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- Kevin L. Kolton (2010) Construction Law; Litigation Construction
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 Litigation Bankruptcy

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Law

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- Bradley A. Cosman Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
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- Brendan J. Peters (2016) Construction Law; Litigation Construction
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- James F. Williams (2010) Commercial Litigation; Litigation Bankruptcy
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- Robert G. Woolston (2018) Litigation Intellectual Property; Litigation Patent; Patent Law
- L. Woolston (2007) Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants; Product Liability Litigation Defendants
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Washington, DC

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- Shannon M. Bloodworth Litigation Patent
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- Barak Cohen Criminal Defense: White-Collar
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- Robert P. Jacobs (2018) Insurance Law
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