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Miguel A. Estrada is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He is a member of the firm's Appellate and Constitutional Law Practice Group and its Business Crimes and Investigations Practice Group. Mr. Estrada has argued 15 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Representative matters in which Mr. Estrada has had a substantial role include: *In re Managed Care Litigation* (MDL No. 1334, SD Fla.), in which Mr. Estrada represents Aetna in complex multidistrict litigation that challenges certain cost-containment practices of managed care companies; *Rush Prudential HMO, Inc. v. Moran* (U.S. 2001), a Supreme Court case in which Mr. Estrada represents several insurance trade groups as *amici curiae* challenging state "external review" laws under ERISA; *Vermont v. United States ex rel. Stevens* (U.S. 2000), a Supreme Court case addressing Eleventh Amendment sovereign immunity doctrines in the context of *qui tam* suits; and *Strickler v. Greene* (U.S. 1999), a Supreme Court case in which Mr. Estrada represented a death row inmate in a challenge to his conviction and sentence.

From 1992 until 1997, Mr. Estrada served as Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States. He previously served as Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of the Appellate Section, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York. In those capacities, Mr. Estrada represented the government in numerous jury trials and in many appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Estrada practiced corporate law in New York with Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

Mr. Estrada served as a law clerk to the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy in the U.S. Supreme Court from 1988-1989 and to the Honorable Amalya L. Kearse in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1986-1987. He received a Juris Doctor degree *magna cum laude* in 1986 from Harvard Law School, where he was editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Mr. Estrada graduated with an A.B. degree *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa in 1983 from Columbia College, New York. He is fluent in Spanish.

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