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Bebchuk has been a frequent contributor to policy-making, practice, and public debate in the fields of corporate governance and financial regulation. He has appeared in hearings and roundtables before the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Banking Committee, the House of Representatives Committee of Financial Services, and the SEC; has authored numerous op-ed pieces, including in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and the *Financial Times*; has advised governmental bodies (such as the Special Master on TARP executive compensation during the financial crisis) and publicly traded firms; served on the board of directors of OJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel, the world's largest producer of nickel and palladium; and heads the Shareholder Rights Project, a program that has represented public pension funds and charitable organizations in bringing about corporate governance reforms in a large number of publicly traded firms. Recipient of the International Corporate Governance Network's Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance, Bebchuk was also included in the list of the "100 most influential players in corporate governance" of *Directorship*, the "100 most influential people in finance" of *Treasury & Risk Management*, and the list of top 10 "governance stars" of *Global Proxy Watch*.

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