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**Alfred Gene Gilbertson, Jr.**, age 48, is Of Counsel to the law firm of McColl & McCulloch. He has practiced civil and criminal litigation for 20 years and has handled transnational litigation in personal injury and wrongful death matters in Mexico. Gilbertson has been a former Dallas County public defender for several years. He has also been appointed to be a Special Prosecutor for felony cases in the 363rd State District Court in Dallas County. Gilbertson has been a lecturer for the last five years on criminal law issues for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. "Al" studied at Cornell for two years and then graduated from the University of Texas undergraduate school, with a major in Spanish and a minor in Business Law, in 1984. Gilbertson obtained his Juris Doctorate degree in 1988 from the University of Houston; had the distinction of being selected for the Texas Young Lawyers Association Moot Court team, and he was a Justice on the Honor Court.

Mr. Gilbertson also has strong experience in the juvenile courts, which have their own special rules and legal considerations. He has achieved excellent results in the juvenile courts and he is known by the juvenile judges because of his having appeared before them on several occasions.

Al Gilbertson is known among his peers as having achieved twice the average acquittal rate in his contested jury trials; and he is known, both in his civil and criminal cases, as being creative, resourceful and aggressive. "Al" has studied the Chinese language intermittently for the last ten years, and intensively for the last two years. He is married to a Chinese woman, born in Hualien, Taiwan, who teaches the Chinese language to American students in high school, in Coppell, Texas. She is available for any necessary translation in transnational cases involving Chinese clients, Chinese witnesses and other Chinese-related legal issues.