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# TRAILBLAZERS

## ELITE BOUTIQUE

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**PIONEER SPIRIT** After his clerkships, Vincent Levy went to work at Wachtell. “Wachtell was a great place to start, but HSG offered something different. It was around three years old then, with seven partners and about a dozen associates. HSG had already built a significant track record in those three years, but what was most appealing was that, in many respects, the firm still felt like a blank slate. There was a lot of room to grow and contribute.”

**TRAILS BLAZED** The firm is now six years old. “Since coming here, I’ve been able to assume a true leadership role at the firm. Continuing to attract top talent is a big priority for HSG, and I sit on the recruitment committee with former judge Richard Holwell and Blair Kaminsky.” Levy also chairs the firm’s pro bono practice. His portfolio of high-profile cases includes several with a transnational angle. “I’ve represented a number of creditors with claims against sovereigns. I’m also representing the Republic of Uzbekistan right now.” He represents Valassis Communications in a billion-dollar antitrust case against News Corp. Levy has also represented his former firm Wachtell in a dispute with Carl Icahn. “My portfolio of cases highlights one of the key differences of being at a boutique. You can go up against entities that you would never be adverse to if you were in a big law firm.”

**FUTURE EXPLORATIONS** The firm will continue to develop its practice representing plaintiffs and defendants in high-profile disputes, Levy said. He will also continue his pro bono work. “We got the first injunction against Trump’s second travel ban. Our briefs have caught the attention of the court. Justice Kagan cited our brief in the Whitford gerrymandering case. We’re going to keep doing what we have been doing.”



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