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J. Kirk McGill is Special Counsel and the firm's appellate specialist. Kirk is stationed in the firm's Denver office but practices throughout the country in essentially all of the firm's practice areas. Kirk leverages his knowledge, skills, training and experience to effectively and efficiently assist his clients with transactional, litigation, and administrative/regulatory matters. Kirk specializes in Federal and state appeals, litigation, constitutional law and civil rights defense, tax, estates and trusts, business law, administrative law and regulatory compliance, contracts, commercial transactions, and cybersecurity. Kirk is also a strong advocate for civil liberties and is one of the few attorneys in the United States who routinely represents both plaintiffs and defendants in civil rights matters involving governmental entities such as law enforcement use of force disputes. He also represents defendants in civil rights cases involving private employers.

Prior to earning his J.D., Kirk served for two years with the State of Colorado as a Revenue Agent, and for six years with the Department of Defense specializing in regulatory compliance audits and investigations. In addition, Kirk is a Colorado Certified Public Accountant, and holds a number of professional certifications in accounting and auditing, including: Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Management Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Information Systems Auditor, Certified Information Technology Professional, Certified Forensic Accountant, and Certified Forensic Auditor. This background gives him a unique insight that allows him to "speak the same language" as his business clients. Kirk also provides his expertise (including as an expert witness) to companies and other law firms in a wide range of areas, including business, accounting & auditing, and finance.

Kirk believes that clients are best served by zealous advocacy that is nevertheless tempered by appreciation for the experiences of all stakeholders, which creates opportunities for a mutually beneficial resolution of even the most acrimonious disputes and is as prepared to create a transactional solution to a client's problem or to carry out a client's objectives as he is to litigate or arbitrate a resolution to a dispute.