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Karen Speidel Rodgers' represents the firm's clients in the area of commercial litigation. Her primary focus is on research and writing, including dispositive and other motions and supporting memoranda of law, preparing appellate briefs submitted to The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

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