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Mr. Swartz is the founding member of Swartz Legal, LLC, a boutique law firm that focuses on employment litigation and counseling. Previously, he practiced law in the labor and employment departments of Ballard Spahr, Pepper Hamilton, and Blank Rome.

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