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He has defended major oil companies in product liability litigation and property-damage claims arising from gasoline spills—including litigation over the gasoline additive MTBE—and brings extensive experience in federal multidistrict litigation. Beyond the courtroom, he has advised clients on a wide range of non-litigation matters, including regulatory and legislative issues affecting product manufacturers, mining companies, and mining-related trade associations; negotiations with state environmental agencies on environmental compliance and property-transfer laws; Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) health and safety compliance for government contractors; environmental, social, and governance (ESG) and sustainability matters for Fortune 50 companies; and regulatory guidance on chemicals such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Monty regularly publishes articles and speaks on panels nationwide on topics ranging from environmental litigation and regulatory trends to emerging contaminants like PFAS and microplastics.