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Antitrust Los Angeles

Antitrust
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
BRS LLP

BRS LLP

What the team is known for

BRS LLP has a well regarded antitrust practice, having represented leading businesses in major price fixing and monopolization cases. The LA based firm leverages international expertise with its offices in both London and Amsterdam to represent plaintiffs in high-stakes matters. The group is regularly engaged in actions against companies in the pharmaceutical, technology and financial services sectors.

Key contact

Keith Butler is a key contact.

Antitrust San Diego

Antitrust
San Diego
Leading Firms
Bona Law PC
Hartley LLP
Law Offices of William A. Markham P.C.
Mogin Law LLP

Bona Law PC

What the team is known for

Bona Law PC has a talented bench of attorneys who leverage their previous government expertise to provide expert antitrust representation in M&A, litigation and investigations. The San Diego-based group has four other offices across the US, and is further recognized for its capacity to advise on cross-border matters. In addition to their litigation expertise, the team frequently advises clients on competition issues.

Key contact

Jarod Bona is a key contact.

Hartley LLP

What the team is known for

Hartley LLP is a prominent firm that offers strong representation to plaintiffs in antitrust cases. The group expertly handles monopolization and price fixing cases. The team offers further strength in class actions and investigations before the FTC.

Key contact

Jason Hartley is a key contact.

Law Offices of William A. Markham P.C.

What the team is known for

Law Offices of William A. Markham P.C. is frequently sought out for its broad experience handling antitrust litigation and counseling. The San Diego group is noted for its representation of plaintiffs and defendants in competitor suits under federal and California antitrust law. The group has an expert understanding of the controlling law and applicable procedures. The team is also able to handle appellate matters.

Key contact

William Markham is a key contact.

Mogin Law LLP

What the team is known for

Mogin Law LLP is a well-respected team that features particular expertise in major antitrust class actions. The San Diego group also demonstrates a key understanding of the intersection between antitrust and data and privacy law. The team has further expertise advising clients on how to get mergers cleared by government agencies.

Key contact

Dan Mogin is a key contact.

Antitrust San Francisco

Antitrust
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Alioto Legal
Aurian P.C.
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Alioto Legal

What the team is known for

Alioto Legal is a respected antitrust practice with recognized strength in its San Francisco office. The firm excels in representing plaintiffs, in a range of price fixing, monopoly and M&A cases. The team frequently works in the financial services, pharmaceutical and transportation sectors.

Key contact

Joseph M Alioto Jr. is a key contact at the firm.

Aurian P.C.

What the team is known for

Aurian P.C. is recognized for its antitrust practice. The San Francisco-based firm offers strategic counselling on HSR rules and competition issues, advising clients across a range of industries, including media, technology, agriculture and health-care.

Key contact

The firm's founder, Ausra Deluard, is a key contact.

Antitrust Bay Area

Antitrust	Bradley Bernstein Sands
Bay Area	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Bradley Bernstein Sands houses a sophisticated antitrust practice. The Oakland group represents public and private clients in anticompetitive conduct and cartel investigations and arising litigation. The firm also advises on compliance issues relating to mergers and joint ventures.
Bradley Bernstein Sands	Key contact
	Heidi Bradley is a key contact.

Appellate Law Los Angeles

Appellate Law	Pine Tillett LLP	Work highlights
Los Angeles	What the team is known for	Pine Tillett LLP represented a private individual before the Second Appellate District Court in litigation against Midnight Mission concerning alleged age discrimination and wrongful treatment; the court affirmed the plaintiff's damages award.
Leading Firms	Pine Tillett LLP is home to effective appellate litigators, primarily representing plaintiffs in major labor and employment disputes. The Los Angeles-based firm is renowned for its ability to handle workplace discrimination. The group is also well-regarded for its capabilities in class action litigation. The firm also has strong expertise in a range of business litigation matters.	Key contact
Pine Tillett LLP		Norman Pine is a key contact.

Art and Cultural Property Law Los Angeles

Art and Cultural Property Law	Cypress LLP	Law Office of Christine Steiner
Los Angeles	What the team is known for	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Cypress LLP has a strong practice in art and cultural property law. The firm expertly advises artists, galleries, collectors, museums and foundations on both transactional and contentious art matters. The group also offers complementary expertise in IP issues.	Law Office of Christine Steiner is a notable firm for art-related matters, including strategic advising, intellectual property and transactional matters. The Los Angeles-based firm represents a range of art foundations, collectors, galleries, universities and non-profits.
Mazzola Lindstrom LLP	Key contact	Work highlights
Cypress LLP	Daniel McLean is a key contact.	Law Office of Christine Steiner assisted a foundation client with innovative art donations to high-profile museums.
Gonsowski Law, P.C.	Gonsowski Law, P.C.	Key contact
Law Office of Christine Steiner	What the team is known for	Christine Steiner is a key contact at the firm.
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Gonsowski Law, P.C. advises a range of private and non-profit organizations in the art world, including museums, collectors, dealers, galleries, and artists. The Los Angeles-based firm is adept in transactional matters, notably art-related tax, IP, and NFT work.	
	Key contact	
	Tara Gonsowski is a key contact at the firm.	

Mazzola Lindstrom LLP

What the team is known for

Mazzola Lindstrom LLP is recognized for its art law expertise. The group represents artists, cultural institutions, foundations, galleries, insurers, dealers and other professionals in a range of art and cultural property matters in both contentious and transactional matters. The firm expertly handles fraud, consignments, loan and purchase agreements and commissions. The firm has offices in Los Angeles and New York.

Key contact

Aimee Scala is a key contact.

Artificial Intelligence Los Angeles

Artificial Intelligence
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP
Lex Lumina LLP

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP

What the team is known for

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP has notable expertise in AI law. The Los Angeles firm has handled patent prosecution for AI-generated inventions and has collaborated internationally in the development of AI legislation. The firm offers strategic counselling services on AI for multinational corporations.

Key contact

Ryan Abbott is a key contact.

Lex Lumina LLP

What the team is known for

Lex Lumina PLLC, is an increasingly prominent AI firm with expertise in advising major technology companies on governance, IP and competition. The Los Angeles-based firm has particular strength on AI-related litigation.

Key contact

Rhett Millsaps is a key contact.

Artificial Intelligence Orange County

Artificial Intelligence
Orange County
Leading Firms
Metaverse Law

Metaverse Law

What the team is known for

Metaverse Law is recognized for its AI expertise. Headquartered in Newport Beach, the firm has notable experience in AI risk management, governance and policy development. The group is frequently engaged in AI governance, as well as data privacy and cybersecurity projects for late-stage startups and public companies.

Work highlights

Metaverse Law advised a national health plan on the development of an AI governance framework, AI risk assessment templates and AI vendor reviews.

Key contact

Lily Li is a key contact.

Artificial Intelligence Silicon Valley

Artificial Intelligence
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
SankerIP
Silicon Valley Law Group
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

SankerIP

What the team is known for

SankerIP has strong expertise in AI issues arising out of intellectual property concerns. The team is a go-to for patent prosecution in the AI space. The group has notable strength advising on AI tools. The Silicon Valley firm is also well placed to expertly advise on the ever-changing landscape of AI and law.

Key contact

David Sanker is a key contact.

Silicon Valley Law Group

What the team is known for

Silicon Valley Law Group offers expertise in AI legislation. Located in San Jose, the firm handles AI compliance, governance policies and impact assessments. The firm also manages liability and risks in incorporating technology into the workplace, including generative AI applications and automated systems.

Key contact

Stephen Wu is a key contact.

Banking & Finance Los Angeles

Banking & Finance
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Bel Air Law
Sanchez & Amador, LLP

Bel Air Law**What the team is known for**

Bel Air Law Firm, P.C. has considerable experience in advising state banks, investment advisors, loan servicers and other financial institutions. The practitioners in Los Angeles are adept at providing counsel on a wide array of issues, including structured credit, private credit, corporate and outside general counsel services.

Work highlights

Bel Air Law Firm represented EleveX Capital, an equipment financing company, in obtaining a \$1 Billion forward flow facility from TPG Angelo Gordon.

Key contact

Robert Enayati is a key contact at the firm.

Sanchez & Amador, LLP**What the team is known for**

Sanchez & Amador, LLP stands out for its high level expertise in advising commercial and private banking transactions. The Los Angeles-based team represents major banks and private equity firms in life insurance premium finance, bilateral loans and cross-border matters.

Work highlights

Sanchez & Amador, LLP represented a major U.S. private bank lender in connection with a \$1.7 billion stock-secured loan, the proceeds of which were used to fund the acquisition of a high-profile media company. The firm drafted and negotiated all loan documentation on behalf of the client.

Key contact

David Sanchez is a key contact at the firm.

Bankruptcy/Restructuring Los Angeles

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Frاندzel Robins Bloom & Csato L.C.
Landau Law LLP
Leslie Cohen Law PC
Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Frاندzel Robins Bloom & Csato L.C.**What the team is known for**

Frاندzel Robins Bloom & Csato LLP represents creditors and lenders, including banks, credit unions, hedge funds and private lenders in bankruptcy and restructuring matters, particularly litigation stemming from insolvency. The Los Angeles-based group also expertly handles restructurings and workouts.

Key contact

Debra Gray is a key contact.

Landau Law LLP**What the team is known for**

Landau Law LLP is an accomplished firm that acts for an array of clients, from debtors and creditors to committees and trustees. The firm's expertise includes Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court restructurings, as well as bankruptcy-related litigation.

Key contact

Jennifer Landau is a key contact.

Leslie Cohen Law PC**What the team is known for**

Leslie Cohen Law PC is a highly regarded bankruptcy firm that offers strong representation in in-court and out-of-court proceedings, including insolvency-related litigation. The firm also has deep experience in transactional matters, with a focus on distressed M&A.

Work highlights

Leslie Cohen Law PC successfully represented a national podcast company in a contested chapter 11 reorganization plan, resulting in the company emerging healthy and operating.

Key contact

Leslie Cohen is a key contact.

Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP**What the team is known for**

Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP is a strong Los Angeles firm with a broad bankruptcy practice. The firm represents debtors, creditors, lenders and committees in Chapter 11 proceedings, as well as in out-of-court restructurings and bankruptcy-related litigation.

Key contact

Matt Lesnick is a key contact.

Bankruptcy/Restructuring Orange County

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Orange County
Leading Firms
Golden Goodrich LLP
Marshack Hays Wood LLP
Shulman Bastian Friedman Bui & O'Dea LLP
Winthrop Golubow Hollander, LLP

Golden Goodrich LLP

What the team is known for

Golden Goodrich LLP maintains a strong presence in Orange County, offering debtors, creditors and trustees comprehensive bankruptcy and restructuring advice. The group is frequently engaged to handle bankruptcy litigation and out-of-court restructurings and workouts. The group possesses extensive knowledge in insolvency.

Key contact

Jeff Golden is a key contact.

Marshack Hays Wood LLP

What the team is known for

Marshack Hays Wood LLP has an accomplished team, noted for its Chapter 7 trustee work. The Irvine-based firm ably represents private individuals, medium-sized corporations, including debtors and creditors. The team also handles Chapter 11s and 13s.

Key contact

David Wood is a key contact at the firm.

Shulman Bastian Friedman Bui & O'Dea LLP

What the team is known for

Shulman Bastian Friedman Bui & O'Dea LLP has a well-regarded bankruptcy practice with experience representing debtors, creditors and trustees. The firm frequently advises on restructurings and workouts, as well as bankruptcy litigation. The Orange County-based firm has notable strength in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases.

Key contact

Brian Cabrera is a key contact.

Winthrop Golubow Hollander, LLP

What the team is known for

Headquartered in Newport Beach and with offices in New York, WGH's practice is exclusively devoted to complex bankruptcy, insolvency, business reorganization, related commercial litigation, liquidations, acquisitions, out-of-court workouts, assignments for the benefit of creditors, receiverships, and other bankruptcy alternatives. While WGH specializes in corporate debtor representation, it also represents non-institutional creditors, fiduciaries such as assignees and receivers, and asset purchasers.

Key contact

Richard Golubow is a key contact.

Bankruptcy/Restructuring San Francisco

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Finestone Hayes LLP

Finestone Hayes LLP

What the team is known for

Finestone Hayes LLP is recognized for its insolvency practice. The firm is based in San Francisco and frequently guides distressed companies, creditors and purchasers through Chapter 11 bankruptcies and arising litigation. The team is capable of handling related appellate work in-house, frequently appearing before the Ninth Circuit.

Work highlights

Finestone Hayes LLP acted as counsel for the debtor in the sale of Books, Inc., the oldest bookseller in California.

Key contact

Stephen Finestone is a key contact.

Bankruptcy/Restructuring Silicon Valley

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Bialson Bergen & Schwab

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Bialson Bergen & Schwab

What the team is known for

Menlo Park-based Bialson Bergen & Schwab offers expertise in bankruptcy and restructuring, with notable expertise in navigating cross-border insolvency. The team frequently represents clients in the technology sector, guiding them through bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization, as well as adjacent issues, such as avoidance actions and court-approved sales.

Key contact

Lawrence Schwab, the firm's president and managing partner, is a key contact.

Constitutional & Civil Rights Law San Francisco

Constitutional & Civil Rights Law	Lewis & Llewellyn LLP	Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP
San Francisco	What the team is known for Lewis & Llewellyn LLP is recognized for its civil rights work. The San Francisco group represents survivors of sexual abuse in civil lawsuits, frequently exploring groundbreaking legal issues.	What the team is known for Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP is a leading constitutional law and civil rights boutique. The San Francisco team is well-known for its prisoners' rights eight amendment class action and appellate work, discrimination, voting rights, and fourth amendment expertise, frequently setting precedent and fighting on behalf of plaintiffs to uphold their fundamental rights.
Leading Firms	Key contact Paul T. Llewellyn is a key contact.	Key contact The firm's co-founding partner Michael Bien is a key contact.
Lewis & Llewellyn LLP		
Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP		

Constitutional & Civil Rights Law Bay Area

Constitutional & Civil Rights Law	Bradley Bernstein Sands	The Norton Law Firm
Bay Area	What the team is known for Bradley Bernstein Sands houses a sophisticated constitutional and civil rights practice. The Oakland firm acts on behalf of litigants and amici in issues including reproductive rights, free speech, equal rights, due process and fourth amendment rights.	What the team is known for The Norton Law Firm is recognized for its civil and constitutional rights work. The firm represents plaintiffs and defendants in first amendment, election law and broader civil rights cases. The Oakland group files amicus briefs in matters involving constitutional rights violations.
Leading Firms	Key contact Erin Bernstein is a key contact.	Key contact Fred Norton is a key contact.
Bradley Bernstein Sands		
The Norton Law Firm		

Construction Los Angeles

Construction	Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP	Theodora Oringher PC
Los Angeles	What the team is known for Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP has a highly regarded construction practice. The firm expertly represents developers, general contractors, design professionals and subcontractors in major transactions and litigation. The firm advises on development and structuring complex contracts, as well as handling default, delay and defective construction disputes.	What the team is known for Theodora Oringher PC is recognized for its construction offering, housing expertise in contentious construction matters, such as litigation stemming from delays and defective construction. The Los Angeles-based group is also recommended for its work on construction contracting and is able to advise on energy, infrastructure and general commercial and industrial projects. The firm is particularly noted for its strength in representing public entity clients on construction-related work.
Leading Firms	Work highlights Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP secured a full dismissal for a general contractor in a \$1.4 million luxury home fire loss dispute brought by the homeowner's insurer.	Key contact Kevin Dorse is a key contact.
Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP	Key contact Mike Eisenbaum is a key contact.	
McGuinness & Associates	McGuinness & Associates	
Theodora Oringher PC	What the team is known for McGuinness & Associates has a solid insurance team, with notable expertise in the construction industry. The group is based in Torrance, and attorneys at the firm regularly counsel clients in high stakes insurance coverage and bad faith disputes.	
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.	Key contact Joseph McGuinness is a key contact.	

Construction Silicon Valley

Construction
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Miller, Morton, Caillat & Nevis

Miller, Morton, Caillat & Nevis

What the team is known for

Miller, Morton, Caillat & Nevis has a strong team representing clients from all sides of the construction industry including, private owners, contractors and developers. The firm is highly regarded for its expertise in construction negotiations and agreements. The Silicon Valley-based group also has an impressive litigation team frequently seen advising on construction defect and delay, as well as impact claims.

Key contact

Peter Dessau is a key contact.

Construction Orange County

Construction
Orange County
Leading Firms
Ghassemian Law Group, APC
Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC

Ghassemian Law Group, APC

What the team is known for

Ghassemian Law Group, APC represents construction companies and contractors in litigation, as well as drafting and negotiating contracts, advising on mechanics liens and stop notices. The firm has offices in Mission Viejo, Irvine and Palm Desert.

Key contact

Mayar Ghassemian is a key contact.

Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC

What the team is known for

Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC has a strong team representing clients from all sides of the construction industry. The group works on a diverse range of projects including condominium associations, mixed-use projects and municipalities, among others. The firm has notable strength in construction defect issues.

Key contact

Ken Kasdan is a key contact.

Corporate/Commercial Los Angeles

Corporate/Commercial
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Concord Legal Group, PC
Fogel & Potamianos LLP
Foundation Law Group
Leon de la Barra LLP
Novos Law
Paracuellos Law Group
TroyGould Attorneys
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Concord Legal Group, PC

What the team is known for

Concord Legal Group, PC has a strong reputation in Los Angeles for its corporate practice, covering M&A, capital raising and venture capital. The firm expertly represents startups and mid-stage companies in complex commercial transactions.

Key contact

Michael Saryan is a key contact.

Fogel & Potamianos LLP

What the team is known for

Fogel & Potamianos LLP expertly advises on all aspects of corporate law, from entity formation and M&A to capital raising and joint ventures. The firm displays particular strength in representing clients in the sports & entertainment industry and demonstrates a strong understanding of the corporate and IP interface.

