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Mr. Loeser came to the United States in early 1940 as a German refugee and volunteered for service in the United States Army two and a half years later. He served over four years in the U.S. Army seeing extensive combat service in Europe as an officer in the 82nd Airborne Division and later served as a civilian Section Chief in the U.S. Office of Military Government for Bavaria.

He has been with the Boston Law firm of Foley, Hoag & Eliot (now Foley Hoag LLP) since 1950, and as a partner since January 1, 1956. He retired as a Senior Partner in 1995 but retains his office at the firm. Mr. Loeser has been actively engaged in the practice of law in

Boston and before Federal agencies in Washington for over fifty-five years. He has specialized in corporate and administrative law. He has also served as Managing Partner or member and/or Chairman of the Executive Committee of Foley, Hoag LLP for over twenty years.

Since 1988 Mr. Loeser has been actively engaged in ADR as both a mediator and an arbitrator. Until recently he was a frequently selected and successful mediator for the Massachusetts Superior Court (Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties) with emphasis on corporate, commercial, banking, real estate and construction disputes. He also served as a privately selected mediator and arbitrator and was on the American Arbitration Association's Large Complex Case Panel.

Outside of law practice, he has been involved as a volunteer in charitable, Bar and political activities. Besides service as an Officer or Board member of various charitable organizations, he has served for two terms on the Council of the Boston Bar Association and has chaired Bar committees dealing with matters related to lawyers' misconduct and malpractice. He has served for four years on the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers. He is one of the founders of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Boston, through which almost all major Boston firms have become engaged in pro bono activities, helped merge it into the Boston Bar Association and is on its Steering Committee.

In 1981 Mr. Loeser, with Alan Sherr, Wayne Jacquith and Tony Sager, formed the Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, which ten successful years later became the Lawyers Alliance for World Security. From its inception, he has been, and still is, an officer and/or member of the National Executive Committee of LANAC/LAWS.