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He is licensed to practice in New Jersey, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Third Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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When not practicing law, Mr. Bate enjoys surf fishing and playing guitar.

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