Work highlights

Fogel & Potamianos LLP represented a leading fitness and wellness company in its sale to a strategic buyer.

Key contact

Jerome Fogel and Constantine Potamianos are key contacts at the firm.

Foundation Law Group

What the team is known for

Foundation Law Group LLP offers a range of corporate services, including M&A, securities compliance and corporate governance. Based in Los Angeles, the firm is capable of providing support to emerging companies in venture financing and formation, as well as advising established companies.

Key contact

Armen Martin is a key contact.

Leon de la Barra LLP

What the team is known for

Leon de la Barra LLP has a strong corporate/commercial practice in Los Angeles. The firm handles a spectrum of transactional matters including M&A, corporate finance and restructurings. The firm is capable of handling cross-border matters, particularly those involving Mexico.

Work highlights

Leon de la Barra LLP represented a private equity fund in the refinancing of a \$100,000,000 commercial real property financing facility, which involved the negotiation and preparation of loan documents, the formation of new entities for the participation of preferred equity, and the restructure of the existing corporate entities (comprising California, Texas, Delaware, Mexico and Canada entities).

Key contact

Mauricio Leon de la Barra is a key contact.

Novos Law

What the team is known for

Los-Angeles based Novos Law offers significant expertise to clients dealing with midmarket transactions. The firm is well versed in M&A, partnerships, joint ventures and restructurings. The group also houses a strong real estate practice, capable of

advising on leasing, acquisitions and dispositions.

Work highlights

Novos Law represented a joint venture of Continental Development Corporation and Boston Properties in the sale of a large parcel of land in El Segundo to a professional sports team who intends to develop the property into their corporate headquarters and training facility in a project designed by Gensler.

Significant Clients

Riot Games, Banc of California, Vuori
J.P. Morgan and Continental Development Corporation

Key contact

Jordan Fishman is a key contact.

Paracuellos Law Group

What the team is known for

Paracuellos Law Group is highly regarded for its corporate/commercial capabilities, working out of Los Angeles. The group acts on a variety of matters including drafting commercial contracts, advising on M&A and partnership agreements. The group also offers additional strength in securities transactions and real estate mandates.

Key contact

Amanda Paracuellos is a key contact.

TroyGould Attorneys

What the team is known for

Representing entrepreneurs, startups, midmarket and Fortune 500s, TroyGould Attorneys offers specialist expertise in corporate, securities and real estate matters. The group also leverages its intellectual property team to assist on transactions. Headquartered in Los Angeles, the firm represents clients in food & beverage matters and aviation issues.

Key contact

Darren Freedman is a key contact.

Corporate/Commercial Sacramento

Corporate/Commercial
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Boutin Jones Inc.
Folsom Jackson O'Malley LLP

Boutin Jones Inc.

What the team is known for

Sacramento-based Boutin Jones Inc. has an excellent team of transactional attorneys, advising clients from inception to exit. The firm advises clients on financing, corporate governance, contract review and equity compensation arrangements. The group frequently handles M&A, from structuring and due diligence to closing, representing companies of all sizes.

Key contact

Robert D Swanson is a key contact.

Folsom Jackson O'Malley LLP

What the team is known for

Delfino Madden O'Malley Coyle & Koewler has a recognized corporate law practice. The group is particularly well versed in representing non-profits in restructurings and acquisitions. The Sacramento team also offers capabilities in financing and joint ventures.

Key contact

Kenneth Nabity is a key contact.

Corporate/Commercial San Diego

Corporate/Commercial
San Diego
Leading Firms
Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP

What the team is known for

Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP houses a strong team of corporate attorneys, representing startups and established corporations alike in transactions, including M&A and real estate deals. The team offers counsel on entity formation and contract drafting and negotiations. The group's client base includes investors, real estate owners, construction enterprises and technology companies. The San Diego group has seven offices, including in Phoenix and Dallas.

Key contact

Christopher J. Walt, a founding partner at the firm, is a key contact.

Corporate/Commercial San Francisco

Corporate/Commercial
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Bend Law Group, PC

Bend Law Group, PC

What the team is known for

Bend Law Group, PC is well equipped to handle a range of transactions and general counsel services. The San Francisco-based firm is adept at entity formations, M&A and Series Seed, A, B and C Financing Rounds. The team primarily represents early-stage companies and is particularly well versed in cross-border work.

Work highlights

Bend Law Group, PC represented the founder in

forming eTip and securing a seven-figure fundraising round, to a client list that includes Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, Best Western and dozens of other companies.

Significant Clients

Omakase Restaurant Group
Tune Up Fitness
East Brother Beer Co.

Key contact

Doug Bend is a key contact.

Energy & Projects San Diego

Energy & Projects
San Diego
Leading Firms
Rector Law Office
Sunridge Legal, LLP

Rector Law Office

What the team is known for

Rector Law Office assists clients with the development, financing and acquisition of clean energy projects throughout the USA. The San Diego firm is experienced across a range of asset classes including solar, wind, water and biofuel. The group also offers strength advising on cross-border domestic projects.

Key contact

Jeff Rector is a key contact.

Sunridge Legal, LLP

What the team is known for

Sunridge Legal, LLP expertly supports clients in renewable energy projects, including structuring, entity formation, due diligence, project financing and M&A. Based in San Diego, the firm is experienced in various renewable energy technologies, including solar, wind and hydropower.

Key contact

Connor McNellis and Sascha Yim are key contacts.

Energy & Projects Sacramento

Energy & Projects
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Biering & Brown LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Biering & Brown LLP

What the team is known for

Biering & Brown LLP is a prominent energy and projects practice in Sacramento. The firm fields significant experience in clean energy issues, such as contract negotiation, public utility rate regulation, project financing and acquisition, as well as regulatory compliance. The team is adept at representing investor-owned utilities, service providers, renewable generators and retail customers.

Key contact

Andrew Brown is a key contact at the firm.

Energy & Projects Silicon Valley

Energy & Projects
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Climate Edge Law Group

Climate Edge Law Group

What the team is known for

Climate Edge Law Group possesses a wealth of experience in renewable energy transactions. The firm based in Silicon Valley, represents private sector energy clients and municipalities in due diligence, acquisitions, government approvals and ESG implementation.

Key contact

Jeffery Harris is a key contact at the firm.

Environment Orange County

Environment	PC Law Group
Orange County	
Leading Firms	What the team is known for
PC Law Group	PC Law Group has a combined environment and land use practice, adept at handling all aspects of CEQA, contamination issues and Proposition 65 compliance. The firm based in Orange County represents municipalities, energy developers, utility providers and private companies.
	Key contact
	Patricia J. Chen is a key contact.

Environment San Francisco

Environment	Work highlights	nation and climate change matters. The team is also well equipped to handle litigation arising from toxic air pollution.
San Francisco	Monchamp Meldrum LLP represented McCorkle Eastside Neighborhood against City of St. Helena in precedent setting CEQA dispute, which resulted in state-wide relief.	Key contact
Leading Firms	Significant Clients	Matt Edling is a key contact.
Monchamp Meldrum LLP	Lewis Management Corp	
Sher Edling LLP	Prologis, Forest Lawn	
Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP	UC Regents	
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Tarlton Properties	
	Key contact	
	Amanda Monchamp is a key contact.	
	Sher Edling LLP	
	What the team is known for	
	Sher Edling LLP is a strong environment litigation group based in San Francisco. The firm expertly represents public entities in groundwater contami-	
		Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
		What the team is known for
		Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP offers an outstanding practice in the environment space. The firm based in San Francisco is a popular choice for public agencies, community and environmental organizations seeking advice on CEQA and NEPA compliance, as well as related litigation.
		Key contact
		Jenna Archer is a key contact.

Monchamp Meldrum LLP

What the team is known for

Monchamp Meldrum LLP maintains a strong reputation in environment and land use matters. The team frequently advises on CEQA compliance and litigation work. The San Francisco-based firm is adept at representing a range of developers in due diligence, permitting and defense in entitlement lawsuits.

Environment Sacramento

Environment	Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard	
Sacramento		
Leading Firms	What the team is known for	
Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard	Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard is a top firm in environment law in Sacramento. The firm is adept at handling regulatory matters, environmental impact assessments, remedial actions and related litigation. The firm expertly advises on CEQA and NEPA and frequently counsels on water law matters. The group is active across a number of key industries such as real estate, mining and energy and is capable of guiding cases through appellate proceedings.	
Remy Moose Manley LLP	Key contact	
	Bruce Scheidt is a key contact.	
		Remy Moose Manley LLP
		What the team is known for
		Remy Moose Manley LLP is celebrated for its impressive expertise in CEQA compliance, which is enhanced by the firm's strength in environment and land use matters. The women-owned boutique is adept at representing municipalities, non-profits and private developers. The firm in Sacramento is noted for advising Californian transport projects.
		Work highlights
		Remy Moose Manley LLP successfully defended the The Regional Connector Transit Corridor light-rail project in eight lawsuits in state and federal court.
		Key contact
		Nathan George is a key contact at the firm.

Environment Los Angeles

Environment
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Carstens, Black & Minter LLP
Forrest Environmental Law
Meyers Nave
Mitchell M. Tsai Law Firm
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Carstens, Black & Minter LLP

What the team is known for

Carstens, Black & Minter LLP has a strong team with expertise across of range of litigation and regulatory matters such as CEQA and Endangered Species Act issues. The firm is also recommended for its strength in air and NEPA matters.

Key contact

Douglas Carstens is a key contact.

Forrest Environmental Law

What the team is known for

Forrest Environmental Law is experienced in the full scope of environmental law. The firm is highly capable in regulatory compliance, litigation and transactional matters for a number of industries such as a real estate and energy. The team is experienced in areas including CEQA and NEPA matters.

Key contact

Ian Michael Forrest is a key contact.

Meyers Nave

What the team is known for

Meyers Nave is a well-regarded boutique in Los Angeles with a strong focus on environmental law. The firm provides multidisciplinary expertise across the group, drawing on experts in land use and climate change to provide thorough client representation. The firm assists on project development through to permitting and compliance advice. The

group also has excellent transactional expertise and experience in litigation.

Work highlights

Meyers Nave advised BNSF Railway on the \$1.5 billion Barstow International Gateway, a 4,500-acre rail complex linking the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to a new inland logistics hub.

Key contact

Amrit Kulkarni is a key contact.

Mitchell M. Tsai Law Firm

What the team is known for

Mitchell M. Tsai Law Firm is noted for representing clients affected by environmental damage. The firm expertly counsels on CWA and CAA matters. The team also has expertise in land use, Prop 65 and CEQA claims.

Key contact

Mitchell Tsai is a key contact.

Environment San Diego

Environment
San Diego
Leading Firms
Gatzke Dillon & Ballance LLP

Gatzke Dillon & Ballance LLP

What the team is known for

Gatzke Dillon & Ballance LLP is a respected environmental law boutique. The Carlsbad-based group represents public and private entities, including airports, universities and utilities in CEQA, water compliance and NEPA projects.

Key contact

Stephen Tee is a key contact.

Environment Bay Area

Environment
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Environmental General Counsel PC
Greenfire Law, PC

Environmental General Counsel PC

What the team is known for

Environmental General Counsel PC offers a strong environment group capable of handling a range of technical matters. The Walnut Creek firm is known for its work with soil contamination, groundwater and air quality and offers expert counsel on remediation projects. The team has particular expertise in vapor intrusion and Prop 65 cases.

Key contact

Catherine Johnson is a key contact.

Greenfire Law, PC

What the team is known for

Greenfire Law, PC offers high-quality expertise in a range of litigious and enforcement matters, including CEQA, Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act. The firm also handles regulatory compliance, with a focus on natural resources issues. The Berkeley-based group has a strong track record acting for plaintiffs and offers complementary support in land use and animal law.

Key contact

Rachel Doughty is a key contact.

Environment Central Valley

Environment	Wanger Jones Helsley PC
Central Valley	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Wanger Jones Helsley PC houses a comprehensive environmental practice in Fresno. The team expertly represents developers and local governments in a range of issues including water law claims, CEQA matters and Endangered Species Act violations. The group offers complementary expertise in real estate and land use issues. The firm has additional strength in CERCLA and Prop 65 claims.
Wanger Jones Helsley PC	Key contact
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Patrick Toole is a key contact.

Financial Services Regulation Los Angeles

Financial Services Regulation	Markun Zusman Compton LLP
Los Angeles	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Markun Zusman Compton LLP has a market leading FINRA arbitration practice. The Los Angeles-based firm represents RIA firms in claims of unsuitable advice, employee embezzlement and breach of fiduciary duty. The team is also adept at handling SEC matters.
Markun Zusman Compton LLP	Key contact
	Jeff Compton is a key contact at the firm.

Financial Services Regulation San Diego

Financial Services Regulation	Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C
San Diego	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C houses an esteemed team of practitioners in financial services regulation. The firm in San Diego represents a range of broker-dealers, advisors and individuals in FINRA, SEC and state proceedings. The team has deep experience in internal investigations, risk management and FINRA examinations.
Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C	Key contact
	Erwin Shustak is a key contact at the firm.

Fintech Los Angeles

Fintech	Astraea Counsel advised a Korean digital asset treasury on a \$2-3B U.S. listing through a reverse merger, coordinating Cayman SPV, PCAOB audit, Super 8-K disclosure, institutional placement, and navigating Korean virtual asset regulations with U.S. securities compliance across three jurisdictions.	vices.
Los Angeles	Key contact	Key contact
Leading Firms	Robert Enayati is a key contact at the firm.	
Astraea Counsel	Lindgren, Lindgren, Oehm & You LLP	
Bel Air Law	What the team is known for	
Lindgren, Lindgren, Oehm & You LLP	LLOY Law LLP has a robust FinTech and Cryptocurrency practice, regularly advising clients on matters such as investment regulation, corporate formation and anti-money laundering compliance. The group also advises on securities matters, commercial transactions and investment fund formation in the digital assets space. Based in Los Angeles, the team offers expertise to startups and investors worldwide.	
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Key contact	Key contact
	Chanté Eliasadeh, the firm's founding partner is a key contact.	Alexander Lindgren is a key contact.
Astraea Counsel	Bel Air Law	
What the team is known for	What the team is known for	
Astraea Counsel is recognized for its FinTech expertise. The Beverly Hills firm offers regulatory, transactional and litigation counsel for clients in the cryptocurrency and AI spaces. The group has notable experience in digital asset custody compliance, tokenized security structuring and state and federal stablecoin compliance.	Bel Air Law Firm, P.C has considerable experience in advising custodial agents, verification agents and financial institutions. The practitioners in Los Angeles are adept at providing counsel on a wide array of issues, including structured credit, private credit, corporate and outside general counsel services.	
Work highlights		

Fintech San Francisco

Fintech
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Park Legal, PC

Park Legal, PC

What the team is known for

Park Legal, PC has deep experience in crypto and digital assets, advising startups on cutting-edge matters in the space. The firm also has a growing presence in the AI area and strong expertise in corporate and securities matters.

Key contact

Douglas Park is a key contact.

Food & Beverages Los Angeles

Food & Beverages
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Juris Law Group, P.C.
Salmas Law – The Food Lawyers
TroyGould Attorneys

Juris Law Group, P.C.

What the team is known for

Juris Law Group, P.C. has deep knowledge of the food and beverages space. The firm regularly handles FDA compliance work, advice on proposition 65 disputes and food recalls. The group also has expertise in related IP and employment issues, as well as handling matters arising out of labeling and advertising.

Key contact

Pejman Javaheri is a key contact.

Salmas Law – The Food Lawyers

What the team is known for

Salmas Law – The Food Lawyers has a strong food and beverages practice. The firm is particularly adept at handling complex contentious matters such as consumer class actions. The group also has strength in regulatory compliance with the FDA and USDA. The firm is also often called upon to advise on matters related to trademarks.

Work highlights

Salmas Law – The Food Lawyers protected client's national vegan brand by forcing plaintiff to abandon threatened class action under New York law alleging misleading protein labeling before suit was filed without payment of money or matter being made public.

Significant Clients

Aldi, Legendary Foods, Crown Prince and Solely

Key contact

George Salmas is a key contact.

TroyGould Attorneys

What the team is known for

TroyGould Attorneys has a strong record advising clients in the restaurant sector on a range of contentious and transactional matters. The firm advises on licensing and brand protection issues, as well as providing ADA-related advice. The group also has strength in litigation arising out of food labeling and advertising claims.

Key contact

Darren Freedman is a key contact.

Franchising Los Angeles

Franchising
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Scali Rasmussen, PC

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Scali Rasmussen, PC

What the team is known for

Scali Rasmussen PC advises clients on complex franchising matters. The firm is noted for its particular expertise in countries across Europe and the US. The Los Angeles-based group is regularly called upon by major franchisors in the automotive industry.

Work highlights

Scali Rasmussen PC represented a majority of all BMW motorcycle dealers in California in connection with disputes arising from proposed modifications to their franchise agreements. The firm negotiated a comprehensive settlement with BMW that protected dealers' contractual rights while avoiding the costs and uncertainties of litigation.

Key contact

Christian Scali is a key contact.

Franchising Orange County

Franchising
Orange County
Leading Firms
Luther Lanard, PC
Mortenson Taggart LLP

Luther Lanard, PC

What the team is known for

Luther Lanard, PC advises clients on a range of complex franchising matters. The Orange County-based firm provides domestic and international capability in both franchise transactional matters and litigation. The firm has significant experience in drafting disclosure and non-disclosure documents, as well as franchise agreements. The group also possesses particular expertise in matters arising from issues concerning M&A and labor and employment.

Key contact

Doug Luther is a key contact.

Mortenson Taggart LLP

What the team is known for

Mortenson Taggart LLP expertly assists with a range of litigation issues facing franchised businesses. The firm advises on termination disputes, IP issues and lease assignment rights. The Orange County-based firm is particularly well versed in the automobile sector.

Key contact

Kevin Adams is a key contact.

Healthcare Los Angeles

Healthcare
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Cole Pedroza LLP
Kohler Health Law, PC
Mann Legal Team

Cole Pedroza LLP

What the team is known for

Cole Pedroza LLP has long-standing experience representing healthcare clients in a range of matters. The firm has a deep bench of trial litigators capable of advising on medical staff litigation, payor and provider disputes, as well as claims arising out of loss of medical staff privileges.

Key contact

Nathan Novak is a key contact.

Kohler Health Law, PC

What the team is known for

Kohler Health Law PC., is a woman-owned boutique with deep expertise across a range of healthcare matters, with a particular prowess in regulatory

compliance. The firm in Thousand Oaks represents a range of small life science and pharmaceutical companies.

Key contact

Mary Kohler is a key contact.

Mann Legal Team

What the team is known for

Mann Legal Team is a highly respected, women-owned boutique with a deep expertise across a range of healthcare matters, including regulatory compliance, private-equity transactions, litigation and M&A. The firm based in El Segundo represents a range of healthcare companies in California.

Key contact

Elizabeth Mann is a key contact.

Healthcare Sacramento

Healthcare
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Kennaday Leavitt PC

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Kennaday Leavitt PC

What the team is known for

Kennaday Leavitt PC provides top healthcare law services to nationwide payors, providers and insurers. The Sacramento firm offers expertise in litigation, transactional and regulatory matters. The firm also fields strength in handling enforcement proceedings.

Work highlights

Kennaday Leavitt successfully defended Oscar Health in a managed-care liability case, with bad faith allegations causing a spinal cord injury, rejecting the plaintiff's request for 28 million dollars in damages.

Key contact

Troy Szabo is a key contact.

Healthcare San Francisco

Healthcare
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Athene Law LLP
Kessenick Gamma, LLP

Athene Law LLP

What the team is known for

Athene Law LLP offers top representation to healthcare providers in an array of matters spanning the industry, including both transactional and contentious. The firm advises on regulatory issues, including compliance with Medicare and Medicaid rules. The firm possesses additional strength in private equity transactions. The team's expertise also extends to reimbursement disputes.

Key contact

Felicia Sze is a key contact.

Kessenick Gamma, LLP

What the team is known for

Kessenick Gamma, LLP is a strong presence in the healthcare market offering a wealth of expertise to clients such as physicians and medical groups. The firm's experience spans transactional, litigation and regulatory issues. The group also fields expertise in areas such as health technology.

Key contact

Scott Kessenick is a key contact.

Immigration Los Angeles

Immigration
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Blaker & Granet LLP
David Strashnoy Law
Finnegan & Diba
Law Office of Ruben Martinez Jr.
Matten Law
Rupert Law Group
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Blaker & Granet LLP

What the team is known for

Blaker & Granet LLP provides high-quality advice on employment-based immigration to clients. The team has expertise in non-immigrant visas and is recognized for its wider capabilities in family-based immigration and US citizenship and naturalization issues.

Key contact

Stephen Blaker is a key contact.

David Strashnoy Law

What the team is known for

David Strashnoy Law offers a robust practice in employment-based business immigration and com-

plex visa denials. The firm has particular strength in EB-5 and E-2 visa programs and in implementing strategies for foreign entrepreneurs. The team frequently counsels clients in the education sector and leverages its compliance and consular experience to support them.

Key contact

David Strashnoy is a key contact.

Finnegan & Diba

What the team is known for

Finnegan & Diba provides a wide range of immigration services being particularly noted for their strength in family-based immigration and asylum matters. The team also has expertise in citizenship applications.

Work highlights

Finnegan & Diba obtained a 10-year green card for a client.

Key contact

Roddy Diba is a key contact.

Law Office of Ruben Martinez Jr.

What the team is known for

Law Office of Ruben Martinez Jr. is a highly regarded Los Angeles-based immigration firm. The firm is experienced in handling family-based immigration

and citizenship matters. The group also advises on employment-based immigration, including H-1B and O-1 visa petitions.

Key contact

Ruben Martinez is a key contact.

Matten Law

What the team is known for

Matten Law is recognized for its immigration practice. Based in West Hollywood, the team advises both companies and individuals on obtaining work permits, including green cards, H-1B, O-1, E-2, L-1 and R-1 visas. The firm has a reputation for representing clients in the technology and media & entertainment industries.

Key contact

The firm's managing partner, Ron Matten, is a key contact.

Rupert Law Group

What the team is known for

Rupert Law Group boasts a solid immigration practice based in Los Angeles. The firm is renowned for its E2 immigrant investor program. The firm expertly advises investors and entrepreneurs.

Key contact

Angie Rupert is a key contact.

Immigration Orange County

Immigration
Orange County
Leading Firms
CDF Labor Law LLP
Law Office of Megan Guzman

CDF Labor Law LLP

What the team is known for

CDF Labor Law LLP provide a wide range of immigration services in Orange County. The firm has expertise in a range of visa types and PERM certifications. The group also advises on 1-9 compliance and is further adept at counseling clients on naturalization and citizenship issues.

Key contact

Dorothy Rausa is a key contact.

Law Office of Megan Guzman

What the team is known for

Law Office of Megan Guzman is noted for its strength in immigration-related litigation. The firm expertly advises on immigrant and nonimmigrant visas including E-2s, L-1s and TNs. The Orange County firm also has further expertise in family petitions and naturalization matters.

Key contact

Megan Guzman is a key contact.

Immigration San Diego

Immigration
San Diego
Leading Firms
Kathrin S. Mautino, APLC
Mehlman Jacobs LLP

Kathrin S. Mautino, APLC

What the team is known for

Kathrin S. Mautino, APLC is an accomplished full-service immigration practice. The firm expertly handles business immigration. The team has expertise in naturalization, citizenship and deportation matters. The San Diego-based firm represents individuals, families and corporations in a wide range of immigration cases, including national waivers and extraordinary visas.

Key contact

Kathrin S. Mautino is a key contact at the firm.

Mehlman Jacobs LLP

What the team is known for

Mehlman Jacobs LLP has a highly capable employment-focused immigration practice. The team based in San Diego advises multinational companies on visa applications and broader immigration policy. The group's focus also includes I-9 compliance and auditing matters.

Key contact

Nicole Richard is a key contact.

Immigration Silicon Valley

Immigration
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Alcorn Immigration Law
Protego Law Group LLP

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Alcorn Immigration Law

What the team is known for

Alcorn Immigration Law expertly advises individuals, startups and corporations on a range of immigration matters. The Silicon Valley firm has strength in counseling clients on visa applications, including H-1B, O-1A, L-1 and E-1 visas. The firm also noted for its PERM and compliance expertise.

Key contact

Sophie Alcorn is a key contact.

Protego Law Group LLP

What the team is known for

Protego Law Group LLP is home to a well-regarded immigration practice. The San Diego-based firm handles immigration matters for businesses expanding their US-based workforce, as well as individuals of extraordinary ability and families seeking permanent residence. The team has expertise advising individuals facing terminations and removal proceedings.

Work highlights

Protego Law Group LLP secured termination of removal proceedings for a high-skilled worker after a layoff, preserving the client's ability to remain and work in the US.

Key contact

The firm's founder, Abhinav Tripathi, is a key contact.

Immigration San Francisco

Immigration
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Goeschl Law Corporation
Law Offices of Fariba Faiz

Goeschl Law Corporation

What the team is known for

Goeschl Law Corporation houses a robust business immigration team. Based in San Francisco, the firm advises foreign and domestic companies on US immigration matters, particularly in high-growth sectors, such as technology and AI. The team also leverages in-house capabilities on Singapore and Canada immigration.

Key contact

Malcolm Goeschl, the firm's founding partner, is a key contact.

Law Offices of Fariba Faiz

What the team is known for

Law Offices of Fariba Faiz is a prominent business immigration firm in San Francisco. The woman-owned boutique is highly experienced in handling H-1B, L-1A and PERM processes. The firm is also noted for its EB-5 investor visas, O-1A and TN visas.

Work highlights

Law Offices of Fariba Faiz represented a former WTA player turned professional coach in demonstrating that her *Maestro Nazionale* title qualified as membership requiring distinguished ability, thereby establishing her as an innovator in high-performance coaching.

Significant Clients

Obello Inc., Emery Pharma, Method360, Inc. One Community Health and Best Logistics LLC.

Key contact

Fariba Faiz is a key contact.

Immigration Bay Area

Immigration
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Nadia Yakoob & Associates

Nadia Yakoob & Associates

What the team is known for

Nadia Yakoob & Associates is an Oakland-based immigration practice, focused on advising entrepreneurs, startups and emerging companies through visa applications for founders and essential employees. The team is adept at handling E-2 and L-1 visas, as well as sponsorship processes, particularly in the technology sector. The firm also advises individuals on a range of immigration matters.

Work highlights

Nadia Yakoob & Associates represented venture-backed startups and emerging companies in the blockchain, P2P networking, and AI sectors, advising on the immigration implications of cross-border hiring.

Significant Clients

Alchemy, Category Labs, DittoLive, Verkada and Upstart

Key contact

Nadia Yakoob is a key contact.

Insurance Los Angeles

Insurance
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Anderson, McPharlin & Conners LLP
Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack
Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP
Kantor & Kantor LLP
Sacro & Walker LLP
Selman Leichenger Edson Hsu Newman & Moore
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Anderson, McPharlin & Conners LLP

What the team is known for

Anderson, McPharlin & Conners LLP is a top insurance firm in Los Angeles able to handle a broad range of issues. The firm expertly advises on bad faith, surety and professional liability matters. The group has particular experience handling complex coverage disputes in state and federal trial courts.

Work highlights

Anderson, McPharlin & Conners LLP successfully represented a real estate owner in defeating plaintiffs' claims seeking to enforce an alleged equitable servitude to enjoin the owner from exercising the right to use, enjoy and develop its privately owned land.

Key contact

Golnar Yazdi is a key contact.

Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack

What the team is known for

Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack represents policyholders in complex insurance disputes. The Los Angeles-based firm has strong expertise in first-party coverage claims with niche specialties in wildfire loss and aviation crashes.

Key contact

Steven Shuman is a key contact.

Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP

What the team is known for

Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee, LLP is recognized for its insurance practice. The Woodland hills firm has an additional office in Redwood City and represents insurance carriers and policyholders in coverage and bad faith litigation. The firm has notable experience in property damage, professional liability and product liability claims.

Work highlights

Gray, Duffy, Eisenbaum & Lee secured a full dismissal for a general contractor in a \$1.4 million luxury home fire loss dispute brought by the homeowner's insurer.

Significant Clients

Kinsale Insurance Company
Benchmark Insurance Company
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Key contact

Mike Eisenbaum is a key contact.

Kantor & Kantor LLP

What the team is known for

Kantor & Kantor LLP demonstrates a strong practice representing policyholders in coverage claims and bad faith matters, often in relation to wildfire damage and healthcare issues. The Los Angeles group also holds particular expertise representing clients from the life insurance sector. The firm has a significant appellate practice.

Key contact

Andrew Kantor is a key contact.

Sacro & Walker LLP

What the team is known for

Sacro & Walker LLPs has a strong insurance practice based in Los Angeles. The firm focuses on representing corporate insurers in various industries. The team has notable expertise in coverage and bad faith litigation. The firm has strong track record representing its clients in state and federal trial courts.

Key contact

Jennifer Sacro is a key contact.

Selman Leichenger Edson Hsu Newman & Moore LLP

What the team is known for

Selman Leichenger Edson Hsu Newman & Moore LLP is well known for its comprehensive insurance coverage practice. The team in Los Angeles is highly experienced in defending insurance carriers in coverage litigation and bad faith cases. The firm represents businesses at all stages of the life cycle, from start-ups to Fortune 500s, in a wide range of industries.

Key contact

Eldon Edson is a key contact at the firm.

Insurance Silicon Valley

Insurance
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Hess Bower Adams-Hess, PC

Hess Bower Adams-Hess, PC

What the team is known for

Hess Bower Adams-Hess, PC offers significant experience advising policyholders across a range of insurance coverage disputes. The group has expertise in environmental, construction, D&O and product liability claims. The Silicon Valley-based firm also advises clients on novel areas such as cyber and privacy coverage claims.

Key contact

Alexander Schwartz is a key contact.

Insurance San Diego

Insurance
San Diego
Leading Firms
McCloskey, Waring & Drury LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

McCloskey, Waring & Drury LLP

What the team is known for

McCloskey, Waring & Drury LLP is well regarded for its insurance policies and coverage litigation practice. The San Diego-based firm works with a range of prestigious insurance companies in third-party coverage disputes, risk purchasing groups, reinsurance, and fronting policies.

Key contact

Andrew McCloskey is a key contact at the firm.

Insurance San Francisco

Insurance
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Demler, Armstrong & Rowland, LLP
Plevin & Turner LLP

Demler, Armstrong & Rowland, LLP

What the team is known for

Demler, Armstrong & Rowland, LLP is a renowned insurance coverage and bad faith litigation firm. The team is known for representing a range of carriers in litigation arising under commercial, homeowner, and life insurance policies. The firm has multiple offices in California, including Long Beach, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

Work highlights

Demler Armstrong & Rowland, LLP represented Public Risk Innovation, Solutions, and Management ("PRISM") in a coverage dispute concerning the closure of a mobile home park by a city, which sought \$10 million in coverage.

Key contact

Eric Brenneman is a key contact at the firm.

Plevin & Turner LLP

What the team is known for

Plevin & Turner LLP is a top insurance boutique, representing insurers in insurance coverage and mass tort bankruptcy cases. The group has represented its sophisticated clientele in a number of bankruptcy cases, as well as in wider coverage cases, including environmental and product liability claims. The firm has offices in San Francisco, Washington DC and New York.

Key contact

Mark Plevin is a key contact.

Insurance Central Valley

Insurance
Central Valley
Leading Firms
Hoppe Law

Hoppe Law

What the team is known for

Hoppe Law Group is a distinguished boutique in Fresno, with notable expertise in insurance coverage and defense, particularly within the agricultural industry. The Fresno based firm represents a range of agricultural clients, from small businesses to multinational organizations.

Key contact

Kate Hoppe is a key contact.

Insurance Bay Area

Insurance
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Nielsen Katibah LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Nielsen Katibah LLP

What the team is known for

Nielsen Katibah LLP is recognized for its expertise in the insurance space, particularly coverage disputes. The group is experienced in general liability, professional liability and commercial property claims, frequently taking its cases to the appellate court. The firm has offices in San Rafael and Sacramento.

Key contact

James Nielsen is a key contact.

Intellectual Property Los Angeles

Intellectual Property
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Bocchieri & Lachuk
Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP
BYRON RAPHAEL LLP
Cohen IP
Doniger Burroughs
HPL Intellectual Property Law
Juris Law Group, P.C.
Keats Gaten LLP
KPPB
Kubota & Basol LLP
Lex Lumina LLP
Lowenstein & Weatherwax LLP
McCabe & Ali, LLP
Minx Law, PC
One LLP
Russ August & Kabat
Ruttenberg IP Law, A Professional Corporation
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Bocchieri & Lachuk

What the team is known for

Bocchieri & Lachuk PC is home to effective patent litigators, with notable expertise in patent and copyright infringement, trade secret and antitrust disputes. The Los Angeles based firm represents both plaintiffs and defendants of all sizes, from small firms to Fortune 500s.

Key contact

Breton Bocchieri is a key contact.

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP

What the team is known for

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP is recognized for its intellectual property practice. The firm's skilled litigators represent clients in patent, copyright and trademark infringement matters, as well as trade secrets cases. The Los Angeles group's diverse client base includes companies in the retail, life sciences and technology sectors.

Key contact

Ryan Abbott is a key contact.

BYRON | RAPHAEL LLP

What the team is known for

BYRON | RAPHAEL LLP expertly handles a wide range of intellectual property litigation, specializing in trademark, copyright and false advertising cases. The Los Angeles firm particularly excels in

representing respected clients within the consumer products sector.

Key contact

Jordan Raphael is a key contact.

Cohen IP

What the team is known for

Cohen IP advises clients on a variety of IP issues, including patent litigation and prosecution matters, as well as licensing issues. The firm also has particular strength in trademark and copyright matters. Based in Los Angeles, the firm regularly represents clients in the entertainment and tech sectors.

Work highlights

Cohen IP Law represented Virtual Bar Code Distribution in defending a high-stakes digital-ticketing intellectual property dispute brought by AXS Group in the Central District of California, successfully negotiating a favorable dismissal and full resolution of all claims.

Key contact

Michael Cohen is a key contact.

Doniger Burroughs

What the team is known for

Doniger / Burroughs is a recognized IP litigation boutique, with notable expertise in copyright and trademark disputes. The Los Angeles-based team represents individual and institutional clients across

a variety of industries, including music, fashion, art, entertainment and technology.

Key contact

Stephen Doniger is a key contact.

HPL Intellectual Property Law

What the team is known for

Hankin Patent Law, APC is a distinguished intellectual property boutique, with notable expertise in patents, trademarks and copyright. The Los Angeles based firm advises and represents both plaintiffs and defendants from a range of industries, including manufacturing, healthcare and cannabis. The team is skilled at handling cases at the PTAB and USPTO.

Key contact

Marc Hankin is a key contact.

Juris Law Group, P.C.

What the team is known for

Juris Law Group, P.C. is known for its strategic work in licensing, brand protection, and regulatory compliance, with strength in the food, beverage and consumer products industries. The firm also advises on trademarks, advertising review, and cross-border transactions, serving a diverse client base that includes international brands and celebrity talent. Headquartered in Century City, the firm excels in crafting agreements that strategically monetize and elevate brand value, with additional expertise in licensing agreements in the Middle East, Asia Europe and South America.

Key contact

Pejman Javaheri is a key contact.

