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Practice Areas:

- Franchise litigation
- Franchise counseling
- Contracts
- Business start-up
- Arbitration

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