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James Condren retired in 2026 as a Managing Director and Associate General Counsel in the JPMorgan Chase Legal Department, where he worked for 38 years. After graduating with High Honors from Rutgers Law School in 1983, he was in private practice in New York City before joining Chemical Bank in 1988. During his career at that institution and its successors (including JPMorgan Chase), he held senior leadership positions in the Litigation Group, supervising in-house attorneys and managing complex, high-exposure litigation. He also served as a senior advisor on significant legal matters and initiatives involving legal risk and expense management. Professor Condren in addition has extensive experience in legal education, having served as a case drafter, brief grader, and oral argument judge in numerous law school and undergraduate moot court and mock trial competitions.