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Farley partners with clients in the energy, consumer products, and service industries to assess the circumstances of each matter, along with the particular legal issues involved, in order to manage disputes and litigation in accordance with the clients' objectives.

She devotes a large portion of her practice to the defense of groundwater contamination claims, toxic tort claims, premises liability claims, product liability claims, and claims arising from catastrophic events, such as fires, explosions, or environmental disasters.

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Farley has also developed substantial experience defending foreign and domestic product manufacturers and distributors in complex litigation in which plaintiffs claim personal injuries, wrongful death, or economic damages in relation to certain products.

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Married with two children, Farley's maternal relatives were from Co. Cork and came to the U.S. during the Famine.

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Prior to joining the firm, Hoey was a litigation associate at Norton Rose Fulbright in Houston. Hoey, a native of Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, and raised in Co. Cork, moved to the U.S. when he was 27. He earned a B.Sc. in software engineering from Dublin City University in 2005, and a JD, magna cum laude, from the University of Houston Law Center in 2012, where he was senior articles editor of the Law Review, and a member of Order of the Coif.