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Geoffrey Klineberg joined Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C. in August 1995 and has been a partner since January 1998.

In June 2020, he became the 49th President of the D.C. Bar, having served the prior year as President-Elect. Mr. Klineberg practices primarily in the areas of administrative law and appellate litigation, representing clients in matters before the Federal Communications Commission, as well as before the Supreme Court and various federal district and appellate courts. Mr. Klineberg also advises clients on the applicability of the Rules of Professional Conduct, having served for seven years on the D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee, completing his last three years as Chair. In August 2013, Mr. Klineberg returned to the firm after a one-year leave of absence as the Counselor on International Law in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State.

Mr. Klineberg graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1985, where he majored in International Relations in the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs. He spent the next two years at Balliol College, Oxford University, where he was awarded a Masters of Philosophy degree in International Relations with distinction. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1990 and was an Articles Editor on the Yale Law Journal.

From 1990 to 1991, he clerked for the Honorable José A. Cabranes of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut; from 1991 to 1992, he clerked for the Honorable Patricia M. Wald of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; and, during October Term 1992, he clerked for the Honorable Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court. After clerking, Mr. Klineberg worked for two years as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice.