

## Shulman Rogers Rebanding Experience

Shulman Rogers has a wealth of experience in 800 MHz client representation and rebanding. We represented dozens of entities in the 800 MHz proceeding, and we were an integral part of the group that drafted the so-called “Consensus Plan,” upon which the FCC based its decision.

### MEET THE SHULMAN ROGERS REBANDING TEAM



Alan S. Tilles, Chairman of the firm’s Telecommunications Group, has served as counsel to numerous public safety, private user and SMR entities for over twenty years. On behalf of PCIA and ARINC, Mr. Tilles helped draft the Consensus Plan. Mr. Tilles also served as counsel to the City of Denver in the proceeding, and on their behalf filed several sets of comments representing the most comprehensive analysis of interference and the success of mitigation efforts. These comments were cited by the FCC in numerous portions of the 800 MHz Order.

Mr. Tilles has represented the incumbent licensee in more than one hundred separate negotiations with Nextel Communications, including acquisition and rebanding negotiations (both under the new Rules as well as the rebanding of the “Upper 200” SMR frequencies five years ago). These entities included public safety agencies (including the City of Denver), private users (such as United Airlines) and SMR operators. In 2004, Mr. Tilles received the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Presidential Award for his work in the Rebanding matter. Mr. Tilles may be contacted at [atilles@srgpe.com](mailto:atilles@srgpe.com).



Robert Ritter is an associate attorney in the firm’s Telecommunications Group, serving clients on a wide range of regulatory and business matters. From 1996 through 2003, Mr. Ritter served as an attorney and manager at Nextel Communications Inc. in Reston, VA, focusing on mergers & acquisitions, spectrum issues, public safety, and E911 policy, while serving as Nextel’s representative in the FCC’s Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (NRIC). While at Nextel, Mr. Ritter also assisted in drafting proposed rules put forth by the Consensus Parties. Mr. Ritter is counsel to the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), and is an active member of the APCO Commercial Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ritter has negotiated agreements with hundreds of FCC licensees, including Fortune 500 corporations, major utilities, and government entities, and has worked closely with Motorola, Inc. and major two-way radio service shops. He may be contacted at [rritter@srgpe.com](mailto:rritter@srgpe.com).