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Nate Eimer is one of four founding partners of Eimer Stahl Klevorn & Solberg. Prior to that he was a partner at Sidley & Austin. At Sidley & Austin, Mr Eimer was a member of the firm's Executive Committee, general counsel to the firm, and co-head of the Commercial and Regulatory Litigation Practice Group. Mr Eimer also served as head of the firm's litigation practice in its New York office. Mr Eimer's practice at Sidley & Austin centered on complex litigation and antitrust matters, including criminal antitrust investigations and proceedings.

Since the founding of Eimer Stahl, Mr Eimer has continued his practice in those areas, receiving *Chambers & Partners'* rating as one of three Tier One antitrust lawyers in Illinois. In a recent survey of *Fortune 1000* companies, Mr Eimer was one of only 90 lawyers in the country named as delivering outstanding service to clients. Mr Eimer has played a principal role in dozens of grand jury investigations and criminal and civil antitrust cases, including several in which he has been national lead counsel for all defendants. He is now acting as lead counsel in a multi-district litigation attempting to hold several companies liable under the Sherman Act for the activities of OPEC. Recently he successfully represented a client in a grand jury investigation of the industrial gas industry, recovered millions of dollars in antitrust overcharges from parcel tanker shippers on behalf of a *Fortune 100* client, and defended against monopolization charges brought against a client by the world's largest producer of steel.

Mr Eimer also represents clients in a broad variety of complex criminal matters. For example, he just successfully defended CITGO Petroleum Corporation in a criminal environmental trial in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and is currently involved in two other complex criminal investigations. He also represents CITGO in connection with numerous civil actions claiming that an additive to gasoline is defective and contaminates groundwater. Mr Eimer has acted as Hollinger's primary US criminal, securities, and commercial litigation defence counsel in connection with massive fraud and other claims brought against it. Mr Eimer has been lead counsel for a group of dairy cooperatives, led by Land O'Lakes in a complex series of adversary proceedings surrounding the bankruptcy of an oil refinery owned by the cooperatives. Mr Eimer was one of two lead counsel for the lending banks in connection with a massive bank fraud and surrounding adversary proceedings in the bankruptcy resulting from the detection of the fraud.