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**Sila M. González-Calderón**

Counsel, Corporate Practice Group

Specializing in general corporate and government affairs. Ms. González-Calderón served as Senator at Large in the Puerto Rico Senate from 2005 to 2012. During her first tenure she was the Minority Whip. During both terms she was Ranking Minority Member in various Senate committees. She served as First Lady of Puerto Rico from 2001 to 2004.

**Rubén Méndez-Benabe**

Counsel, Corporate Practice Group

Specializing in general corporate, financial institutions, securities and government affairs. Mr. Méndez-Benabe served as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico. He also worked as Legal Counsel and Executive Assistant to the Commissioner at the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions and was responsible for overseeing the execution of the regulatory policy.

**Luis R. Román-Negrón**

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Specializing in general civil and commercial litigation, including administrative law, legislation, constitutional law and civil rights, government contracts, torts, and construction law. Mr. Román-Negrón served as Assistant Attorney General and later as Solicitor General at the Puerto Rico Department of Justice, where he served as chief appellate lawyer for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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Specializing in corporate tax, employee benefits, estate and gift taxation, excise, individual and personal property taxes, tax audits, and tax litigation. Before re-joining McConnell Valdés he led the tax department at a local law firm and was a Tax Supervisor at Laventhol & Howarth. Mr. Ruiz-Rodríguez has almost thirty years of private practice experience.



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