Keats Gatien LLP

What the team is known for

Keats Gatien LLP handles a diverse array of intellectual property matters in Los Angeles, with a particular prowess in copyrights, trade secrets and trademarks for entertainment companies. The firm advises major corporations on contentious IP matters before the USPTO. The group also assists with complex IP transactions.

Key contact

Anthony Keats is a key contact.

KPPB

What the team is known for

KPPB is highlighted for its broad IP expertise. The firm expertly advises on matters spanning trademarks and patents. The Los Angeles-based group handles prosecution, strategic counseling and portfolio management.

Key contact

David Bailey is a key contact.

Kubota & Basol LLP

What the team is known for

Kubota & Basol LLP has notable expertise in patent prosecution and portfolio management. The Los Angeles-based team routinely procures patents for companies in the technology, AI and medical fields and its clientele includes household name companies. The firm also handles appeals before the PTAB.

Key contact

Erol Basol is a key contact.

Lex Lumina LLP

What the team is known for

Lex Lumina PLLC is noted for its strength providing IP counsel to technology sector clients. The Los Angeles-based firm offers capabilities advising on contentious patent, trademark and copyright matters.

Key contact

Rhett Millsaps is a key contact.

Lowenstein & Weatherwax LLP

What the team is known for

Lowenstein & Weatherwax LLP is a top IPR litigation boutique, exclusively representing patent owners, with a strong reputation for advocating for entities against major corporations. Based in Los Angeles, the firm frequently handles trial proceedings before the PTAB and has represented companies across a variety of technology sectors, including microelectronics, medical devices and pharmaceuticals.

Work highlights

Lowenstein & Weatherwax represented Entropic in 19 IPRs filed by Comcast, Cox, Dish, or Direct TV between January and December, obtaining a complete victory in 14 of those.

Significant Clients

Entropic Communications, Radian Memory Systems, Neural AI, Security First Corporation and DivX LLC

Key contact

Nathan Lowenstein is a key contact.

McCabe & Ali, LLP

What the team is known for

McCabe & Ali, LLP is a top IP firm recognized for its ability to handle IP ethics. The group has particular strength in representing clients in investigations and enforcement actions before the USPTO. The firm has a strong track record in state and federal trial courts.

Work highlights

McCabe & Ali, LLP secured a defense verdict in a disciplinary trial on behalf of a law firm partner charged in the USPTO with multiple counts of ethical misconduct arising from alleged fraudulent applications for intellectual property.

Key contact

Michael McCabe is a key contact.

Minx Law, PC

What the team is known for

Minx Law, PC is a prominent intellectual property firm in Los Angeles. The women-owned firm is noted for its representation of clients in the media and entertainment industry, including in intellectual property transactions, TTAB proceedings, and trademark prosecution.

Key contact

Charlene Minx is a key contact at the firm.

One LLP

What the team is known for

One LLP is a renowned intellectual property firm with particular competence in intellectual property litigation. The Los Angeles-based firm is proficient in representing clients in the technology, media and entertainment industry in trade secrets, patent, copyright, and trademark disputes. The team is also adept in patent, trademark, and copyright prosecution.

Key contact

John Tehranian is a key contact at the firm.

Russ August & Kabat

What the team is known for

Russ August & Kabat is a distinguished intellectual property law firm, with a particular prowess in patent litigation. The Los Angeles based group offers additional strength handling trade secret and copyright claims. The firm has notable expertise in the apparel industry.

Key contact

Brian Ledahl is a key contact.

Ruttenberg IP Law, A Professional Corporation

What the team is known for

Ruttenberg IP Law, A Professional Corporation is a top intellectual property boutique, with notable expertise in patent litigation. The Los Angeles firm's client base spans from startups to Fortune 500 companies across multiple jurisdictions, specifically Asia and Israel. The group frequently handles complex patent disputes, particularly in the technology, communication and life sciences sectors.

Key contact

Guy Ruttenberg is a key contact.

Intellectual Property Orange County

Intellectual Property
Orange County
Leading Firms
Armond Wilson LLP
Barceló, Harrison & Walker, LLP
Brown Wegner LLP
Friedland Cianfrani LLP
Miu Epstein Law, PC
PacTech Law, P.C.
Thomas Whitelaw
Umberg/Zipser
Via LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Armond Wilson LLP

What the team is known for

Armond Wilson LLP undertakes high-stakes patent litigation on behalf of market-leading clients in electronics, software and life sciences. The Orange County-based firm is highlighted for work in IPRs before the PTAB and post-grant proceedings. The firm also possesses an excellent trade secret and antitrust litigation practice.

Work highlights

Armond Wilson successfully defended two separate challenges brought by Intel and Micron to a 3D memory patent owned by fabless semiconductor company BeSang, winning a final judgment that all challenged patent claims were patentable.

Key contact

Michelle Armond is a key contact.

Barceló, Harrison & Walker, LLP

What the team is known for

Barceló, Harrison & Walker, LLP handles a range of contentious IP matters including patent litigation. The Orange County-based firm frequently guides clients through USPTO engagements and post-grant proceedings. The group also expertly handles patent prosecution and portfolio management for its broad range of clients. The team is particularly active in the aerospace, sports and automotive sectors.

Key contact

Reynaldó Barceló is a key contact.

Brown Wegner LLP

What the team is known for

Brown Wegner LLP offers notable expertise across intellectual property matters, with a particular prowess in patent litigation and copyright claims, as well as trademark disputes. The Irvine-based firm represents a full range of clients, with notable strength in advising consumer electronics companies.

Key contact

William Brown is a key contact.

Friedland Cianfrani LLP

What the team is known for

Friedland Cianfrani LLP is highlighted for its expert IP litigation practice. The group offers expertise in litigation arising from patent, trademark and copyright infringement, as well as post-grant proceedings. The Orange County team has expertise in areas such as medical devices, electronics, software, beverages, sports and the consumer products sectors. The team expertly handles cases in federal and state trial and appellate courts. The group also advises on trademark prosecution, search and clearance, and due diligence for IP transactions.

Key contact

Michael Friedland is a key contact.

Miu Epstein Law, PC

What the team is known for

Miu Epstein Law, PC is recognized for its international trademark prosecution practice. There Irvine-based group's services include trademark registrations, searches, renewals and portfolio management. The firm's client base includes companies in the cosmetics, apparel and food and beverage industries.

Key contact

The firm's principal attorney, Michelle Miu Epstein, is a key contact.

PacTech Law, P.C.

What the team is known for

PacTech Law, P.C. has deep expertise in intellectual property, with particular strength in standards-essential patents. The Irvine-based team ably represents a wide range of prestigious clients, including Fortune 500 companies, across diverse industries such as MedTech.

Key contact

Dave Djavaherian is a key contact at the firm.

Thomas Whitelaw

What the team is known for

Thomas Whitelaw maintains a strong reputation for its work on contentious matters, including patent infringement claims. The group also expertly handles trademark and trade secrets disputes. The Orange County firm is particularly well known for its impressive knowledge of the software, pharmaceuticals, oil and gas and telecommunications sectors.

Key contact

Joe Thomas is a key contact.

Umberg/Zipser

What the team is known for

Umberg/Zipser is a diverse practice handling a broad range of IP matters, including patent prosecution, IP litigation and portfolio management. The Irvine-based firm acts on behalf of clients of all sizes, ranging from multinational corporations to mid-sized businesses, with a notable expertise in the medical devices, healthcare and technology and software sectors.

Key contact

Ryan Dean is a key contact.

Via LLP

What the team is known for

Via LLP provides extensive intellectual property coverage, regularly advising clients on patent, trademark and copyright matters. The firm handles both prosecution and enforcement issues and represents clients across a wide range of industries. Its team also brings expertise across diverse technologies, offering counsel on complex IP issues.

Key contact

Michael A. Guiliana is a key contact.

Intellectual Property San Diego

Intellectual Property
San Diego
Leading Firms
Antheros Legal Advisors LLP
ARC IP Law
IPLA, LLP
Torrey Pines Law Group, PC
US IP Counsel
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Antheros Legal Advisors LLP

What the team is known for

Antheros Legal Advisors LLP has a strong group with particular expertise in patent prosecution matters. The firm offers experience advising startups and ventures in various industries including, therapeutics, medical devices, foodtech and digital health, among others.

Key contact

Sabrina Poulos is a key contact.

ARC IP Law

What the team is known for

ARC IP Law is a well-regarded women-owned intellectual property firm based in San Diego. The firm offers substantial capabilities in the prosecution of patents and trademarks. The team also has expertise in enforcement and related litigation. The group further handles portfolio management for its broad range of clients.

Key contact

Danna Cotman is a key contact.

IPLA, LLP

What the team is known for

IPLA, LLP has an acclaimed trademark practice that represents emerging and established companies in all manner of prosecution and transactional matters. The firm also offers expertise in enforcement and has a strong track record acting in proceedings before the TTAB. The San Diego-based group has a focus on assisting global companies on major IP matters.

Key contact

Phil Kim is a key contact.

Torrey Pines Law Group, PC

What the team is known for

Torrey Pines Law Group, PC has a strong patent practice with an impressive client list featuring standout names in technology, biotechnology, AI and pharmaceuticals. The firm has significant expertise in patent preparation and prosecution work.

Key contact

Kevin Buckley is a key contact.

US IP Counsel

What the team is known for

US IP Counsel draws praise for its intellectual property practice. The group expertly advises startups, inventors and established companies on patent prosecution and trademark registration. The firm also represents its clients in work including portfolio management and development. The firm leverages its deep bench of former USPTO patent examiners to expertly advise its clients.

Key contact

Siamak Hefazi is a key contact.

Intellectual Property San Francisco

Intellectual Property
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Pranger Law PC
Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP
Crown, LLP
Dergosits & Noah LLP
Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP
Rodenbaugh Law, LLC
Tectonic Law PC
Tyz Law Group
Verso Law Group LLP
Warren LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Pranger Law PC

What the team is known for

Pranger Law PC is a full-service IP boutique, offering services from patent prosecution and portfolio management to litigation. The group is recognized for its work in IPRs. The team is also known for its trademark and copyright expertise. Based in San Francisco, and with offices in Silicon Valley and Minneapolis, the women-owned firm offers counsel to emerging companies and Fortune 500s, with cross-border capabilities.

Key contact

Holly Pranger is a key contact.

Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP

What the team is known for

Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP has a thriving intellectual property practice, most known for patent prosecution and strategic counselling work. The group also assists with IP portfolio management matters and due diligence for corporate transactions. The firm's clients include Nobel laureates, startups, as well as Fortune 500 companies, mostly in the life sciences space, including pharmacogenomics, biofuels, and immunotherapeutics.

Key contact

Carol Francis is a key contact.

Crown, LLP

What the team is known for

Crown, LLP is a go-to resource for entertainment, food and beverage, as well as lifestyle companies. The firm represents clients in all manner of trademark and copyright prosecution and transactional matters. The San Francisco group also assists with IP portfolio management matters.

Work highlights

Crown, LLP negotiated a complex multi-phase deal between its client, a new, large international lifestyle brand, and a well-known media company. The multiple agreements and phases include a trademark and copyright license, white label production agree-

ment, 3PL, and distribution agreements.

Significant Clients

High Speed Productions, Inc.
The Republic of Tea
Skinn Cosmetics
Kala Brand Music Co.
Cast & Crew LLC

Key contact

Elizabeth Rest is a key contact.

Dergosits & Noah LLP

What the team is known for

San Francisco-based Dergosits & Noah LLP offers the full range of intellectual property services, including patent prosecution, trademark registrations and litigation. The San Francisco firm works with a range of clients, from emerging companies to established corporations, including ones based internationally. The firm operates predominantly in the technology, life sciences and food and beverages sectors.

Key contact

Michael Dergosits is a key contact.

Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP

What the team is known for

Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP operates a go-to practice for patent and copyright litigation, offering a strong bench of courtroom advocates representing a sophisticated clientele. The team regularly appears before the PTAB and the Court of Appeals. The San Francisco-based firm has a good track record of success at pretrial.

Key contact

Kate Lazarus is a key contact.

Rodenbaugh Law, LLC

What the team is known for

Rodenbaugh Law, LLC is a San Francisco-based intellectual property boutique, recognized for its expertise in trademark and domain name law. The group represents both international and domestic firms in trademark strategy, registration and enforcement.

Work highlights

Rodenbaugh Law has prosecuted 16 UDRP complaints for Chewy, Inc, and has seven more cases pending.

Significant Clients

Chewy, Inc.
Primal Pet Foods, Inc.
Caravan Tours, Inc.
Integral Ad Science, Inc.
Sav.com LLC

Key contact

Mike Rodenbaugh is a key contact.

Tectonic Law PC

What the team is known for

Tectonic Law PC advises on a variety of IP-related issues, including trademark prosecution and copyright registration. The team also offers expertise in portfolio management. The group routinely advises media companies and web-based businesses, among other clients, on complex IP matters.

Work highlights

Tectonic Law defended a client accused of copyright infringement, for a favorably low settlement.

Key contact

Hannah Stitt is a key contact.

Tyz Law Group

What the team is known for

Tyz Law Group is a leading name in San Francisco for IP litigation. The group regularly acts on behalf of technology and digital entertainment companies. The firm assists clients with patent, copyright, trade secrets and trademark disputes. The team also offers effective representation in trademark and copyright infringement claims, and is capable of seeing cases through appellate proceedings.

Key contact

Ryan Tyz is a key contact.

Verso Law Group LLP

What the team is known for

San Francisco-based Verso Law Group LLP houses an excellent full-service intellectual property team. The group advises household name clients on prosecution and litigation matters alike, with notable expertise in trademark clearance and protection.

Key contact

Amy Parigi is a key contact.

Warren LLP

What the team is known for

Warren LLP has significant experience counseling startups to major technology platforms in patent litigation cases. The women-owned boutique is renowned for its courtroom expertise, providing effective representation before the PTAB.

Work highlights

Warren LLP obtained a complete dismissal of trade-secret and related claims filed by a competitor against their SaaS-company client.

Key contact

Erika Warren is a key contact.

Intellectual Property Silicon Valley

Intellectual Property
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Alberti Lim & Tonkovich LLP
Amin Turocy & Watson LLP
James Pooley, PLC
Kim & Stewart LLP
KXT Law
PatentEsque Law Group, LLP
SankerIP
STLG Law Firm
Tensegrity Law Group LLP
Van Pelt, Yi & James LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Alberti Lim & Tonkovich LLP

What the team is known for

Albert Limis recognized for its strong patent litigation practice, specifically representing technology companies and educational institutions against well-established entities. Based in Foster City, the team is supported by software engineers, network specialists and physicians, allowing the firm to tackle a wide range of contentious IP matters.

Key contact

David Alberti, Sal Lim and Russell Tonkovich are key contacts.

Amin Turocy & Watson LLP

What the team is known for

Amin Turocy & Watson LLP is a strong IP boutique handling matters including patent prosecution and litigation. The group also regularly represents its clients before the US Patent and Trademark Office. The San Francisco office represents clients from solo inventors to Fortune 500 companies in a range of highly technical industries.

Key contact

Andrew Oliver is a key contact.

James Pooley, PLC

What the team is known for

James Pooley, PLC leverages global experience to advise a variety of client types on trade secret and patent issues. The firm has deep experience litigating IP cases in state and federal trial courts.

Key contact

James Pooley is a key contact.

Kim & Stewart LLP

What the team is known for

Kim & Stewart LLP is a firm specializing in patent prosecution. Based in San Jose, the firm has a large client base in Japan, apt at procuring US patents for both Japanese and US-based clients in various technological industries, including computers, electronics and semiconductors.

Work highlights

Kim & Stewart successfully procured core patent protection for several start-up technology companies.

Key contact

Frederick Kim is a key contact.

KXT Law

What the team is known for

KXT Law, based in Redwood City, offers a range of services in IP, including counselling, prosecution, portfolio management and IPR and enforcement litigation. The firm's client base consists of startups to Fortune 500 companies in a range of industries, including AI, cybersecurity, renewables and video games.

Work highlights

KXT Law successfully led the negotiation of a novel agreement for the deployment of an AI Agent Application in the healthcare sector, involving a public benefit corporation.

Key contact

Karineh Khachatourian is a key contact.

PatentEsque Law Group, LLP

What the team is known for

PatentEsque Law Group, LLP is a premier player in the IP space. The group represents multinational tech companies in Silicon Valley, the US and internationally in patent issues. The group advises on IP strategy management, tech transactions and joint ventures.

Key contact

Joseph Yang is a key contact.

SankerIP

What the team is known for

SankerIP is a Silicon Valley-based patent prosecution firm, with notable expertise procuring patents for AI startups. The firm also advises their clients in patent strategy, due diligence and FTO matters. The team leverage their experience as scientists and engineers to provide thorough IP representa-

tion to clients.

Work highlights

SankerIP advised a client in data organization on clarification, helping them obtain a broad-coverage patent that was an important part of the client's valuation as they were mid-acquisition.

Significant Clients

Daimler Truck
PolyN Technologies
Aria Cybersecurity
Nanu Design
Real Random IP

Key contact

David Sanker is a key contact.

STLG Law Firm

What the team is known for

STLG Law Firm is a well-regarded intellectual property boutique, with notable expertise in patent prosecution and licensing, as well as transactional work. The group is also well placed to advise on trademark, copyright and trade secrets matters. The firm in Santa Clara represents a diverse range of prestigious clients; including domestic and international companies. The group also provides expert representation to governments.

Key contact

Soody Tronson is a key contact.

Tensegrity Law Group LLP

What the team is known for

Tensegrity Law Group LLP is noted for its strength providing patent litigation counsel to high-profile clients nationwide. The group represents its clients in contentious IP matters before the ITC and on appeal at the Federal Circuit. The team also expertly handles portfolio management for its clients.

Key contact

Matthew Powers is a key contact.

