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Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are fully engaged in the success of the firm's clients. We deliver results-oriented counsel for corporations at all stages of the growth cycle, from the challenging demands of financial transactions and securities to the disciplines of intellectual property management. A close collaboration between the firm's practice areas ensures that we are well-positioned to serve all of our clients' needs.

A fervent focus on client service is the foundation of our success. From hiring multinational, cross-industry, and cross-practice area talent to instilling a commitment to client service in our firm's philosophy and goals, we are able to continue our success as a multinational business law firm.

We serve clients around the world from our 18 offices in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, New York, North Carolina, Washington, Dubai, Stockholm, Taipei and Tokyo. We value our client relationships and are committed to learning and furthering the business, as well as legal goals, of each company we work with.

We strive at every level to develop beneficial relationships built on trust and mutual respect. We partner with the senior executives and internal counsel of our corporate clients, integrating and sharing tasks as appropriate. We take pride in the fact that clients who hire us once, typically hire us again. Our success is measured by the results we achieve on behalf of our clients, and we commit

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Banks:

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Colorado Lending Source is a long-standing and trusted resource for Colorado's small businesses. We bring commercial lenders and the Small Business Administration together to provide small businesses with the money they need to thrive.

Colorado Lending Source helps our borrowers by providing years of experience, a can-do attitude and constant availability. We are focused on ensuring the success of our borrowers. For more information, please visit www.coloradolendingsource.org.

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Insurance:

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The **Boulder Economic Council (BEC)** is a group of business and community leaders who are deeply committed to Boulder and its economic health. The BEC plays a leading role in promoting the economic vitality that is so critical to the city's future. This leadership includes: Recruiting quality companies with values and business models that make sense for Boulder; working to retain our existing companies who have grown up here and helped create the character of our community; supporting entrepreneurs with training, networking, mentoring and access to funding sources; participating in regional and statewide economic initiatives; and partnering with the Chamber, City and University to create a unified voice for a strong local economy. For more information, please visit our website at www.boulderbusiness.org.