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Charles is the managing partner of King & Spalding LLP's San Francisco office. He is an active member of the firm's Trial and Global Disputes Practice Group, with over 25 years of courtroom and arbitration experience. *Legal 500* ranks Charles "Tier 1" for energy litigation. His practice frequently requires advising companies on a host of business-related risks and disputes. Originally from Houston, TX, Charles helped found the firm's California offices in 2008 and actively practices in both jurisdictions.

Charles was a distinguished cadet all four years at West Point. He was captain of the Debate Team for two years and was awarded the Herman Beukema Award for Excellence in Social Science. He was also a cadet company commander.

After graduation, Charles attended the Armor Officer Basic Course and the Scout Platoon Leaders Course at Fort Knox, KY. He then joined the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, Second Squadron, in Bamberg, Germany. He deployed with 2-2nd ACR for Desert Shield/Desert Storm and participated in its combat operations in Iraq as a tank platoon leader. Upon return to Germany, Charles served as a scout platoon leader. When the unit was designated for deactivation, Charles was assigned significant supply responsibilities for the drawdown. He left active duty upon completing that mission and subsequently served in the IRR for several years as a captain. After active duty, Charles attended Yale Law School, graduating in 1995.

Charles is an avid supporter of West Point. He has served as a director on AOG's Board for six years. He is currently the chair of the Governance and Board Affairs Committee, a member of the Audit and Compliance Committee, and a member of the WP Athletics LLC Board of Managers. He previously served as the chair and vice-chair of the Thayer Award Committee and the Nominating Committee. Charles is in his 10th year as president of the West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area. He is a member of the Gold Circle for the Superintendent's Fund, the Chairman's Circle for the Long Gray Line Fund, the Army A Club, and the Henry H. (Hap) Arnold Level (lifetime giving).

Charles and his wife, Kristen, met at a dance at Ike Hall in 1988. They have four children: Charles III (Arlington, VA); Breanna (Dallas, TX); Justin (Rochester, NY); and Nathan (Los Angeles, CA). Charles enjoys traveling with his family, hiking, scuba diving, and beating Navy!