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Daniel C. Girard is the managing partner of Girard Gibbs LLP. His practice focuses on complex litigation. Mr. Girard has successfully prosecuted class actions in a wide range of subject matter areas, including securities, telecommunications, civil rights, and antitrust. Most recently, he served as lead counsel in an action resulting in a \$100 million settlement for customers of Ameriprise Financial. He currently serves as trial counsel for several European financial institutions in pending securities litigation, and is lead counsel in actions brought against UBS, Bank of America and others on behalf of purchasers of auction rate securities. Mr. Girard serves on the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, and participated in the development of the electronic discovery amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. He is a frequent lecturer on e-discovery, class actions and complex litigation.

Girard Gibbs LLP is a San Francisco-based litigation firm with a nationwide practice specializing in complex business litigation and class actions. The firm has secured favorable results on behalf of its clients in a wide range of legal fields, with significant litigation expertise in the following areas of practice:

- **Securities**
- **Consumer Protection**
- **Antitrust**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Civil Rights**
- **Predatory Lending**

"I've always found them to be extraordinary counsel in terms of their preparation and their professionalism."

-Hon. David R. Herndon, Chief U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of Illinois

"They are experienced and knowledgeable counsel and have significant breadth of experience in terms of consumer class actions."

-Hon. Ronald M. Sabraw, Superior Court of California, Alameda County

A few of the institutional clients that have been represented or advised by the firm include:

California Public Employees' Retirement System ("CalPERS")
Kansas Public Employees Retirement System ("KPERS")
Allianz of America, Inc.

California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS")
Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association ("LACERA")
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company