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Gratitude.

Isn't that what most Hall of Fame honors are trying to express with weird jackets that seem to attempt the impossible – confining the larger-than-life folks on whom they're bestowed?

And so it is with our Hall of Fame.

We got no jackets. And we've got no place thanking Marty Lipton for inventing the poison pill. Joe Jamail for creating the modern age of high-stakes litigation. Bob Dell for redefining the American law firm. Paula Boggs for leadership that set a new bar. Rodgin Cohen for saving the U.S. financial system.

But we have an overwhelming appreciation for everyone you will see on the following pages. We've shared the journey with more than a few, and admired others from afar. They are the best of us, and we've been lucky to know each and every one.

I light a candle every morning. That's true. And whatever your convention to bow down before things that are greater than you, I hope you'll take a moment to think about those also Remembered here. Whether the mentor who inspired you is included or not, we all owe a debt to someone we can never properly thank. This is a more than worthy group with which to start, at least for us dragons.

Sometimes simple is best. Thank you all.



**ROBERT B. BARNETT** has been a partner at Williams & Connolly LLP since 1978. Mr. Barnett has a diverse practice representing national and international corporations and individuals on a wide variety of matters. He represents major corporations in litigation matters, corporate work, contracts, crisis management, transactions, government relations, and media relations. During his thirty years of practice, he has represented clients before almost every executive department and administrative agency in Washington. Mr. Barnett represents more than 300 authors and more than 350 television news correspondents. His clients have included three U.S. Presidents, four Secretaries of State, foreign leaders from around the world, corporate CEOs, numerous cabinet members, members of Congress, some of the most successful fiction and non-fiction writers in the world, and anchors and producers from many of the most popular network and cable broadcasts. Mr. Barnett was ranked Number One on *Washingtonian* magazine's list of "Washington's Best Lawyers" and as one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" by *The National Law Journal*. He was also named one of the one hundred most powerful people in the entertainment industry by *Entertainment Weekly Magazine*.



**BRENDAN V. SULLIVAN JR.** is a senior partner at Williams & Connolly LLP with forty-five years of litigation experience in federal and state courts throughout the country. Mr. Sullivan is recognized nationally as one of the best known and most able trial lawyers in America, with an extraordinary record of successes. His principal areas of practice include all types of complex commercial litigation, including securities, antitrust, banking, RICO, and license disputes; the defense of major law firms in malpractice cases and the defense of accounting firms; products liability and mass tort; will contests; as well as high-profile criminal litigation such as *U.S. v. Senator Ted Stevens* and *U.S. v. Lt. Col. Oliver North*. Typical clients include Fortune 500 companies involved in criminal investigations, litigation, internal investigations, or government regulatory matters. ABC World News named him "Person of the Week" praising the manner in which he handled six days of televised congressional hearings in the Iran-Contra matter. A *New York Times* editorial attributed the subsequent courtroom victory to North's "battling lawyers." *The Washington Post* has described him as a "world class lawyer." In 2010, *The National Law Journal* listed Mr. Sullivan among "The Most Influential Lawyers of the Decade" (2000-2009) in litigation. *The Washingtonian* magazine called him "D.C.'s Toughest Lawyer."



**DAVID E. KENDALL** has been at Williams & Connolly LLP since 1978. Mr. Kendall has litigated a wide variety of civil and criminal cases at both the trial and appellate level. He has appeared in trial courts in 23 states and has argued appeals in six federal courts of appeal, seven state supreme courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Kendall was recognized by *The Legal 500* for his "diverse practice" which "sees him representing clients across the country from Maryland to Minnesota". Mr. Kendall has represented major accounting firms in civil litigation and in commercial arbitration; lawyers and law firms in professional liability matters; criminal defendants who have been charged with such "white collar" offenses as conspiracy, bribery, mail fraud, wire fraud, and obscenity in grand jury investigations, at trial and on appeal; and he has represented a number of individual and corporate media clients, defending libel, privacy invasion, and copyright suits, fighting subpoenas to news gatherers, and prosecuting FOIA actions. He has represented many Death Row inmates *pro bono publico*.