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James Stengel is Partner at the corporate law firm Orrick, representing clients in large, complex and multi-party class action litigation. He has substantial experience in litigating, trying, and resolving cases involving cross border or multi-jurisdictional elements in courts across the United States, and has represented Chinese companies in litigation in U.S. courts.

Mr. Stengel is a senior member of the team representing a number of defendants in the Federal MDL litigation regarding allegations of defective drywall manufactured in China. Most recently, he successfully argued for the sovereign immunity of a top level, state-owned enterprise under the Foreign Sovereign Immunity Act.

Mr. Stengel is consistently recognized as a leading lawyer in legal publications such as Chambers USA and Benchmark Litigation. He has served in a variety of management roles at Orrick, including Managing Director of Litigation, Member of the Executive Committee and Board, Lead Director, and, currently, a member of the firm's Management Committee. He has written and lectured on complex litigation and mass tort subjects at a variety of law schools and seminars. Before joining Orrick, Jim was a partner at Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine LLP.

Mr. Stengel holds a J.D. degree from the University of Michigan and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Stengel has not testified to the Commission.