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Mary's practice focuses on real estate and corporate transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, leasing of office, industrial and retail properties, financings, and joint venture formation and structuring. Mary frequently provides general counsel services to her clients, such as litigation monitoring and management, risk assessment and negotiation of commercial contracts, in addition to real estate and corporate transactional services.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Mary served for almost 10 years as vice president and general counsel of Castle & Cooke, Inc., where she was the chief legal officer to the company and its related entities. During this period, she served as primary transaction counsel on many of the material transactional matters involving the company and its related entities, including financings (real estate and other asset based secured loans), corporate and real estate acquisitions and dispositions; and leasing. She also provided legal services on major construction and entitlement matters and managed a variety of litigation matters.

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