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### **Experience**

Bill VanDeWeghe is a Senior Strategic Advisor and Independent Consultant in MLA's San Diego office. He practiced as a litigator for the first 15 years of his professional career and was a shareholder with a law firm where he represented a broad variety of companies and professionals throughout southern California, assisting with numerous issues affecting their businesses. As a member of the Corporate Department, he focuses on developing strategic initiatives for firm clients.

In addition, Mr. VanDeWeghe is a Managing Director at RA Capital Advisors, where he leads the defense industry team. In this role he advises companies on growth strategies and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. VanDeWeghe is a FINRA-registered securities representative.

Between college and law school, Mr. VanDeWeghe served as an artillery officer on active duty in the Army from 1983-1987, followed by a position commanding a firing battery in the Virginia National Guard. He was the Republican Party nominee for U.S. Congress, 53rd Congressional District, in 2002.

Mr. VanDeWeghe is a member of several defense-related industry groups.

### **Education**

- J.D., Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary
- A.B., Princeton University