Van Pelt, Yi & James LLP

What the team is known for

Van Pelt, Yi & James LLP is a distinguished patent prosecution firm based in San Francisco, specializing in helping startups and venture-backed companies navigate complex patent issues across industries such as medical devices, semiconductors and AI. The group also provides expert representation in patent litigation and IP transactions.

Key contact

Lee Van Pelt is a key contact.

Intellectual Property Bay Area

Intellectual Property
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Cherian Harkins Dunham LLP
VanHovenPC

Cherian Harkins Dunham LLP

What the team is known for

Cherian Harkins Dunham LLP is best known for its patent litigation work. The firm has an impressive client list of major technology-sector companies and offers high-quality expertise before the ITC, PTAB and district and federal courts. Based in Berkeley, the firm has additional offices in Washington DC and Dallas, able to support clients across multiple jurisdictions and sectors, ranging from semiconductors and energy distribution to e-commerce.

Key contact

Korula (Sunny) Cherian is a key contact.

VanHovenPC

What the team is known for

VanHoven PC is a prominent intellectual property firm in San Ramon. The team is adept at representing a range of technology companies at all stages of the life cycle, from start-ups to large corporations. The firm is noted for its trade secrets work, patent prosecution and design patent capabilities.

Key contact

Janna Diorio is a key contact at the firm.

International Arbitration Los Angeles

International Arbitration
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Daar & Newman

Daar & Newman

What the team is known for

Daar & Newman offers substantial experience in representing clients across the globe in commercial arbitration hearings. The group regularly advises foreign investors and is noted for its expert handling of Asian disputes.

Key contact

Jeff Daar is a key contact.

International Trade Los Angeles

International Trade
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Meshkat Law, P.C.
Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Meshkat Law, P.C.

What the team is known for

Meshkat Law P.C. demonstrates substantial experience in export controls and economic sanctions matters, including compliance and enforcement issues. The firm is well equipped to handle OFAC and BIS work. The Los Angeles-based firm frequently advises aerospace and medical devices companies.

Work highlights

Meshkat Law, P.C. served as U.S. sanctions subject matter counsel in a foreign litigation for a European company, preparing expert analysis to support the client's litigation strategy.

Key contact

Kian Meshkat is a key contact.

Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP

What the team is known for

Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP is a Los Angeles-based firm noted for its customs law and trade-compliance work. The firm represents a range of customs brokers and freight forwarders in CBP disputes, as well as C-TPAT and FTZ compliance matters.

Key contact

Cameron W. Roberts is a key contact at the firm.

International Trade San Francisco

International Trade	Nakachi Eckhardt & Jacobson, P.C.
San Francisco	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Nakachi Eckhardt & Jacobson, P.C. has a strong team with expertise in customs, export controls and import work. The San Francisco firm offers services in trade enforcement, investigations and compliance. The group provides effective representation before the CIT and CAFC.
Nakachi Eckhardt & Jacobson, P.C.	Key contact
	Matt Nakachi is a key contact.

International Trade Bay Area

International Trade	The Law Offices of George R. Tuttle, PC
Bay Area	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	The Law Offices of George R. Tuttle, PC offers extensive expertise in customs, import and export controls. The group regularly advises on compliance issues and how to mitigate penalties. The San Rafael-based firm work with small and medium-sized importers, as well as multinationals.
The Law Offices of George R. Tuttle, PC	Key contact
	George R. Tuttle is a key contact.

Investment Funds Silicon Valley

Investment Funds	M&H LLP	
Silicon Valley	What the team is known for	
Leading Firms	M&H LLP is highlighted for its strong investment funds practice. The Silicon Valley firm routinely advises emerging fund clients on fund formation, structuring matters and regulatory and securities compliance. The team in Menlo Park represents individual and institution buyers and sellers of securities, private equity funds, hedge funds and venture capital funds.	
M&H LLP	Key contact	Michael Plumleigh is a key contact at the firm.

Labor & Employment Los Angeles

Labor & Employment	Attwood Gregg LLP	Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP
Los Angeles	What the team is known for	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Attwood Gregg LLP is recognized for its ability to handle a broad array of labor and employment matters, including employment litigation. The Los Angeles firm is well regarded for its work on complex class actions, ERISA litigation and appellate matters. The group is active on wage and hour and wrongful termination cases.	Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP is a firm with broad experience in labor & employment matters. The group frequently acts on behalf of employers in class actions and PAGA claims. The firm is also adept at advising on harassment investigations, wage and hour law claims and collective bargaining work.
Attwood Gregg LLP	Work highlights	Key contact
Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP	Attwood Gregg LLP assisted the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences with the restructuring of its workforce and has handled the litigation of its employment law matters.	James A. Bowles is a key contact.
Landegger Verano, ALC	Key contact	Landegger Verano, ALC
Sanchez & Amador, LLP	Mark Attwood is a key contact.	What the team is known for
Sanders Roberts LLP		Landegger & Verano is recognized for its labor and employment practice, specialized in defending employers. Headquartered in Encino, the firm regularly handles class action and PAGA lawsuits, as
Scali Rasmussen, PC		
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.		

well as offering companies transactional support, including policy formation, severance agreements and creating employee handbooks. The team has working knowledge in multiple languages, including Spanish, Chinese Mandarin, Russian and Armenian.

Key contact

Kristina Kourasis is a key contact.

Sanchez & Amador, LLP

What the team is known for

Sanchez & Amador, LLP has a recognized labor and employment group with a strong presence in Los Angeles. The firm primarily represents Fortune 500s and private equity companies in class actions and disputes involving allegations of discrimination and harassment. The team is also adept at conducting

high-risk workplace investigations.

Key contact

Richard S. Amador is a key contact.

Sanders Roberts LLP

What the team is known for

Sanders Roberts LLP has a strong labor & employment practice, representing major corporations in the financial, retail and energy industries against former employees. The Los Angeles group is also capable of defending class actions, including wage & hour claims. The firm has strong in-house appellate capabilities.

Key contact

Gary Lafayette is a key contact.

Scali Rasmussen, PC

What the team is known for

Scali Rasmussen, PC covers the full range of work including high-stakes litigation, arbitration and advisory matters. The firm routinely undertakes matters in wage and hour disputes, discrimination cases and retaliation claims. The team is skilled in PAGA matters and class action mandates.

Work highlights

Scali Rasmussen obtained a complete defense verdict in *Ganatta v. JKC Palm Springs Automotive, Inc.* The San Diego jury cleared the dealership on all five claims, rejecting over \$20 million in alleged damages.

Key contact

Jasmin Bhandari is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Orange County

Labor & Employment
Orange County
Leading Firms
CDF Labor Law LLP
Payne & Fears
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

CDF Labor Law LLP

What the team is known for

CDF Labor Law LLP is a top labor and employment firm in Orange County. The firm has expertise in wage and hour class actions, as well as defending

a range of single-plaintiff claims including wrongful termination disputes. The group also has an expert labor relations practice and is well placed to advise on OSHA issues.

Key contact

Sander van der Heide is a key contact.

Payne & Fears

What the team is known for

Payne & Fears has a respected labor and employment practice, with expertise representing clients in litigation and investigations involving discrimination and harassment issues. The group also handles

retaliation claims, class actions and appellate matters. Its full-service approach extends to advising on compliance mandates.

Work highlights

Payne & Fears LLP secured complete summary judgment in a federal employment matter alleging sexual harassment, failure to prevent harassment, retaliation under FEHA and Labor Code Section 1102.5, and wrongful termination in violation of public policy.

Key contact

Dan Fears is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Sacramento

Labor & Employment
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Folsom Jackson O'Malley LLP
Medina McKelvey LLP
Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

Folsom Jackson O'Malley LLP

What the team is known for

Delfino Madden O'Malley Coyle & Koewler LLP is recognized for its comprehensive labor & employment practice. The Sacramento-based firm represents companies in matters, such as wrongful termination, wage and hour and PAGA claims and whistleblower retaliation cases. The firm's clients include public and private employers.

Key contact

Kenneth Nabity is a key contact.

Medina McKelvey LLP

What the team is known for

Medina McKelvey LLP houses a sophisticated labor & employment defense group, regularly handling wage & hour, PAGA and single-plaintiff cases on behalf of employers, including Fortune 500 companies and non-profit organizations. The group offers advisory & counsel services on compliance and lawsuit prevention, as well as conducting internal investigations. The firm has six offices across California, including in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Work highlights

Medina McKelvey LLP recently obtained a favorable defense verdict against a 10+ million wrongful termination claim in a multi-week trial in California State court.

Significant Clients

Howmet Aerospace
San Diego Humane Society and S.P.C.A
Volunteers of America of Northern California and Northern Nevada

Key contact

Alex Medina is a key contact.

Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

What the team is known for

Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP is noted for representing employers across the full range of labor & employment issues. The group regularly advises on Title IX and wage and hour issues, as well as drafting employment policies and manuals. The team has defended lawsuits in both state and federal courts and has handled administrative hearings before the California Labor Commissioner. The Sacramento group also has offices in Emeryville and Santa Cruz. The team also represents employers in labor retaliations.

Work highlights

Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong obtained one of the first injunctions ever issued against a union in the public sector to stop a strike in violation of the parties collective bargaining agreement.

Significant Clients

University of California
City of San Francisco
San Bernardino County

Key contact

Timothy Yeung is a key contact.

Labor & Employment San Francisco

Labor & Employment
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Lawson + Lawson LLP
Law Offices of McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky
Renne Public Law Group
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Lawson + Lawson LLP

What the team is known for

Lawson + Lawson LLP is a women-owned boutique with strength in labor & employment matters. The firm is well-versed across a full range of employment issues, expertly representing clients in litigation and investigations, as well as counseling on compliance issues. The group is also capable in negotiating employment agreements and advising on workplace training.

Work highlights

Lawson + Lawson LLP negotiated highly favorable settlement terms for a major international software company in a discrimination action.

Significant Clients

Oracle Corporation
 LinkedIn Corporation
 Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
 Hauser & Wirth
 Swift Real Estate Partners

Key contact

Lisa Lawson is a key contact.

Law Offices of McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky

What the team is known for

Law Offices of McGuinn Hillsman & Palefsky is a distinguished labor and employment boutique, with a particular prowess in wrongful termination, harassment, wage and hour disputes and breach of contract cases. The San Francisco-based firm is noted for its effective representation of plaintiffs in complex matters.

Key contact

Cliff Palefsky is a key contact at the firm.

Renne Public Law Group

What the team is known for

Renne Public Law Group, LLP is a San Francisco-based labor and employment boutique, adept at handling wage and hour, discrimination, wrongful termination and harassment claims. The group also expertly handles whistleblower claims. The firm has additional strength in labor law matters, including collective bargaining negotiations. The majority of the firm's client base consists of public entities, such as cities, counties and various special districts.

Key contact

Ryan McGinley-Stempel is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Mainly Plaintiffs Los Angeles

Labor & Employment: Mainly Plaintiffs
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Alexander Morrison + Fehr
Ayazi Abney APC
The DeRubertis Law Firm APC
Genie Harrison Law Firm, APC
Haines Law Group
McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP
Miracle Mile Law Group
MSD Lawyers
Rise Law Firm
Shegerian & Associates
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Alexander Morrison + Fehr

What the team is known for

Alexander Morrison + Fehr is a top firm in the labor & employment space. The group is regularly instructed to represent plaintiffs in discrimination and harassment claims. The firm also offers expertise in wrongful termination and retaliation claims, as well as wage and hour class actions.

Key contact

Michael Morrison is a key contact.

Ayazi Abney APC

What the team is known for

Ayazi Abney APC bears a strong reputation for handling complex employment matters. The team is renowned for its ability to manage workplace discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination disputes. The lawyers have particular experience in the media & entertainment industry.

Key contact

Rana Ayazi is a key contact at the firm.

The DeRubertis Law Firm APC

What the team is known for

The DeRubertis Law Firm APC is a highly regarded firm in the employment space. The firm is frequently instructed to represent plaintiffs in discrimination

and harassment claims. The group also offers expertise in wrongful termination and retaliation suits.

Key contact

David DeRubertis is a key contact.

Genie Harrison Law Firm, APC

What the team is known for

Genie Harrison Law Firm, APC has a reputation for its plaintiff work, representing employees in a array of matters. The group has considerable experience advising on matters from harassment, wrongful termination and discrimination. The group also has notable strength in whistleblower retaliation claims.

Key contact

Gene Harrison is a key contact.

Haines Law Group

What the team is known for

Haines Law Group houses an excellent labor & employment team, recognized for representing plaintiffs in wage & hour and PAGA claims, frequently litigating against major corporations. Based in El Segundo, the group also represents individual plaintiffs in wrongful termination and discrimination claims.

Key contact

Paul Haines is a key contact.

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP

What the team is known for

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP has a strong labor & employment practice. The Los Angeles group regularly represents plaintiffs in wage & hour, whistleblower, workers' compensation, discrimination and wrongful termination claims. The firm is also noted for its expertise in representing firefighters, law enforcement officers and first responders.

Key contact

John McNicholas is a key contact.

Miracle Mile Law Group

What the team is known for

Miracle Mile Law Group has a highly respected plaintiff practice. The Los Angeles-based team demonstrates the ability to assist clients on a vast range of issues, including sexual assault, discrimination, wrongful termination matters and whistleblower retaliation.

Key contact

Steven Azizi is a key contact at the firm.

MSD Lawyers

What the team is known for

MSD Lawyers is a highly regarded employment boutique. The firm is regularly instructed to represent individuals in a range of wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, and employer retaliation matters. The Los Angeles-based team also offers deep expertise in class actions and wage-and-hour disputes.

Key contact

Camron Dowlatshahi is a key contact at the firm.

Rise Law Firm

What the team is known for

Rise Law Firm is a top firm with a reputation for representing employees. The team is regarded for its experience assisting clients on matters arising from harassment, wrongful termination, discrimination and executive compensation claims. The firm also has expertise in wrongful termination suits.

Key contact

Eliot Rushovich is a key contact.

Shegerian & Associates

What the team is known for

Shegerian & Associates has a strong reputation for its plaintiff work. The team frequently advises on matters arising from harassment, discrimination and wrongful termination claims. The firm also offers deep expertise in retaliation claims.

Key contact

Carney Shegerian is a key contact.

Labor & Employment San Diego

Labor & Employment
San Diego
Leading Firms
Ames Karanjia LLP
Grey Ocean
San Diego Biz Law APC

Ames Karanjia LLP

What the team is known for

Ames Karanjia LLP is noted for the strength of its employment litigation practice. The San Diego-based firm defends a range of employers, including prestigious universities and Fortune 500 companies in discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination and trade secret cases.

Work highlights

Ames Karanjia LLP secured complete summary judgment for a healthcare institution, affiliated medical group, and individual physician on discrimination, harassment and wrongful termination claims

by a former hospital employee.

Significant Clients

ABM Industries
AT&T
Scripps Health
Tri-City Healthcare District
University of San Diego

Key contact

Freyaan Karanjia is a key contact.

Grey Ocean

What the team is known for

Grey Ocean is recognized for its labor & employment practice. The team advises startups on risk assessment and employment contracts to ensure California law compliance. The San Diego-based firm is able to counsel companies on multi-jurisdictional issues.

Work highlights

Grey Ocean counseled a startup on implementing

California compliant wage and hour policies and transitioning its workforce from contractors to employees, to prepare for a funding round.

Key contact

Mike Flesuras, the firm's founder, is a key contact.

San Diego Biz Law APC

What the team is known for

San Diego Biz Law APC represents employers and employees in a range of labor & employment matters. The San Diego firm is experienced in wage & hour negotiations, labor law and Title IX violations.

Work highlights

San Diego Biz Law settled a Labor Law case with a 2.2 million-dollar demand and two witnesses for \$100,000.

Key contact

Stefano Riznyk is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Mainly Plaintiffs San Francisco

Labor & Employment: Mainly Plaintiffs
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Nichols Kaster, PLLP

Nichols Kaster, PLLP

What the team is known for

Nichols Kaster, PLLP is a go-to for plaintiffs seeking advice on workplace conduct violations, wage theft and wage and hour concerns. The group also advises on discrimination and harassment claims. The San Francisco firm has a strong track record in class action cases.

Key contact

Rebekah Bailey is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Bay Area

Labor & Employment
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Buehler Trapani LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Buehler Trapani LLP

What the team is known for

Buehler Trapani LLP is a women-owned boutique, recognized for its labor & employment practice, specifically conducting workplace investigations. The group guides public and private employers, as well as school districts through internal complaints and Title IX investigations, providing impartial findings to ensure workplaces can remedy and prevent future misconduct.

Work highlights

Buehler Trapani assisted nearly 90 private and public employers in California and Washington by conducting complex investigations into employee complaints of discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, abusive behavior, and other misconduct.

Key contact

Lisa Buehler is a key contact.

Labor & Employment Mainly Plaintiffs Bay Area

Labor & Employment: Mainly Plaintiffs
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Dardarian Ho Kan & Lee
Olivier & Schreiber PC

Dardarian Ho Kan & Lee

What the team is known for

Dardarian Ho Kan & Lee has a strong reputation for its plaintiff work. The firm expertly represents employees in a range of contentious matters. The team assists clients on matters arising from discrimination, disability rights violations and wage and hour claims.

Key contact

Laura L. Ho is a key contact.

Olivier & Schreiber PC

What the team is known for

Olivier & Schreiber PC has a distinguished reputation for representing plaintiffs in labor and employment matters. The team routinely handles discrimination claims, wage and hour disputes, harassment and leave of absence claims. The firm is also regarded for its capabilities in class action litigation.

