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Nathaniel Zylstra has represented clients in complex commercial litigation regarding financial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, the purchase and sale of securities, intellectual property and real estate. He has experience prosecuting and defending claims for breach of contract, alleged statutory violations and business torts. He has represented individuals and regional, national, and international businesses in state, federal, and international courts, as well as alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

Mr. Zylstra graduated from Yale Law School in 2001. Following graduation, he was a law clerk to the Honorable Roger L. Wollman, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. After his clerkship, Mr. Zylstra served as the Deputy Director of the Project for Civil Justice Reform and the Project for International Religious Liberty at Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C.

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