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Thomas P. Sullivan, a partner at Jenner & Block LLP, has practiced with the firm since 1954, except from 1977 to 1981 when he served as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. He graduated from Loyola Law School in Chicago in 1952 and served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954, including a year in Korea. He specializes in civil and criminal trial and appellate litigation and is a frequent author and lecturer on trial and appellate practice, and reform of the criminal justice system. He has been an instructor at Loyola Law School in Chicago and for the National Institute For Trial Advocacy. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association, and of local, state and national bar associations committees. In 2002 and 2003, he served as the Independent Monitor of the Chicago Housing Authority relocation project. Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. He was Co-Chair of Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment (2000-2002), and is current Chair of the Illinois Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee, and of the Advisory Board of the Northwestern University Law School Center on Wrongful Convictions. He has received the following awards: Loyola University Medal of Excellence (1965) and Damen Award (2004); Illinois Public Defender Association Award for Contribution of Service to the Indigent Accused (1972); Constitutional Rights Foundation Service Award (1990) and Bill of Rights in Action Award (1993); Justice John Paul Stevens Award (2000); American Bar Association Section of Litigation John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award (2003); Northwestern University Center on Wrongful Convictions Award (2003); Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Award for exceptional legal services to the needy (2003); American Judicature Society Justice Award (2004); Laureate, Illinois State Bar Association Academy of Illinois Lawyers (2004); Chicago Lawyer 2004 Person of the Year Award; Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago Lifetime Achievement Award (2005). Admitted in Illinois, California and New Mexico.