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Firm Description:

Thompson Coe was founded in 1951, yet has its roots in the early days of 20th century legal practice in Dallas. The Firm quickly built a reputation unparalleled for experience and sagacity in areas unique to insurance. With expansion of practice areas over the years, Thomson Coe is today recognized throughout Texas as not only a preeminent insurance firm, but also a provider of a full range of legal services to clients in many industries. Expansion to Austin, Houston and St. Paul, Minnesota has enhanced the Firm's goal of full service to its nationwide clientele and diversification of practice areas. With more than 110 lawyers now on our team, Thompson Coe boasts great depth in its services and resources.

Department and/or Practice Areas, with Chairs:

<i>Insurance Law</i>	Rod Bucker
<i>Insurance Litigation & Coverage</i>	Rick Harmon
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<i>Labor & Employment</i>	John Ross
<i>Casualty</i>	Randy Nelson
<i>Professional Liability</i>	Tom Culpepper

Significant Firm Specialties:

Thompson Coe is a full-service law firm and has a wide diversity in its client base. In addition to the Firm's traditional insurance regulatory, coverage and litigation practices, the Firm's practice areas include administrative, appellate, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, corporate, estate planning, general business matters and planning, governmental and legislative concerns, health, labor and employment, mergers and acquisitions, probate, real estate, securities and taxation. Development of these and other specialties continues to play a key role in the success of the Firm.

Firm Contribution to the Network of Leading Law Firms:

Through its broad practice, Thompson Coe is familiar with courts throughout the State of Texas at both the state and federal levels. Additionally, the Firm has extensive experience with state administrative practices and procedures, including the handling of complex rate hearings and other critical matters. The Firm is also involved in lobbying efforts in the Texas Legislature, building powerful connections with key legislators, trade associations, regulators and other organizations. Many of the Firm's clients have legal needs on a national and global scale, creating significant referral opportunities for NLLF member firms. Thompson Coe's depth and offices in Texas' three key business markets also enables the Firm to handle a broad range of referrals from other NLLF members in virtually any geographic area in Texas, ensuring that NLLF firms are confident in their ability to make in-network referrals. This should provide greater overall strength to the Network. Finally, given the firm's experience and growth, Thompson Coe should be able to lend assistance or offer advice to other Network members in making decisions regarding important administrative or management issues.

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