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PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:

*Civil Litigation and Commercial Arbitration,
Construction, Products Liability, Commercial
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EDUCATION:

Duke University School of Law, J.D., 1969

Yale University, B.A., 1966

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

*Member of the Trial Committee, Media Law
Resource Center, Civil Litigation Section of the
Pennsylvania Bar Association, including the
Alternative Dispute Resolution and Judicial
Administration Committees, Civil Litigation,
Construction and Federal Court Sections of the
Allegheny Bar Association, including
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee,
Litigation, Construction, Tort and Insurance
Practice, Communications, and Air and Space
Law Sections of the American Bar Association,
National Panel of Arbitrators of the American
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Mr. Klaber's practice reflects his broad interest and experience in civil litigation and commercial arbitration, with particular emphasis in products liability, construction, commercial contracts and defamation, on behalf of both defendants and plaintiffs. His thirty-nine years of trial experience include the successful representation of manufacturers and contractors in connection with steel mills, underground mines, work sites, railroads and heavy industrial equipment.

Product and commercial experience includes electric arc furnaces, a walking beam furnace, HY-80 steel castings, forklift, hydraulic cranes, long-wall mining equipment, slitters, welding rods and welding and cutting power sources, compressors, bench saws, ramcars, haulage vehicles, a cut-to-length line. Consumer products cases include hot water heaters, electrical controls, humidifiers, power tools, lamps and toys.

Defamation experience includes representation of members of the print media. He was publicly commended for his work as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in "In Re Air Crash Disaster at Washington D.C.", Multi-District Litigation No. 499, and currently serves as lead counsel for a national industry group.

He has served as both a mediator and an arbitrator in construction, commercial and product liability cases and has served as party-appointed arbitrator in a major construction dispute.