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SHAPING THE FUTURE

TOP 100

Editor's Note

This is a season where talk of change is in the air — hot air, or fresh air — depending on where you stand.

But change is not just the latest buzzword in political rhetoric. It is essential, and it can also be deeply challenging. The lawyers and judges on our Top 100 are acutely aware of this. Through their work, they are shaping our future: what kind of air we will breathe, how we will define the institutions we share, how we will settle our disputes, how this business of law will operate.



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Add Chief Judge Alex Kozinski of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to his impressive client roster, alongside accused nuclear spy Wen Ho Lee, disgraced Rep. Randy “Duke” Cunningham and Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling. Kozinski phoned in June for help combating a judicial misconduct investigation. The others faced criminal charges. Whatever the predicament, Holscher can draw on a deep background as a former federal prosecutor — he won a prison term for Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss on tax charges — and as a former white-collar criminal defense lawyer at O’Melveny & Myers.