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Mr. Goldstein is a member of the Washington, D.C. law firm of Dow Lohnes, PLLC, where he is co-leader of the firm's higher education industry practice. Prior to joining Dow Lohnes in 1978 to organize the practice, Mr. Goldstein was Associate Vice Chancellor for Urban and Governmental Affairs and Associate Professor of Urban Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and before that served as Assistant City Administrator and Director of University Relations in the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York.

Mr. Goldstein has represented many hundreds of institutions of all types and sizes, from the largest publicly-traded postsecondary companies and state university systems to small independent colleges and closely-held schools, as well as private equity groups and global investment funds, accrediting agencies, and associations involved in the diverse higher education industry. Mr. Goldstein has advised Dow Lohnes clients on issues involving the uses of technology in delivering postsecondary education, accreditation and licensure of cross-border learning, for- and non-profit financing of postsecondary institutions, public offerings and private equity financing of institutions, joint ventures among for- and non-profit educational entities, and acquiring and protecting access to federally-financed student financial aid resources, including the management of audits, compliance reviews and adverse actions.

Mr. Goldstein has written and lectured widely on these and other higher education-related topics, and has taken a very active role in the postsecondary industry. He is a member of the UNESCO Task Force on Degree Mills and he is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the National Association of College Attorneys (NACUA). He has served as chair of the NACUA Committee on legal Education, co-chair of the Education Grants Committee of the Federal Bar Association and chair of the Education Law Committee of the American Bar Association. He is a trustee of the Fielding Graduate University, a former trustee of Mount Vernon College and a former director of the American Association for Higher Education.

Mr. Goldstein presently serves as a director of the Washington Ballet, the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars and the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, He is a former director of the Cleveland Park Historical Society and the Learning and Leadership in Families Foundation, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of public broadcast station WETA. He is also a member of the Cosmos Club, an officer of the Friendship Fire Association, the volunteer unit of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Service and an officer of the DC Fire & EMS Foundation. He was the first Executive Director of the New York City Urban Corps and directed a Ford Foundation sponsored project to encourage the establishment of student intern programs in the nation's cities. While in New York, he was an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Government in the graduate public administration program at John Jay College of the City University of New York.

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