



**J. Franklin Cable**

J. Franklin Cable joined Obsidian in April 2007 as Managing Director. Prior to leaving the practice of law and joining Obsidian he was a partner in Miller Nash LLP where he began practicing in 1967. His law practice primarily focused on corporate matters and mergers and acquisitions in a variety of industries.

Major transactions in which Mr. Cable acted as counsel included roll-up transactions, leveraged buyouts, tender offers, mergers, acquisitions of foreign enterprises, acquisitions of domestic enterprises by foreign enterprises, and acquisitions of retail stores, radio stations, newspapers, vineyards and transportation companies. He also served as general counsel for Willamette Industries, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed Fortune 500 company, until its takeover by Weyerhaeuser Company, and has extensive experience in the forest products industry. While practicing law he was included in Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, Super Lawyers, Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in America.

Mr. Cable earned his bachelor's degree, with distinction, in the honors program in economics at Stanford University and his law degree at Harvard Law School.

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