Key contact

Christian Schreiber is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Los Angeles

Litigation: General Commercial
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Affeld England & Johnson LLP
Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP
Brown, White & Osborn, LLP
Cole Pedroza LLP
Doll Amir & Eley LLP
Enenstein Pham Glass Gutenplan & Bolling
Grove Law LLP
Hennelly & Grossfeld LLP
Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP
Innovative Legal Services, P.C.
Isaacs Friedberg Zill
Kulik Gottesman Siegel & Ware LLP
Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP
LimNexus LLP
The Maloney Firm APC
Mancini Shenk LLP
Murphy Rosen LLP
Newman LLP
Orsus Gate LLP
Procel Levine LLP
Rosen Saba, LLP
Sacro & Walker LLP
Salisian LLP
Schönbuch Hallissy LLP
Skiermont Derby LLP
Sklar Kirsh LLP
Tajima LLP
Tauler Smith LLP
Theodora Oringher PC
TroyGould Attorneys
Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP
Valle Makoff LLP
Warren Terzian LLP

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

David Affeld is a key contact.

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan LLP

What the team is known for

Brown Neri Smith & Khan, LLP is home to a strong commercial litigation practice. The firm possesses a diverse caseload including intellectual property, insurance and wrongful death matters. Based in Los Angeles, the firm represents clients, including Fortune 500 companies, across a range of industries such as technology, entertainment, real estate, finance and clean energy, among others.

Key contact

Ryan Abott is a key contact.

Brown, White & Osborn, LLP

What the team is known for

Brown White & Osborn LLP is a highly regarded litigation boutique with a strong track record across commercial cases. The Los Angeles-based firm represents clients in areas including securities, environmental and product liability disputes. The firm also excels in white-collar criminal matters.

Key contact

Thomas M. Brown is a key contact.

Cole Pedroza LLP

What the team is known for

Cole Pedroza LLP is a go-to firm for complex commercial litigation. The group expertly represents a variety of clients in state and federal trial courts. The team handles employment claims, medical staff disputes and malpractice litigation. The Los Angeles-based firm also has a standout appellate team.

Key contact

Nathan Novak is a key contact.

Doll Amir & Eley LLP

What the team is known for

Doll Amir & Eley LLP offers a broad litigation practice, handling healthcare, financial services, intellectual property and employment disputes. The team is based in Los Angeles and represents an impressive clientele, including Fortune 500 companies in the banking, entertainment, sports and technology sectors.

Key contact

Hunter Eley is a key contact.

Enenstein Pham Glass Gutenplan & Bolling

What the team is known for

Enenstein Pham Glass Gutenplan & Bolling is an acclaimed litigation group that is well regarded for its experience in international disputes. The team routinely handles antitrust litigation, employment claims and probate cases. The firm also has expertise in class actions and appellate cases.

Key contact

Daniel Gutenplan is a key contact.

Grove Law LLP

What the team is known for

Grove Law LLP is a strong commercial litigation boutique. The firm is experienced in labor & employment disputes, including wage and hour claims, bankruptcy cases and class actions. The group's varied client base spans across the staffing, healthcare and financial industries, among others.

Work highlights

Grove represented Prolink Healthcare as a debtor in the Steward Hospital Bankruptcy proceeding following Prolink's provision of extensive healthcare services during the pandemic, with implications of over \$40 million.

Significant Clients

AMN Healthcare, Inc.
Medical Solutions, L.L.C.
Tractor Supply Company
Prolink Healthcare LLC
Travel Nurse Across America

Key contact

The firm's founding partner Sarah Kroll Rosenbaum is a key contact.

Hennelly & Grossfeld LLP

What the team is known for

Hennelly & Grossfeld LLP is a notable litigation boutique in Los Angeles. The firm is particularly experienced in defending Fortune 500 companies and title insurers in breach of contract, trade secrets and real estate fraud disputes.

Key contact

Michael King is a key contact at the firm.

Affeld England & Johnson LLP

What the team is known for

Affeld England & Johnson LLP is a top boutique providing advice to individuals and corporations on complex commercial litigation. The Los Angeles-based firm's expertise runs the gamut, covering legal malpractice, intellectual property, trade secret, and professional liability claims.

Key contact

Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP**What the team is known for**

Hill Farrer has a strong team that provides expertise in the full gamut of complex litigation. The firm is particularly proficient in real estate, employment and IP litigation. The firm is also well regarded for representing clients in appellate proceedings nationwide.

Key contact

Dean Dennis is a key contact.

Innovative Legal Services, P.C.**What the team is known for**

Innovative Legal Services, P.C. has a high-quality commercial litigation team fielding expertise in a range of business disputes. The team has a strong track record in state and federal trial courts. The group also offers capabilities in labor & employment matters.

Key contact

Richard Liu is a key contact.

Isaacs Friedberg Zill**What the team is known for**

Isaacs Friedberg Zill houses a fine litigation practice. The Los Angeles group is well-versed in handling securities, legal malpractice and partnership disputes. The firm's clients include real estate companies, hospital systems, universities, startups, as well as medical and legal professionals. The team represents clients of all sizes, from family businesses to publicly traded entities.

Work highlights

Isaacs Friedberg Zill obtained \$4.8 million recovery in bench trial of breach of contract phase of multi-million dollar real estate investment fraud scheme.

Key contact

Stacey Zill is a key contact.

Kulik Gottesman Siegel & Ware LLP**What the team is known for**

Kulik Gottesman Siegel & Ware LLP houses a strong commercial litigation team. The firm routinely handles construction defense, personal injury and HOA disputes. The Sherman Oaks-based firm's client base includes both privately held and publicly traded companies, as well as prominent individuals.

Work highlights

Kulik Gottesman Siegel & Ware successfully defended and extracted a national supply company in an action asserting claims of product liability, negligence and indemnity from a multi-million dollar lawsuit involving a complete remodel of a hotel in the Los Angeles area.

Significant Clients

Ferguson Enterprises, LLC
Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits LLC
Wyndham Hotel Group, Inc.
Kennedy Wilson International

Key contact

Matthew Mejia is a key contact.

Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP**What the team is known for**

Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP handles a range of commercial litigation matters, with notable expertise in partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty claims and fraud cases. The Los Angeles

based firm represents both plaintiffs and defendants, ranging from private individuals to middle market companies.

Key contact

Matthew Lesnick is a key contact.

LimNexus LLP**What the team is known for**

LimNexus LLP is proficient in litigation and arbitration proceedings, with strong capabilities in complex product liability, employment litigation and intellectual property disputes. The Los Angeles-based firm represents prestigious clients across a wide range of industries, with particular strength in the Asian market.

Key contact

Phillip Shinn is a key contact at the firm.

The Maloney Firm APC**What the team is known for**

The Maloney Firm APC houses a well-regarded litigation practice. The firm represents its diverse client base in corporate and employment disputes, fraud claims as well as real estate and legal malpractice cases. Based in El Segundo, the group is noted for its RICO expertise.

Key contact

Patrick Maloney is a key contact.

Mancini Shenk LLP**What the team is known for**

Mancini Shenk LLP is recognized for its litigation practice. The firm offers particular strength in partnership disputes and fiduciary duty litigation. Headquartered in Los Angeles, the team also handles real estate, healthcare and entertainment litigation matters. The firm is highly regarded for its strength in the cannabis industry.

Key contact

John Shenk is a key contact.

Murphy Rosen LLP**What the team is known for**

Murphy Rosen LLP is a prominent litigation firm in Santa Monica. The team is adept at representing both plaintiffs and defendants of all sizes, from small businesses and charities to multinational corporations. The firm has notable strength in contract disputes and business torts.

Key contact

Paul Murphy is a key contact at the firm.

Newman LLP**What the team is known for**

Newman LLP is a highly regarded commercial litigation practice, with particular strength in its representation of start-ups and middle-market firms in intellectual property and antitrust disputes. The Los Angeles-based team is also proficient in First Amendment matters, corporate governance issues, and partnership disputes within the technology sector.

Key contact

Derek Newman is a key contact at the firm.

Orsus Gate LLP**What the team is known for**

Orsus Gate LLP has a varied litigation practice, regularly representing clients in fraud, breach of

contract, intellectual property and employment disputes. The Pasadena-based group has experience handling cross-border disputes, including in Europe and Asia.

Key contact

Denis Shmidt is a key contact.

Procel Levine LLP**What the team is known for**

Procel Levine LLP offers impressive strength in a broad array of commercial disputes. The team routinely advises on breach of fiduciary duty cases, antitrust litigation, fraud and employment disputes.

The group has a strong track record in state, federal trial and appellate courts.

Key contact

Jeremiah Levine is a key contact.

Rosen Saba, LLP**What the team is known for**

Rosen Saba LLP is a highly respected boutique with expertise across commercial litigation, including breach of contract, partnership disputes and breach of fiduciary duty. The Los Angeles-based firm represents both plaintiffs and defendants of all sizes; from individuals to international publicly traded firms. The firm is also regularly called upon to handle major class actions and personal injury litigation.

Key contact

Ryan Saba is a key contact.

Sacro & Walker LLP**What the team is known for**

Sacro & Walker LLP is a prominent name in the commercial litigation space. The group advises on contract disputes, employment claims and real estate cases. The team also has particular expertise in insurance coverage cases. The Los Angeles-based firm represents clients including Fortune 500s and small to mid-sized companies.

Key contact

Jennifer Sacro is a key contact.

Salisian LLP**What the team is known for**

Salisian LLP has a well-known commercial litigation group. The firm has an impressive track record in major class actions. The group frequently advises on breach of contract, business tort claims, bankruptcy litigation and malpractice disputes. The firm also has experience in handling lender liability and bad faith claims.

Key contact

Jennifer Goldstein is a key contact.

Schonbuch Hallissy LLP**What the team is known for**

Schonbuch Hallissy LLP has expertise in handling complex litigation matters for clients in the real estate and media and entertainment industries. The Los Angeles-based firm has a strong track record in breach of contract, product liability and contractual disputes. The team is frequently engaged by REITs, high-profile individuals and insurance and construction clients.

Key contact

Paul Fine is a key contact at the firm.

Skiermont Derby LLP

What the team is known for

Skiermont Derby LLP is regularly picked by clients for high-stakes commercial disputes. The Los Angeles-based firm has a wealth of expertise in trial work and offers strong capabilities in class action mandates. The group is particularly well-versed in IP litigation.

Key contact

Paul Derby is a key contact.

Sklar Kirsh LLP

What the team is known for

Sklar Kirsh LLP is a top litigation boutique in Los Angeles that undertakes high-stakes cases for clients in industries such as media and entertainment, technology and energy. The group offers significant expertise in a broad range of business disputes and is particularly proficient in handling cases involving issues such as IP and real estate.

Key contact

Justin Goldstein is a key contact.

Tajima LLP

What the team is known for

Tajima LLP has a well-respected commercial litigation group. The firm offers expertise in partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty claims, derivative actions and business fraud cases. The group is also well known for handling trade secret misappropriation cases and cross-border disputes. The firm offers additional strength in international arbitration.

Key contact

Chase Tajima is a key contact.

Tauler Smith LLP

What the team is known for

Tauler Smith LLP possesses a strong litigation practice that is well equipped to handle complex commercial disputes. The team has expertise in breach of contract claims and partnership disputes. The firm offers additional strength in false advertising, data privacy and IP litigation. The group has a strong track record in class actions.

Key contact

Matthew J. Smith is a key contact.

Theodora Oringher PC

What the team is known for

Theodora Oringher PC has a fine trial team with strong experience in a wide range of sectors, including sports, construction and healthcare. The firm acts for a diverse client base of multinational corporates, startups and individuals. The Los Angeles-based group has noted international capabilities.

Key contact

Kevin Dorse is a key contact.

TroyGould Attorneys

What the team is known for

TroyGould Attorneys is well regarded for its expert handling of complex commercial litigation. The firm advises on disputes arising out of employment, insurance, privacy, securities, entertainment and real estate matters. The firm has a respected practice acting for plaintiffs in consumer class actions and unfair competition claims. The group regularly handles high-stakes international disputes.

Key contact

Aaron Bloom is a key contact.

Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP

What the team is known for

Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP is a prominent litigation boutique in Los Angeles, with notable expertise in shareholder disputes, breach of fiduciary duty and unfair competition law. The team adeptly represents a range of prestigious clients, from private individuals to Fortune 500s, across all levels of the judiciary.

Key contact

Michael Umhofer is a key contact.

Valle Makoff LLP

What the team is known for

Valle Makoff LLP has a diverse practice with expertise across a range of commercial litigation cases, including partnership disputes, fiduciary duties and contract claims. The team in Los Angeles represents numerous prestigious clients, ranging from individuals to international firms. The firm offers particularly strong capabilities in sports and entertainment litigation.

Key contact

Jeffrey Valle is a key contact.

Warren Terzian LLP

What the team is known for

Warren Terzian LLP has a preeminent litigation practice that offers high-quality work on a range of commercial disputes. The firm is a go-to for consumer class actions arising out of false advertising, deceptive pricing allegations, unlawful fees and related unfair business practices. The Los Angeles based firm has expertise in state, federal trial and appellate courts.

Key contact

Dan Terzian is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Orange County

Brown Wegner LLP

What the team is known for

Brown Wegner LLP has a robust business disputes practice which houses a strong group of litigators. The group handles high-stakes disputes, often arising from the automotive, medical devices and software sectors. The group is also considered a go-to for major class actions. The Orange County firm has a strong antitrust litigation practice.

Key contact

William Brown is a key contact.

Callahan & Blaine

What the team is known for

Callahan & Blaine is often called upon by a range of regional, national and international clients to assist with major commercial disputes. The firm offers capabilities in a plethora of commercial claims, with expertise across areas including construction, insurance, intellectual property and employment. The Orange County firm is also experienced in handling catastrophic injury cases and defamation claims.

Key contact

Ed Susolik is a key contact.

Ferguson Braswell Fraser Kubasta PC

What the team is known for

Ferguson Braswell Fraser Kubasta PC excels in handling commercial litigation for a range of clients. The firm has far-reaching expertise, with experience advising on real estate claims, IP disputes and business torts. The Orange County firm is also sought after to handle defamation claims.

Key contact

George Hampton is a key contact.

Garcia Rainey Blank & Bowerbank LLP

What the team is known for

Garcia Rainey Blank & Bowerbank LLP is frequently sought after by clients for its top commercial litigation practice. The team regularly appears in state, federal trial and appellate courts on complex matters. The group's expertise includes, business torts, mass torts, trademark infringement disputes and financial liability cases.

Key contact

Norma Garcia Guillen is a key contact.

Grant, Genovese & Baratta LLP

What the team is known for

Grant, Genovese & Baratta LLP has a strong commercial disputes practice which houses a strong bench of expert litigators, with experience litigating in state and federal trial courts. The group has strengths in a range of litigation matters including construction, intellectual property, real estate and product liability disputes. The group is also well versed in legal malpractice cases and partnership claims.

Key contact

Christopher Lekawa is a key contact.

Julander, Brown & Bollard

What the team is known for

Irvine-based Julander, Brown & Bollard is a respected business litigation boutique. The firm is capable of handling matters including shareholder derivative actions, contract disputes, breaches of fiduciary duty, PAGA claims and real estate disputes.

Key contact

Adam Tate is a key contact.

Litigation: General Commercial
Orange County
Leading Firms
Brown Wegner LLP
Callahan & Blaine
Ferguson Braswell Fraser Kubasta PC
Garcia Rainey Blank & Bowerbank LLP
Grant, Genovese & Baratta LLP
Julander, Brown & Bollard
Katz Ruby & Carle LLP
Kolmogorov Law
MMG LLP
Mortenson Taggart LLP
Newmeyer & Dillion
Ross, Wolcott, Teinert & Prout
TALG
Thomas Whitelaw
Umberg/Zipser
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Katz Ruby & Carle LLP

What the team is known for

Katz Ruby & Carle is a well-reputed Costa Mesa-based group that is known in the market for its expert representation of individuals and companies in high-stakes litigation. The group is frequently retained to act on fraud claims, IP cases, trade secrets and business litigation matters.

Key contact

Michael Katz is a key contact at the firm.

Kolmogorov Law

What the team is known for

Kolmogorov Law offers a deep bench of skilled litigators with expertise in commercial litigation. The firm has top skills in real estate, employment, construction, insurance and product liability disputes. The group also offers notable strength in general business disputes.

Key contact

Pavel Kolmogorov is a key contact.

MMG | LLP

What the team is known for

MMG | LLP has vast experience in commercial litigation. The group routinely handles high-stakes disputes, often arising from the aviation and hospitality industries. The group has expertise in general business disputes and employment litigation. The team is also capable of advising on personal injury matters.

Key contact

Adam Miller is a key contact.

Mortenson Taggart LLP

What the team is known for

Mortenson Taggart LLP is an Orange-County based boutique with a strong disputes offering. The firm adeptly represents national and international corporations in business disputes, product liability claims and employment cases. The firm also has further capabilities in white-collar crime matters. The group is well placed to handle consumer class action lawsuits.

Key contact

Craig Taggart is a key contact.

Newmeyer & Dillion

What the team is known for

Newmeyer & Dillion offers capabilities in a range of commercial disputes, including employment litigation, insurance cases, intellectual property and construction defect claims. The firm is well placed to represent regional, national and international corporations in a host of significant matters and has offices in Newport Beach, Walnut Creek and Las Vegas.

Key contact

Greg Dillion is a key contact.

Ross, Wolcott, Teinert & Prout

What the team is known for

Ross, Wolcott, Teinert & Prout is home to a group of experienced litigators with expertise in a range of commercial disputes. The Orange County-based group is experienced in tackling trust and estate litigation, employment claims and business disputes. The group possesses additional experience handling complex arbitrations.

Key contact

Andrew Prout is a key contact.

TALG

What the team is known for

TALG houses a strong commercial litigation practice. The firm offers particular expertise in the financial services and technology sectors, frequently representing investors, banks and businesses in a range of disputes, including in appeals. The woman-owned boutique has seven offices, including in Irvine, New York and Dallas.

Work highlights

TALG represented a law firm providing legal services in the debt-settlement industry and successfully defended against and Anti-Slapp motion to dismiss, getting the Trial Court's decision affirmed on appeal.

