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Mr. Denniston served as a law clerk to the Honorable Herbert Y. Choy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 1973-74. He is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Kenyon College and a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the <u>Harvard Law Review</u>.

Mr. Denniston has been active in a number of civic and charitable pursuits. He is a Trustee (and Secretary) of Kenyon College and a member of the Board of the Pro Bono Partnership. He is a former Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Duxbury, Massachusetts and a former member of the Board of the American Arbitration Association.