

About the Editors

Karl John Ege has been senior counsel at Perkins Coie LLP in the firm's Seattle office since March 2008. His practice is focused on corporate governance, investments, finance, and corporate law. Prior to returning to private legal practice, Ege was General Counsel of Russell Investments for 17 years, and in private practice in Seattle from 1972 to 1991. Ege has been a contributor to a wide variety of national, state, and local bar association activities during his career as an attorney and business executive. He is a founder and former Chair of the ABA Business Law Section's Mergers and Acquisitions Committee and is a member and former Chair of the Section's Committee on Corporate Laws, drafters of the Model Business Corporations Act. Ege was a member of the Section's governing Council for four years, and from August 2008 to August 2009 served as Chair of Business Law Section. He has also served on many of the ABA's committees and task forces dealing with regulatory, investment, corporate governance, technology, and international issues. He has been listed in *Who's Who of Corporate Governance Lawyers* by *Who's Who Legal* and has been consistently selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America—Corporate Law*. In 2015 he was elected to the inaugural class of fellows of the American College of Governance Counsel.

Ege has been active in many civic and charitable activities, including service as a member of the Advisory Council of The Cornell Law School, a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, a former Chair of the Washington Council on International Trade, a former member of the Board of Governors of the National Center for APEC, a former member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and a former member of the Board of Trustees of Seattle Opera. Ege has been a speaker at many local, regional, national and international conferences, seminars, and institutes on issues pertaining to securities, technology, investments, pensions, business financing, global trade and investment, risk management, and related topics. He has testified before Congress on several legislative topics, including those pertaining to trade and globalization, regulatory reform, taxation of mutual funds, and reform of Social Security.

John F. Olson is a founding partner of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Washington, D.C. office. Olson represents business organizations in corporate governance, corporate

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Olson is recognized as one of the nation's foremost authorities on securities, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions law. He led the Federal Regulation of Securities and Corporate Governance Committees of the ABA Business Law Section and is a longtime member of, and advisor to, the Section's Corporate Laws Committee. He has been ranked annually as one of the top securities regulation attorneys in the country by *Chambers USA*, as one of the top lawyers in corporate governance by *Who's Who Legal*, and has been named by the *International Financial Law Review* as a Leading Lawyer in U.S. Mergers & Acquisitions. In 2013 he was elected to the NACD Directorship Corporate Governance Hall of Fame. Olson is a Trustee and was the founding Chair of the American College of Governance Counsel. He is a member of the Steering Committee of the Distinguished Practitioners Council of the SEC Historical Society. The author and editor of many books and articles on legal issues, Olson is a Distinguished Visitor from Practice at Georgetown University Law Center where he teaches organizational governance and securities law courses.