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Powell Starks joined Frost Brown Todd LLC as an Associate in 1988 and became a Member of the Firm in 1995. He has assisted both foreign and domestic clients in the structuring, negotiation and documentation of numerous mergers, acquisitions and related financings. Mr. Starks has worked with companies in the customs brokerage, financial services, coal and limestone mining and processing, health care services, tele-communications, equine, restaurant, information services, electric utility, food production, product distribution and general manufacturing industries. In addition, he assists clients in their business and succession planning. His practice area concentrates on international services groups, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate/business practices.

Powell graduated from Washington and Lee University *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983 where he also received his Juris Doctor in 1988. As an undergraduate he was a member of Kathekon, the Student Executive Committee, FAC courses and degrees committee, Mock Con Steering committee, the Federalist Society, Pi Sigma Alpha and College Republicans. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Mock Convention State Chair, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was involved in fundraising activities for the National Republican Senatorial Committee and U. S. Senator John W. Warner prior to joining Frost Brown Todd. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Louisville Bar Association. He is very actively involved in fundraising activities for various charitable organizations.

Powell married Fiona Harkness Blocker from the W&L Class of 1990 and they have three sons, H. Powell , Jr., W. August Blocker, and Charles Noell.