent advises emerging and leading companies on intellectual property and data protection issues, including copyright, trademarks, e-commerce and piracy. She has experience advising companies in the technology, pharmaceutical, luxury brands and media sectors. Her practice encompasses regulatory compliance and advisory work. She regularly provides strategic advice to global companies on complying with data protection laws in Europe. Ms. Argent has experience conducting IP enforcement. She represents right owners, including in the publishing and fashion industries, and helps coordinate an in-house internet investigations team who conduct global monitoring, reporting, notice and takedown programs to combat Internet piracy. Ms. Argent earned her Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice from the University of Oxford in 2017. She received her Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test from BPP Law School in 2012, and BPP Law School, BVC, in 2010. Ms. Argent earned her LL.B from the London School of Economics, with honors, in 2009.



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Libbie Canter has experience representing a wide variety of multinational companies on privacy, cyber security, and technology transaction issues, with special expertise in advising those in highly-regulated sectors, including financial services companies and pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers. She counsels these companies — and their technology and advertising partners —

on how to address legacy regulatory issues and the cutting edge issues that have emerged with industry innovations and data collaborations. As part of her practice, she regularly represents clients in commercial transactions relating to content distribution and those involving personal data and cybersecurity risk. Ms. Canter earned her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, and her A.B. from Duke University.



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Mr. Garland's practice focuses on government investigations and enforcement matters, complex commercial litigation, and cybersecurity. Recognized by Chambers USA as a leading practitioner in both the white collar and cybersecurity categories. He previously served as co-chair of Covington's "Band 1"-ranked White Collar and Investigations Practice Group and currently is a member of the firm's eight-partner Management Committee. Mr. Garland regularly represents corporate and individual clients in government investigations and enforcement actions. He has successfully handled matters involving allegations of economic espionage, theft of trade secrets, terrorism-financing, sanctions and export control violations, money laundering, foreign bribery, public corruption, fraud, and obstruction of justice. He has particular expertise advising clients in connection with investigations and disputes involving electronic surveillance and law enforcement access to digital evidence. From 2009 to 2010, Mr. Garland served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor to Attorney General Eric Holder at the U.S. Department of Justice. In that role, he advised the Attorney General on a range of enforcement issues, with an emphasis on criminal, cybersecurity, and surveillance matters. Mr. Garland earned his J.D., Order of the Coif, from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2000, where he was an Editorial Board Member, *Virginia Law Review*. He received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1995, and attended Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs.



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Broderick Johnson is a public policy and political strategist with more than three decades of leadership at the highest levels of government and the legal profession. He provides strategic leadership advice and counsel to clients on legislative, regulatory, legal, and political issues. His experience includes telecommunications and technology, workforce development, tax policy, education, sports and entertainment, and financial services matters. Mr. Johnson has the distinction of having been appointed to senior posts under two U.S. Presidents. He served as Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary under President Barack Obama. In that role, he was the President's primary liaison to members of the Cabinet, directing a team that helped coordinate policy and communications strategy between the West Wing and Federal agencies. Mr. Johnson earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, and received his B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross.



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Laura Kim draws upon her experience in senior positions at the Federal Trade Commission to advise clients across industries on complex advertising, privacy, and data security matters. She provides practical compliance advice and represents clients in FTC and State AG investigations. Ms. Kim advises on a wide range of consumer protection issues, including green claims, influencers, native advertising, claim substantiation, Made in USA claims, children's privacy, subscription auto-renewal marketing, and other digital advertising matters. In addition, Ms. Kim actively practices before the NAD, including recent successful resolution of matters for both challengers and advertisers. She co-chairs Covington's Advertising and Consumer Protection Practice Group and participates in the firm's Internet of Things Initiative. Ms. Kim severed with the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Education. Ms. Kim earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2000, and received her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Yale University in 1997.



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Yan Luo advises clients on a broad range of regulatory matters in connection with data privacy and cybersecurity, antitrust and competition, as well as international trade laws in the United States, EU, and China. Ms. Luo has significant experience assisting multinational companies navigating the rapidly-evolving Chinese cybersecurity and data privacy rules. Her work includes high-stakes compliance advice on strategic issues such as data localization and cross border data transfer, as well as data protection advice in the context of strategic transactions. She also advises leading Chinese technology companies on global data governance issues and on compliance matters in major jurisdictions such as the European Union and the United States. Ms. Luo earned her LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2011, her Ph.D. from Queen Mary, University of London in 2009, a LL.M, *magna cum laude*, from University of Groningen in 2003, and received her LL.B. from Fudan University in 2002.



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Mr. Mojibi is a trial lawyer who firmly believes in the persuasive power of streamlined and thematic trial presentation. Drawing from his diverse background in engineering, medical sciences, and sales, Mr. Mojibi focuses on matters that present complex technical issues, including patent, trade secret, and high-stakes commercial litigation, in which he seeks to add value by helping the litigation team focus only on what really matters. Mr. Mojibi has served as trial counsel in state and federal courts and conducted tens of hours of direct and cross examination. He also has extensive experience in the design, implementation, and analysis of jury focus group exercises. Mr. Mojibi earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles in 2009. He was Chief Articles Editor, *Loyola Law School Law Review*. He received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering – Computer Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 2006.



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