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For over 25 years, Peter has assisted clients in the United States and overseas on numerous transactions involving over-the-counter and exchange-traded derivatives products in almost every asset class and market, such as: banking, financial institutions and insurance; agriculture, energy, mining, and emissions; transportation and infrastructure; interest rates and credit default swaps; foreign exchange, digital assets and fintech, precious metals and securities.

Peter is the founder of derivatives and futures, as well as diversity, equity & inclusion and fintech subcommittees of the Washington DC Bar and is a former chair of the Washington DC Bar corporation finance and securities law community. Peter is also an adjunct professor at George Washington Law School and Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches classes on commodities and derivatives regulation as well as ESG and climate change issues.

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Daniel Waldman graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University. He received his JD from Columbia Law School where he was a Stone Scholar and an Editor of the Columbia Law Review. He clerked for Judge William Norris on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

In 1982 Mr. Waldman joined the law firm of Arnold & Porter. He was made a partner at Arnold & Porter in 1987. From 1982-1996 Mr. Waldman practiced in the areas of litigation, antitrust and futures and commodities regulation. In 1996 he left Arnold & Porter to become General Counsel of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). Mr. Waldman served as General Counsel of the CFTC from 1996-99 during which time he was also a staff representative to the President's Working Group on Financial Markets. He rejoined Arnold & Porter in 1999 and was head of the firm's Derivatives Practice Group until he retired from the firm in January, 2023.