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NBTA is accredited by the American Bar Association to certify lawyers in specialty areas of civil, criminal & family trial advocacy.



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