Mr. Petrocelli is the Chair of O'Melveny’s Trial Practice Committee. Mr. Petrocelli has a national trial practice representing clients in major litigation in a wide variety of areas, including sports, entertainment, intellectual property, unfair competition, business torts, securities, employment law, and criminal defense.

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