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with Kirkland and Ellis?

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A I am familiar that they are a law firm.

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Q Do you understand them to be a law firm that represented asbestos companies?

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A No, but I don't doubt it. I --

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Q Do you understand them to be a law firm that presently represents companies that manufacture or supplied asbestos friction materials?

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A No, I don't.

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Q Do you --

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A Their name appeared through the years in litigation. I guess they are defense attorneys maybe, but they may also be plaintiff attorneys. I don't know.

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Q Do you remember them as being a law firm that represented or provided representation to the AIA, the Asbestos Information Association?

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A I believe there was some association with the AIA.

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Q And the AIA, as we discussed last time, was a lobbying organization that represented asbestos companies; correct?

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A I don't know whether they were strictly a