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Alan Cope ("A.C.") Johnston is a retired partner of Morrison & Foerster. He has over 40 years of commercial litigation and dispute resolution experience. His commercial litigation experience covers a broad range of subjects including contract and technology license disputes, trade secret misappropriation, patent infringement, commercial and securities fraud, and International Law.

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