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He has an extensive background in securities litigation, having practiced in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. before joining RiskMetrics Group in 2007. During that time, Savett represented and advised institutional investors, including public and private pension funds as well as Taft-Hartley plans, in all aspects of securities litigation, and had primary day-to-day responsibility for his firm's institutional investor portfolio monitoring programs.

Savett is the primary author of RiskMetrics Group's *Securities Litigation Watch* blog, and was the founder of another popular securities-litigation related blog, *Lies, Damn Lies, & Forward Looking Statement*. He is frequently quoted in the media on securities litigation related topics and speaks at institutional investor conferences on similar topics. Savett recently published an original research piece, *Accountability Goes Global: International Investors and U.S. Securities Class Actions*, which examined the increasingly large role that international investors are playing in federal securities class action litigation. He also authored two recent articles on securities litigation, *Current Trends In Motion Practice In Federal Securities Class Actions*, 23rd Annual Institute On Federal Securities, February 16-18, 2005, and *Some Recent Developments In Securities Litigation*, 22nd Annual Institute On Federal Securities, February 11-12, 2004.

Savett graduated from The American University in Washington, D.C. in 1997 with a bachelors degree in Broadcast Journalism, and obtained his law degree from the Villanova University School of Law in 2000. He maintains strong ties to Villanova, serving as a member of the Villanova Law Alumni Association's DC/MD/VA Alumni Chapter Board and as an invited judge for the annual Theodore L. Reimel Moot Court Competition.

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