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Stephen Younger is a leading commercial litigator who also is well-known for his work in the international arbitration field. Having been with Patterson Belknap since 1983, Mr. Younger has more than twenty years of experience as a commercial litigator. During that period he has tried many cases in federal and state court and before arbitration panels. He regularly represents financial institutions, mutual funds, hedge funds, pension funds and venture capital firms in securities disputes. Due to his experience in the ADR field, Mr. Younger is often called on to serve as an arbitrator or mediator in high-stake matters. He also has developed an extensive practice representing Latin American companies.

Mr. Younger sits on numerous committees and holds elected positions in a wide range of Bar Associations and committees. He currently serves as Transition Director for the New York State Attorney General's office. He is past Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, having previously served as Chair of its Securities Litigation Committee and of its ADR Committee. He also is a member of the House of Delegates of the State Bar and its Membership Committee, as well as the Executive Committee of the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Mr. Younger serves on the advisory committee to the commercial division of the New York State Supreme Court. He is a member of the Chief Judge's ADR Task Force. Mr. Younger has given more than 90 seminars and written over 30 articles in the fields of securities litigation, commercial arbitration and international dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Patterson Belknap, Mr. Younger served as Law Clerk to the Hon. Hugh R. Jones, Associate Judge for the New York Court of Appeals.