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Larry also represents a wide range of domestic and international clients in all types of complex art litigation and dispute resolution, including issues about authenticity and authentication, artist/dealer relationships and contractual disputes related to the purchase and sale of artworks. Larry has represented foreign governments, victims of the Holocaust, families of renowned artists and other claimants in the recovery of art and antiquities.

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- A corporate CEO in a criminal accounting fraud investigation
- An investment bank and its employees in parallel regulatory and criminal investigations related to securities lending
- The chairmen of two publicly traded companies in criminal investigations related to internet gambling
- An international organization in connection with the criminal investigation of its director
- Several major pharmaceutical companies in criminal, civil, and internal investigations related to marketing practices

As an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Mr. Neiman focused on white collar criminal investigations involving mail and wire fraud, accounting fraud, tax fraud, securities fraud, healthcare fraud, art fraud, immigration fraud and foreign bribery.

As a prosecutor, Mr. Neiman tried nine white collar criminal cases, including the successful prosecution of the former owners of Days Inn of America for massive tax evasion and creditor fraud schemes, the former General Counsel of the United States Department of the Treasury for securities and wire fraud, and a leading antiquities dealer
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Mr. Neiman served as the Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney from 2004-2005. He has argued more than fifteen appeals in the Second Circuit and supervised the government's response to more than forty criminal appeals, including that of the accused mafia boss John Gotti Jr. He also supervised the government's defense of the constitutionality of statutes criminalizing the sale of bootlegged recordings of live musical performances and the willful failure to pay child support. For more information about Mr. Neiman and how to reach him, please see https://www.wilmerhale.com/peter_neiman/

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Ms. Peresztegi assumed the role of President of the Commission for Art Recovery in 2015, having been the Executive Director since 2001. She is responsible for Holocaust-era looted art claims, including assisting the Commission to press for meaningful changes in restitution policy and the way in which European countries identify and publicize problematic art and arrange for its return to the rightful owners; coordinating and evaluating research projects in Europe, in the United States and in Israel; drafting legal documents and briefs, developing and organizing case files for looted art litigation in Hungary and in the United States, and for claims in other European countries, including Germany, UK, France, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and Russia.

Ms. Peresztegi is a Member of the Advisory Council on Nazi-Confiscated. She was a member of the Looted Cultural Property of the European Shoah Legacy Institute (“ESLI”) until its closing in 2017, and she has been a legal instructor at the Provenance Research Training Program of ESLI. She was also a member of the « Schwabing Art Trove » Task Force (now closed), established to assist with the review of the artworks found in Cornelius Gurlitt’s residence, which may have been confiscated from their owners by the Nazis.

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Howard has been involved in several well-known and important litigations brought on behalf of foreign governments and heirs of Holocaust victims and others to recover stolen artwork or other cultural property, including the settlement of the long-standing litigation brought on behalf of the Estate of Lea Bondi Jaray to recover a Schiele painting confiscated by a Nazi agent in Austria in the late 1930’s, which resulted in the recovery of the full value of the painting by the Estate; the recovery by the heir of the famous Jewish art dealer Jacques Goudstikker of 200 Nazi-looted artworks from the Dutch Government; recoveries on behalf of the Republic of Turkey of numerous valuable antiquities; and the resolved action brought on behalf of the heirs of Kazimir Malevich, the world-renowned 20th Century Russian artist, to recover Malevich artworks from the City of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, which resulted in the recovery by the heirs of five Malevich paintings, one of which sold at auction at Sotheby’s for $60 million, and another of which was sold to the Art Institute of Chicago.
Howard handles all types of art transactions, often with the assistance of other specialists at Herrick, including counseling its clients on international trade issues, art loans, museum and private exhibitions, organizing and structuring business entities, trust and estate matters, insurance issues, tax questions, criminal law concerns, and other matters.

**Winston Tabb**

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Mr. Tabb has long been active in national and international library activities. He was nominated by President Obama to serve on the National Museum and Library Services Advisory Board and confirmed by the US Senate in 2010. He served the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) as Chair of the Professional Committee, Chair of the Committee on Copyright and Other Legal Matters 2003-2011, and is now IFLA’s official representative to the World Intellectual Property Organisation in Geneva. In 2012 Tabb was named an Honorary Fellow of IFLA, the association’s highest honor.

Mr. Tabb is a past President of the Association of Research Libraries and also serves on numerous boards, including the Simmons College Board of Trustees, HathiTrust, and the Digital Preservation Network. He has received the two highest awards presented by the American Library Association, the Joseph W. Lippincott Award (2007) and the Melvil Dewey Medal (1996), as well as ALA’s John Ames Humphry Award (2007) for significant contributions to international librarianship and L. Ray Patterson Award (2012) for contributions to U.S. copyright law.

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