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Bill Hall is a partner in the environmental practice group of Venable LLP, a 600-lawyer national law firm. Through his service on City and private sports-related entities, he plays a leadership role in the Washington, DC sports community. Since 1994, Mr. Hall has served on the Board of Directors of the DC Sports & Entertainment Commission (DCSEC) and now the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (WCSA).

He chaired the DCSEC baseball committee starting in 1996 and played a leading role in bringing major league baseball back to Washington in 2005 and negotiating agreements for the construction of Nationals Ballpark. He was involved in obtaining LEED – Silver environmental certification for Nationals Ballpark – the first stadium to obtain that certification. He now serves on the Board of Directors of the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation.

Mr. Hall currently chairs the Sports and Entertainment Committee of the WCSA. He has played a leading role in the development of the Eagle Bank football bowl game at RFK Stadium and now the Military Bowl. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Military Bowl. Mr. Hall also serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Washington Sports Alliance and is a member of the Federal City Council, a leading business organization in Washington, D.C. Mr. Hall represents professional athletes in their legal matters, including Kevin Durant of the Oklahoma City Thunder, who was the NBA leading scorer in 2009-2010.