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Mr. Valenza has served as national counsel for clients involved in silica litigation. His early practice involved environmental law and hazardous waste law cases, with a particular emphasis on cost recovery and contribution actions under CERCLA. He has handled matters involving real estate construction lending, medical malpractice claims, criminal defense, and general counseling regarding workplace violence policies and related issues.

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He received his J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1981 and B.A. from Binghamton University in 1975. He was previously with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP. Mr. Valenza served as a law clerk for Judge Paul Chalfin of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia.

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