Significant Clients

Evolve Bank & Trust
Newtek Small Business Finance
Global Gaming League
Speed Vegas
iConn Technologies

Key contact

Ismail Amin is a key contact.

Thomas Whitelaw

What the team is known for

Thomas Whitelaw is an Orange County-based boutique with a wide ranging disputes offering. The firm expertly represents plaintiffs and defendants in real estate, contractual and employment related litigation. The team demonstrates significant expertise in IP litigation.

Key contact

Joseph Thomas is a key contact.

Umberg/Zipser

What the team is known for

Umberg/Zipser is a diverse practice handling a broad range of commercial litigation, including class actions, breach of contract, fraud and IP litigation. The Irvine-based firm acts on behalf of clients of all sizes, ranging from multinational corporations to private individuals, with a noted expertise in wine, manufacturing, retail and technology industries.

Work highlights

Umberg/Zipser LLP secured a complete defense victory for a large multi-national company following a 10-day jury trial and post-trial motions, where the plaintiff sought more than \$19 million in compensatory damages.

Key contact

Ryan Dean is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Sacramento

Litigation: General Commercial
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Boutin Jones Inc.
Krogh & Decker, LLP

Boutin Jones Inc.

What the team is known for

Boutin Jones Inc. offers a broad litigation practice, including expertise in product liability, insurance and employment disputes. Based in Sacramento, the team's client base includes non-profit organizations, agriculture businesses and financial institutions.

Key contact

Robert Swanson, the firm's president and chairman, is a key contact.

Krogh & Decker, LLP

What the team is known for

Krogh & Decker, LLP possesses a strong litigation practice that is well equipped to handle cases at state and federal trial level. The team has strength in high-stakes shareholder disputes, employment cases and construction claims. The firm also has expertise in real property disputes and fraud claims. The Sacramento firm offers further experience in handling professional liability cases.

Key contact

Derek Decker is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial San Diego

Litigation: General Commercial
San Diego
Leading Firms
Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP
Fitzgerald Knaier LLP
The Law Office of Gino D. Serpe

Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP

What the team is known for

Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, LLP has a standout commercial litigation team. The firm is noted for its expertise in legal malpractice, employment and class actions. The team's client base ranges from startups to national companies and come from real estate, financial services, healthcare, hospitality and insurance, among other industries. The San Diego firm has seven offices in total, including in Phoenix and Dallas.

Key contact

David Cardone, a founding partner at the firm, is a key contact.

Fitzgerald Knaier LLP

What the team is known for

Fitzgerald Knaier LLP houses an experienced group of trial lawyers, representing both companies and individuals in a variety of business disputes. Based in San Diego, the firm has experience in trademark and copyright infringement cases, as well as trade secrets and class action lawsuits. The group handles real estate, contract, partnership and employment disputes, along with business torts and insurance matters.

Key contact

Keith Cochran is a key contact.

The Law Office of Gino D. Serpe

What the team is known for

The Law Office of Gino D. Serpe has a strong commercial litigation practice, acting on behalf of clients across the banking, software, technology and telecommunications industries, among others. The firm is noted for its strength in partnership disputes, breach of contract matters and fraud claims. The San Diego group also excels in probate litigation.

Key contact

Gino Serpe is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial San Francisco

Litigation: General Commercial
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Ad Astra Law Group
Conrad Metlitzky Kane LLP
Grellas Shah LLP
Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP
Lewis & Llewellyn LLP
Logan Mayer LLP
Putterman Yu Wang LLP
Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Ad Astra Law Group

What the team is known for

Ad Astra Law Group handles a diverse array of commercial litigation, with a particular prowess in partnership disputes, trade secrets and breach of contract claims. The firm also offers notable strength in trademark and employment litigation. The San Francisco-based firm counsels clients from a range of industries, including cannabis, technology and consumer goods.

Work highlights

Ad Astra represented an entrepreneur with multi-million dollar claims against his former CPA for breaches of fiduciary duty and contract.

Key contact

Katy M. Young is a key contact.

Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane LLP

What the team is known for

Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane LLP fields a bench of expert litigators who are frequently retained to handle commercial disputes on behalf of startups, venture capital firms, publicly traded companies and high-profile individuals. The group offers broad coverage in litigation arising from the IP, employment, antitrust and professional liability areas.

Key contact

Mark Conrad is a key contact.

Grellas Shah LLP**What the team is known for**

Grellas Shah LLP is a boutique practice respected for its deep bench of experienced litigators who frequently acts on behalf of technology companies in complex cases. The firm has particular prowess in trade secrets disputes and IP litigation. The San Francisco group also advises on employment and securities claims. The team offers additional expertise in white-collar criminal matters.

Key contact

Seth Kugler is a key contact.

Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP**What the team is known for**

Kwun Bhansali Lazarus LLP possesses a strong commercial litigation practice that is held in high regard for its breadth of expertise in contentious matters. The firm frequently acts for major clients in trade secrets disputes, IP litigation, legal malpractice claims and breach of contract cases. The San Francisco-based team also has expertise in anti-trust proceedings and wider class actions.

Key contact

Kate Lazarus is a key contact.

Lewis & Llewellyn LLP**What the team is known for**

Lewis & Llewellyn LLP is recognized for its excellent team of trial lawyers, handling both plaintiff and defendant work. Based in San Francisco, the firm handles complex business disputes, with expertise in intellectual property, founders' disputes and trade secrets litigation. Its client base includes both regional companies, as well as major Fortune 500 companies, particularly in the technology and life sciences sectors.

Key contact

Marc Lewis is a key contact.

Logan Mayer LLP**What the team is known for**

Logan Mayer LLP expertly represents small and mid-sized companies in a variety of disputes. The firm handles contract claims, unfair competition disputes, product liability cases and trust litigation. The group is also well equipped in representing its clients in trade secret, employment and professional liability claims.

Key contact

Kevin Mayer is a key contact.

Putterman | Yu | Wang LLP**What the team is known for**

Putterman | Yu | Wang LLP is a top litigation boutique in San Francisco providing high-quality advice to businesses, families and individuals. The firm draws upon a deep bench of trial and appellate lawyers who are regularly retained on real estate disputes, IP claims and fiduciary litigation. The group also represents clients in major class actions.

Key contact

Constance Yu is a key contact.

Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP**What the team is known for**

Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP houses an excellent commercial litigation and appellate team of lawyers. The San Francisco firm represents companies and individuals in legal malpractice claims, breach-of-contract matters and regularly handles major class actions.

Key contact

Van Swearingen is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Silicon Valley

Litigation: General Commercial
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel
McManis Faulkner
Omnus Law
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel**What the team is known for**

Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel has a strong commercial disputes practice. The firm is regularly sought after by individuals and corporations for representation in class actions and appellate matters. The group is well versed in IP, construction and real estate disputes. The firm offers further expertise in employment claims and professional liability cases.

Key contact

Eugene Ashely is a key contact.

McManis Faulkner**What the team is known for**

McManis Faulkner hosts an esteemed team of trial lawyers, representing plaintiffs and defendants in commercial litigation. The team in San Jose expertly handles shareholder and partnership disputes, breach of contract and employment claims and business torts. The firm offers their expertise to a range of prestigious clients primarily in the technology industry.

Work highlights

McManis Faulkner prosecuted the enforcement of a settlement agreement with a former distributor, on behalf of Seagate. The team successfully obtained a judgement in 2021. The firm additionally defended an arbitration action in India filed by the judgment debtor to collaterally attack the judgment.

Key contact

James McManis is a key contact.

Omnus Law**What the team is known for**

Omnus Law is recognized for its commercial litigation prowess. The firm is regularly involved in class actions, insurance defense, real estate, fiduciary and product liability claims. The firm's varied client base includes fiduciaries, contractors, businesses and executives.

Key contact

Craig Hansen, the firm's chair of litigation, is a key contact.

Litigation Securities Los Angeles

Litigation: Securities	Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP	Keesal, Young & Logan PC
Los Angeles	What the team is known for	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP has a top team of securities litigators with expertise in complex class actions, including derivative litigation. The Los Angeles-based group is also adept in securities matters arising from government investigations and enforcement actions by the SEC.	Keesal, Young & Logan PC hosts a strong group of securities litigators representing major brokerage firms and investment banking clients. The firm is a go-to for class actions that follow high-profile public offerings. The Los Angeles-based group also has experience advising clients in securities cases arising from government actions and investigations.
Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP	Key contact	Key contact
Keesal, Young & Logan PC	Christopher Fallon is a key contact.	Ben Suter is a key contact.

Litigation Securities San Diego

Litigation: Securities	handles major cases on behalf of a range of clients from small companies to Fortune 500s.	
San Diego	Work highlights	
Leading Firms	Johnson Fistel, as court-appointed Class Counsel, helped achieve a settlement providing over \$50 million in benefits to Road Runner VIP Class Members due to the defendant failing to provide automatic renewal notices for their paid rewards program.	
Bottini & Bottini, Inc	Key contact	
Johnson Fistel, LLP	Michael Fistel is a key contact.	
Morris Kandinov LLP	Key contact	
Robbins LLP	Gregory Del Gaizo is a key contact.	
Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C	Key contact	
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Erwin Shustak is a key contact at the firm.	

Bottini & Bottini, Inc

What the team is known for

Bottini & Bottini, Inc has a highly rated practice, with capabilities spanning the securities litigation space. The firm's areas of strength include securities class action and shareholder derivative suits. The San Diego group also offers specialist expertise in M&A litigation.

Key contact

Francis Bottini is a key contact.

Johnson Fistel, LLP

What the team is known for

Johnson Fistel, LLP has a strong group of securities litigators handling a range of issues, including class actions and shareholder derivative suits. The San Diego group is also active in M&A litigation. The firm

Morris Kandinov LLP

What the team is known for

Morris Kandinov LLP has a strong securities litigation practice, frequently representing institutional and individual investors in securities fraud cases, including insider trading, self-dealing and changes of control. The San Diego firm has additional offices in New York and Stowe.

Key contact

Aaron Morris is a key contact.

Robbins LLP

What the team is known for

Robbins LLP is a well-respected firm, known for its representation of plaintiffs in class actions, derivative suits and wider shareholder disputes. The

group also has strength in M&A litigation. The San Diego firm handles high-stakes cases on behalf of individuals and pension funds.

Work highlights

Robbins LLP secured a \$100 million cash payment to Wells Fargo & Co., in shareholder derivative litigation alleging breaches of fiduciary duty.

Key contact

Gregory Del Gaizo is a key contact.

Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C

What the team is known for

Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C houses an established group of experienced securities litigators. The firm in San Diego represents a range of large financial institutions, high-profile individuals and small- to medium-sized corporations in financial fraud, Ponzi schemes, shareholder and FINRA disputes.

Key contact

Erwin Shustak is a key contact at the firm.

Litigation Securities San Francisco

Litigation: Securities
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Kaufhold Gaskin LLP
Levi & Korsinsky, LLP

Kaufhold Gaskin LLP

What the team is known for

Kaufhold Gaskin LLP has a strong securities litigation group with experience representing directors, officers and public companies in a variety of securities matters. The San Francisco group provides expert representation in class actions, derivative suits and wider shareholder disputes.

Key contact

Steve Kaufhold is a key contact.

Levi & Korsinsky, LLP

What the team is known for

Levi & Korsinsky, LLP is a go-to firm for securities class actions. The group goes up against major corporations in securities fraud, consumer protection and M&A cases. The team is also well versed in corporate governance matters.

Work highlights

Levi & Korsinsky successfully recovered a \$29 million cash settlement for a class of shareholders in Proterra Inc. following its bankruptcy.

Key contact

Adam Apton is a key contact.

Litigation Mainly Plaintiffs Los Angeles

Litigation: Mainly Plaintiffs
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Dovel & Luner
Kiesel Law, LLP

Dovel & Luner

What the team is known for

Dovel & Luner is a well-respected law firm with strong expertise in commercial litigation. The group expertly represents plaintiffs in antitrust, FCA claims, partnership disputes and trade secret, as well as patent and copyright infringement. The team also offers strength in major class actions challenging data breaches, false advertising and defective products. The group has additional experience in handling mass tort claims.

Key contact

Sean Luner is a key contact.

Kiesel Law, LLP

What the team is known for

Kiesel Law, LLP is a go-to shop for plaintiffs seeking advice on a range of litigation matters. The group has expertise in personal injury, product liability and securities fraud. The firm has a strong track record in major class actions.

Key contact

Paul Kiesel is a key contact.

Litigation Mainly Plaintiffs Orange County

Litigation: Mainly Plaintiffs
Orange County
Leading Firms
Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC

What the team is known for

Kasdan Turner Thomson Booth LLLC has a top plaintiff-side litigation practice. The group frequently represents its clients in major class actions. The firm has notable strength in a variety of consumer law matters and construction litigation disputes.

Key contact

Ken Kasdan is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Bay Area

Litigation: General Commercial
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Bradley Bernstein Sands
Ferguson Law PC
Glynn, Finley, Mortl, Hanlon & Friedenber, LLP
London & Naor
The Norton Law Firm

Bradley Bernstein Sands

What the team is known for

Bradley Bernstein Sands LLP is home to an excellent litigation practice. The group regularly represents public entities and private companies, including Fortune 500s in business disputes and partnership claims, as well as class actions and antitrust-related claims. Based in Oakland, the woman-owned boutique has additional offices in Oregon and Washington and often handles impact-driven cases across a variety of industries, including real estate, technology, energy and finance.

Key contact

Erin Bernstein is a key contact.

Ferguson Law PC

What the team is known for

Ferguson Law PC expertly represents plaintiffs and defendants in a range of disputes including employment claims and securities fraud disputes. The firm is experienced in handling large class actions in state and federal trial courts. Based in the Bay Area, the firm also has expertise in civil RICO claims.

Key contact

Samuel Ferguson is a key contact.

Glynn, Finley, Mortl, Hanlon & Friedenber, LLP

What the team is known for

Glynn, Finley, Mortl, Hanlon & Friedenber, LLP is recognized for its litigation practice. Based in Walnut Creek, the group regularly handles business litigation, class action, environmental, employment and intellectual property matters. The firm's varied client base includes public companies.

Key contact

Clement Glynn is a key contact.

London & Naor

What the team is known for

London & Naor is a women-owned boutique with a strong litigation group offering representation in high-stakes cases, with experience in areas including white-collar crime and wider commercial disputes. The Oakland team is also highly proficient in handling internal investigations.

Key contact

Rachel Naor is a key contact.

The Norton Law Firm

What the team is known for

The Norton Law Firm is a robust litigation boutique, with notable expertise in antitrust, trade secrets and copyright infringement. The group is also particularly adept at representing clients in major class actions. Based in Oakland, the firm serves clients ranging from Fortune 500s to individuals across a range of industries, including technology, finance and renewable energy.

Key contact

Fred Norton is a key contact.

Litigation Mainly Plaintiffs Central Coast

Litigation: Mainly Plaintiffs
Central Coast
Leading Firms
Cappello & Noël, LLP

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Cappello & Noël, LLP

What the team is known for

Cappello & Noël, LLP is a well-established litigation boutique representing plaintiffs in class action lawsuits, including environmental, securities and personal injury claims. The Santa Barbara firm also represents entrepreneurs and established businesses in business litigation, as well as representing plaintiffs in employment cases.

Key contact

The firm's managing partner, A. Barry Cappello, is a key contact.

Litigation General Commercial Central Valley

Litigation: General Commercial
Central Valley
Leading Firms
Coleman & Horowitz, LLP
Sarabian Law

Coleman & Horowitz, LLP

What the team is known for

Coleman & Horowitz, LLP has a well-regarded commercial litigation practice, representing local businesses and owners, as well as regional and national companies. The Fresno-based firm is adept at handling trade secret matters, breach of duties claims, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a range of disputes, including class actions. The firm has particular expertise in agriculture law.

Key contact

Darryl Horowitz is a key contact.

Sarabian Law

What the team is known for

Sarabian Law is a well-established litigation firm in Central Valley. The firm has expertise in a range of commercial litigation matters, including real estate claims and employment issues. The team also has experience in estate and probate litigation. The firm regularly litigates in state and federal trial courts.

Key contact

Jacob Sarabian is a key contact.

Media & Entertainment Los Angeles

Media & Entertainment
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Kinney Law, P.C.
The Berglund Group
Berk Brettler LLP
Donaldson Callif Perez LLP
Early Sullivan Wright Gizer & McRae LLP
Goodloe Law
Harder Stonerock LLP
Johnson & Johnson, LLP
King, Holmes, Paterno & Soriano, LLP
Kleinberg Lange Cuddy & Carlo LLP
Liner Freedman Taitelman + Cooley, LLP
MGL LLP
Modo Law
One LLP
Peter Law Group
Rufus-Isaacs, Acland & Grantham, LLP
Russ August & Kabat
Seddigh Arbetter LLP
Sirkin Tarnow
TroyGould Attorneys
Valle Makoff LLP
Yorn Levine Barnes Krintzman Rubenstein Kohner
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Kinney Law, P.C.

What the team is known for

Kinney Law, P.C. is highlighted for its robust media & entertainment practice. The Los Angeles boutique represents its clients in contract negotiations, intellectual property protection, transactions and licensing. The firm's client base includes writers, producers, performers and content creators. The team is also able to represent its clients through disputes, such as copyright infringement.

Key contact

Christine Kinney is a key contact.

The Berglund Group

What the team is known for

The Berglund Group has a strong reputation for handling entertainment litigation and transactions on behalf of high-profile individuals and companies. The firm has expertise across a spectrum of industries, including film, sports, television and music. The group's experience also includes advising on IP-related matters.

Work highlights

The Berglund Group successfully defended international film studio in multi-million dollar litigations from claims of a well known producer.

Key contact

Keith Berglund is a key contact.

Berk Brettler LLP

What the team is known for

Berk Brettler LLP is a highly regarded entertainment litigation firm, well known for representing talent and other high-profile individuals in disputes, including privacy rights, defamation and employment law claims. The Los Angeles firm demonstrates particular strength in criminal defense and civil disputes.

