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Michael Heyison is a partner in WilmerHale's Litigation/Controversy and Regulatory and Government Affairs Departments, and a member of the Business Trial Group and the Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. He joined the firm in 1982. Mr. Heyison serves as General Counsel to the firm and is Co-Chair of the Ethics Committee and the Litigation/Controversy Department's Standing Committee on Privilege. In addition, Mr. Heyison is primarily responsible for risk management for the firm.

Mr. Heyison has represented clients in the medical device, hardware, software and Internet fields in trade secret and non-competition disputes. For a number of years, he has represented nuclear power plants in alleged radiation-induced injury cases. In connection with these and other cases, he has substantial experience in evaluating the reliability of scientific expert testimony under Daubert principles. Mr. Heyison also litigates franchise disputes. A particular focus of his practice has involved representation of automobile companies in dealer litigation. In 2003, Mr. Heyison received the Paul B. Brontas Award for extraordinary contributions to the firm.

Mr. Heyison received a JD degree from Harvard Law School, and a BA, *summa cum laude*, from Yale University, where he was elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*.

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