

## EXHIBIT A

### CUNEO GILBERT & LADUCA, LLP FIRM PROFILE

Civil Litigation in Federal and State Courts. General Commercial Practice. Antitrust, Civil Rights, Government Relations, Products Liability, Administrative, Securities, Health Care, Labor, Franchise and Consumer law.

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