APPELLATE LAW

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Our Lawyers:

- Are knowledgeable about the complex procedures and nuances of appellate practice, as well as developing trends in the law
- Have trial and appellate experience, enabling them to form a comprehensive litigation strategy and make early assessments on issues to be recorded for appellate review
- Offer the expertise crucial to place the case in an appropriate posture for a successful appeal

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Burke, Boehm and Ryndak Recover $700K in Insurance Coverage Dispute

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