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The Firm: This firm has established itself as one of the front runners for employment-related matters. Its ERISA litigators are well versed in a range of matters, from stock drop issues to cash balance and excessive fee cases. The group's far-reaching expertise, depth of resources and high-caliber lawyers have attracted some major mandates, including representing Alcatel-Lucent in a proposed class action relating to allegations that the company had illegally overcharged for its health coverage and terminated coverage for many retirees' spouses.

Sources Say:"*A sophisticated practice with talented, bright and energetic lawyers who take a strategic approach to litigation."*

Key Individuals: Howard Shapiro is based in the firm's New Orleans office and is one of the iconic figures of the ERISA Bar. Sources agree that he plays an integral role in the group's ongoing success, explaining: "*He's one of the ones out there beating the pavements.*" New York-based Myron Rumeld cochairs the practice alongside Shapiro and is praised as "*a good thinker and excellent strategist.*" He represents clients in a range of ERISA matters and handles both individual and class action suits.

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