Key contact

Andrew Brettler is a key contact.

Donaldson Callif Perez LLP

What the team is known for

Donaldson Callif Perez LLP is a top entertainment and media law boutique in Los Angeles. The firm is proficient in the representation of independent production companies and producers in filmmaking. The group expertly advises on financing, production, clearance and distribution. The firm is also noted for its theatre law practice.

Key contact

Dale Nelson is a key contact.

Early Sullivan Wright Gizer & McRae LLP

What the team is known for

Early Sullivan Wright Gizer & McRae LLP is well known for its strong track record representing clients in a range of litigation from intellectual property to defamation claims. The firm is also capable of handling accounting and contractual disputes. The Los Angeles-based group is experienced in handling disputes related to entertainment finance, content production and distribution.

Key contact

Devin McRae is a key contact.

Goodloe Law

What the team is known for

Goodloe Law is a well-regarded firm that advises writers, directors, producers and investors, among others. The firm is noted for its capability in development, production, financing and distribution deals. The firm is proficient in transactions involving film and television content.

Work highlights

Goodloe Law advised on "Fortitude" a WWII feature film starring Nicolas Cage, Sir Ben Kingsley, Michael Sheen, Alice Eve and Matthew Goode.

Key contact

Bianca Goodloe is a key contact.

Harder Stonerock LLP

What the team is known for

Harder Stonerock LLP has a strong media and entertainment practice with notable capability in contentious matters in addition to its top transactional offering. The Los Angeles-based team is experienced with a wide range of disputes, including contractual, intellectual property, privacy and defamation matters. The group also offers additional strength in First Amendment litigation.

Key contact

Charles Harder is a key contact.

Johnson & Johnson, LLP

What the team is known for

Johnson & Johnson, LLP is a well-reputed Los Angeles-based group known in the market for its expert representation of high-profile individuals and media and entertainment companies in high-stakes litigation. The firm is proficient in breach of contract, copyright, and right of publicity claims. The team

is also adept in First Amendment and defamation cases.

Key contact

Neville Johnson is a key contact at the firm.

King, Holmes, Paterno & Soriano, LLP

What the team is known for

King, Holmes, Paterno & Soriano, LLP has long-standing experience in both contentious and non-contentious entertainment law, particularly in the music industry. The Los Angeles firm has represented singers, bands and producers in significant catalogue sales, publishing agreements, as well as in litigating disputes. The firm is also a go-to for clients in motion picture and television industries.

Key contact

Howard King is a key contact.

Kleinberg Lange Cuddy & Carlo LLP

What the team is known for

Kleinberg Lange Cuddy & Carlo LLP has a strong track record of advising clients on media & entertainment matters. The firm has expertise in transactions involving film, video and television content. The group has experience representing clients on production, finance, licensing and distribution matters. The firm also offers specialist related IP expertise.

Key contact

Robert Lange is a key contact.

Liner Freedman Taitelman + Cooley, LLP

What the team is known for

Liner Freedman Taitelman + Cooley, LLP undertakes high-stakes litigation for clients in the media and entertainment sectors. The Los Angeles-based firm caters to large entertainment companies as well as high-profile individuals. The group offers significant expertise in contractual disputes, breach of privacy and copyright infringement litigation.

Key contact

Sean Hardy is a key contact.

MGL LLP

What the team is known for

MGL LLP is a top firm in the media & entertainment space. The firm's clients include digital media companies and video game developers. The group has strong experience representing its clients in production, licensing and distribution matters. The firm also offers complementary expertise in IP-related matters.

Work highlights

MGL LLP negotiated new terms on the non-exclusive two-year 100 million dollar deal for content creator, xQc (real name Felix Lengyel).

Significant Clients

Faze Clan

xQc

Moonsworth

Headgum

Hardest Cut Creations

Key contact

Ryan Morrison is a key contact.

Modo Law

What the team is known for

Modo Law is a highly regarded media and entertainment law firm, handling both litigation and transactional matters. The Los Angeles-based team has notable expertise in film contracts, music rights and publishing. The firm has extensive experience in intellectual property litigation, including copyright cases. The team ably represents a range of prestigious clientele in music, fashion, architecture, art, film and television.

Key contact

Inge De Bruyn is a key contact.

One LLP

What the team is known for

One LLP is a renowned media and entertainment litigation firm with particular competence in intellectual property litigation. The Los Angeles-based firm represents musicians, record labels, and publishers in a range of disputes, including defamation and breach of contract. The team is also adept at handling negotiation of agreements and various transactions.

Key contact

John Tehranian is a key contact at the firm.

Peter Law Group

What the team is known for

Peter Law Group is recognized for its transactional entertainment practice, with capabilities in negotiating deals, handling cast and writer's agreements, as well as film distribution and finance. The firm is particularly well-versed in intellectual property cases. Headquartered in El Segundo, the firm handles cross-border transactions, with a particular niche in Bollywood deals. The firm possesses additional strength in entertainment litigation.

Key contact

Arnold Peter is a key contact.

Rufus-Isaacs, Acland & Grantham, LLP

What the team is known for

Rufus-Isaacs, Acland & Grantham, LLP skillfully handles transactional matters in the film, television, digital media and music industries. The Los Angeles-based firm has particular expertise negotiating financing, distribution and acquisition agreements. The group is experienced in the IP aspects of entertainment agreements and is also well-versed in disputes, including First Amendment litigation and defamation claims.

Work highlights

Rufus-Isaacs, Acland & Grantham defeated a Motion to Dismiss in *Barrett v The Atlantic*, a nationally watched defamation case, which lead to a significant settlement.

Key contact

Alexander Rufus-Isaacs is a key contact.

Russ August & Kabat

What the team is known for

Russ August & Kabat is a prominent media and entertainment litigation boutique in Los Angeles, noted for its representation of high profile individuals and brands. The firms demonstrates particular strength in trademark and copyright litigation.

Key contact

Larry C. Russ is a key contact at the firm.

Seddigh Arbetter LLP

What the team is known for

Seddigh Arbetter LLP has a strong practice in media & entertainment, both in litigation and contractual matters. The group frequently represents artists in contract disputes, employment claims and intellectual property infringement. The firm has offices in Los Angeles and New York and offers services in transactional matters, including M&A and joint ventures. The team has further expertise in portfolio management.

Key contact

Frank Seddigh is a key contact.

Sirkin Tarnow

What the team is known for

Sirkin Tarnow is a highly regarded media and entertainment boutique in Los Angeles, with particular strength in film financing, contract negotiations, and transactional services. Based in Beverly Hills and New York, the firm represents clients in the sports and streaming services industries.

Key contact

Joshua Tarnow is a key contact at the firm.

TroyGould Attorneys

What the team is known for

TroyGould Attorneys offers expertise in all aspects of entertainment, including television, digital media, internet and film transactions. The team is experienced in distribution, financing, production and joint ventures. The group also offers expertise in trademark and title transactions, as well as related litigation.

Key contact

Pooneh Aminan is a key contact.

Valle Makoff LLP

What the team is known for

Valle Makoff LLP is a prominent media and entertainment litigation firm, with notable expertise in contentious breach of contract, wrongful termination and intellectual property disputes. The team in Los Angeles represents numerous high profile individuals and prestigious companies.

Key contact

Jeffrey B. Valle is a key contact at the firm.

Yorn Levine Barnes Krintzman Rubenstein Kohner Endlich & Gellman

What the team is known for

Yorn Levine Barnes Krintzman Rubenstein Kohner Endlich & Gellman is a top firm in the entertainment space in Los Angeles. The firm represents high-profile companies and individuals as part of their respected talent practice.

Key contact

Alison Asaro is a key contact.

Mergers & Acquisitions Los Angeles

Mergers & Acquisitions
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Albrecht Law
Hahn & Hahn LLP
Heath Steinbeck, LLP
Nevers, Palazzo, Packard, Wildermuth & Wynner
Paracuellos Law Group
Sklar Kirsh LLP

Albrecht Law

What the team is known for

Albrecht Law has considerable strength in M&A. The firm's corporate practice is supported by integrated practices such as tax, allowing it to handle major deals. The Los Angeles-based group has a strong track record in representing sponsors, searchers and private equity firms.

Key contact

Joshua Siegel is a key contact.

Hahn & Hahn LLP

What the team is known for

Hahn & Hahn LLP has a diverse practice with expertise across a range of transactional matters, with a particular prowess in M&A and business strategy. The Pasadena firm acts on behalf of clients of all sizes, with a strong focus on middle market private companies. The group also has a deep understanding of corporate governance issues and tax matters.

Key contact

Christianne Kerns is a key contact.

Heath Steinbeck, LLP

What the team is known for

Heath Steinbeck, LLP is a well-regarded firm with particular expertise in M&A. The firm's Los Angeles-based lawyers are routinely involved in private equity, joint ventures and venture capital transactions. The group's client base includes startups and large companies.

Work highlights

Heath Steinbeck, LLP represented Boom Commerce in its \$80 million sale of payment processing and related assets to Priority Technology Holdings.

Key contact

Steve Heath is a key contact.

Nevers, Palazzo, Packard, Wildermuth & Wynner, PC

What the team is known for

Nevers, Palazzo, Packard, Wildermuth & Wynner, PC has extensive experience in sell-side M&A transactions. The Los Angeles-based practice is noted for its representation of individuals and family offices in financing matters, capital raises, and private-equity buyouts. The team also has strong capabilities in handling cross-border transactions.

Key contact

Robert Wynner is a key contact at the firm.

Paracuellos Law Group

What the team is known for

Paracuellos Law Group has expertise in a range of domestic and cross-border deal work. The firm is held in high regard for its proficiency in M&A transactions. The firm's expertise covers transactions in the manufacturing, software, professional services, retail and media industries.

Key contact

Amanda Paracuellos is a key contact.

Sklar Kirsh LLP

What the team is known for

Sklar Kirsh LLP remains a standout practice for M&A. The Los Angeles firm counts leading entrepreneurs, family owned businesses and private equity firms across numerous sectors as key clients, including those in the aerospace, financial services and media and entertainment industries. The group expertly advises on middle-market transactions.

Key contact

Jeffrey Sklar is a key contact.

Mergers & Acquisitions Sacramento

Mergers & Acquisitions
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Weintraub Tobin
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Weintraub Tobin

What the team is known for

Weintraub Tobin is well-known for its M&A expertise. The Sacramento team expertly represents clients in acquisitions and divestitures across a variety of industries, including manufacturing, agriculture, construction and technology. The firm counts a number of private equity and venture capital funds among its clients.

Key contact

Chris Chediak is a key contact.

Mergers & Acquisitions Orange County

Mergers & Acquisitions	Brown & Streza LLP
Orange County	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Brown & Streza LLP is an Orange County-based firm, advising businesses, investors and entrepreneurs on M&A and corporate transactions. The team is well-versed in stock and asset sales, purchase agreements and corporate compliance, with expertise across sectors including real estate and retail.
Brown & Streza LLP	Key contact
	Matt Brown is a key contact.

Mergers & Acquisitions San Francisco

Mergers & Acquisitions	Belcher, Smolen & Van Loo LLP	MP Law LLP
San Francisco	What the team is known for	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Belcher, Smolen & Van Loo LLP is a prominent M&A boutique. The San Francisco team is recognized for its expertise in acquisitions, due diligence, asset sales, divestitures and joint ventures. The firm's client base includes early stage companies, as well as international corporations purchasing US assets.	MP Law LLP is a corporate transactional firm, recognized for its M&A expertise. The Bay Area boutique advises strategic and private equity clients on complex domestic and cross-border transactions across a range of industries, including technology, manufacturing, consulting and healthcare.
Belcher, Smolen & Van Loo LLP	Key contact	Work highlights
MP Law LLP	Aaron Belcher is a key contact.	MP Law advised a multi-billion dollar Private Equity fund in connection with a significant add-on acquisition for one of its portfolio companies in the payment services industry.
		Key contact
		Keenan McCullough, the firm's founding partner, is a key contact.

Mergers & Acquisitions Silicon Valley

Mergers & Acquisitions	Acceleron Law Group, LLP
Silicon Valley	What the team is known for
Leading Firms	Acceleron Law Group, LLP houses a strong M&A team. The group regularly advises its clients on deal structuring, handles due diligence and negotiates term sheets and transaction documents. The team's client base includes Fortune 500 companies, venture capital, private equity and investment funds. The firm has five offices, including in Silicon Valley and Atlanta.
Acceleron Law Group, LLP	Key contact
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>	Shokoh H. Yaghoubi is a key contact.

Municipal Law San Francisco

Municipal Law	Renne Public Law Group	
San Francisco	What the team is known for	
Leading Firms	Renne Public Law Group houses a robust municipal law practice. The San Francisco firm advises cities, counties, special districts and nonprofit organizations on contentious and non-contentious work,	including labor & employment, public safety, election law and appeals.
Renne Public Law Group	Key contact	
	Ryan McGinley-Stempel, the firm's partner and head of appellate practice, is a key contact.	

Municipal Law Sacramento

Municipal Law
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

What the team is known for

Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC is a respected municipal law boutique. The firm advises cities, counties and special districts on governance, public finance and revenue matters. The Sacramento firm has notable expertise in Proposition 26 and 218 compliance and frequently advocates on behalf of public agencies in litigation and appeals.

Work highlights

Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley affirmed their trial court victory regarding a class action challenge to

the city's water rates in the Second District Court of Appeal.

Significant Clients

City of Los Angeles
Coachella Valley Water District
City of San Diego
City of Pasadena
County of Alameda

Key contact

Michael Colantuono is a key contact.

Nonprofit Law Los Angeles

Nonprofit Law
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Mill Law Center
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Mill Law Center

What the team is known for

Mill Law Center is a prominent boutique specializing in nonprofit and social-enterprise work, representing a wide range of individuals, foundations, philanthropists and charities. The team has extensive expertise providing clients with outside general counsel services and advising on tax and regulatory risks. The firm has offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cincinnati, and Washington, D.C.

Work highlights

Mill Law Center advised on a merger of two established national non-profit organizations, The Learning Accelerator and The Aurora Institute, whose combination will drive the next phase of innovation in K-12 student-centered learning under the FullScale Learning platform.

Key contact

Karl Mill is a key contact at the firm.

Personal Injury Los Angeles

Personal Injury
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Athea Trial Lawyers
BD&J, PC
Carpenter & Zuckerman
Kiesel Law, LLP
McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP
MSD Lawyers
Taylor & Ring

Athea Trial Lawyers

What the team is known for

Athea Trial Lawyers is a women-owned personal injury firm with strength representing plaintiffs nationwide. The Los Angeles firm regularly handles cases involving wrongful death, medical malpractice, traumatic brain injuries, medical fraud and product liabilities, offering a strong team of trial lawyers across multiple states.

Key contact

Bibi Fell is a key contact.

BD&J, PC

What the team is known for

BD&J, PC is recognized for its personal injury practice. The Fresno group has an additional office in

Riverside and represents plaintiffs in catastrophic injury claims, including wrongful death, car accident and premises liability.

Key contact

Kevin Danesh is a key contact.

Carpenter & Zuckerman

What the team is known for

Carpenter & Zuckerman is a top personal injury firm in Los Angeles. The firm has expertise in catastrophic injury and wrongful death matters. The group also has experience advising its clients on premise liability, product liability and medical malpractice matters.

Key contact

John Carpenter is a key contact.

Kiesel Law, LLP

What the team is known for

Kiesel Law, LLP is a go-to firm for individuals seeking advice on complex personal injury claims. The group routinely advises on incidents arising out of auto and truck accidents, as well as brain and spinal injuries. The firm offers strength in product liability cases and pharmaceutical injuries. The team has experience representing clients in major class actions.

Key contact

Paul Kiesel is a key contact.

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP

What the team is known for

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP houses a strong personal injury practice. The Los Angeles firm has represented victims of construction, aviation and accidents, and has prosecuted traumatic injury cases, including brain and spinal damage. The team has experience representing law enforcement officers and firefighters.

Work highlights

McNicholas & McNicholas and co-counsel secured a \$4 billion settlement for more than 7,000 victims of systemic sexual abuse in Los Angeles County juvenile detention facilities.

Key contact

Matthew McNicholas is a key contact.

MSD Lawyers

What the team is known for

MSD Lawyers is recognized for its personal injury practice in Los Angeles. The firm represents a range of plaintiffs in catastrophic injury matters, including medical malpractice, detox clinic deaths, product liability, and wrongful death claims.

Key contact

Camron Dowlatsahi is a key contact at the firm.

Taylor & Ring

What the team is known for

Taylor & Ring is a sophisticated personal injury boutique, specialized in prosecuting claims of sexual abuse. The team has successfully pursued claims against high-profile individuals and is well-versed in guiding its clients through cases involving the entertainment industry, sex trafficking and the medical profession. The firm has offices in Los Angeles and Manhattan Beach.

Work highlights

Taylor & Ring obtained a \$14 million settlement on behalf of a deaf child who endured years of systematic sexual abuse at the California School for the Deaf.

Key contact

Sonya Ostovar is a key contact.

Personal Injury San Francisco

Personal Injury
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Allen, Glaessner, Hazelwood and Werth, LLP
Arns Davis Law
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Allen, Glaessner, Hazelwood and Werth, LLP

What the team is known for

Allen, Glaessner, Hazelwood and Werth, LLP possesses a strong offering in the personal injury space. The group is known to represent public entities in catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases. The San Francisco-based firm routinely defends transportation and trucking clients in complex cases. The group leverages its wider expertise in civil litigation to provide thorough representation to clients.

Key contact

Peter Glaessner is a key contact.

Arns Davis Law

What the team is known for

Arns Davis Law is a preeminent personal injury law firm in San Francisco. The group has substantial capabilities in wrongful death and catastrophic injury matters. The firm handles major class actions and is also adept in representing clients affected by product liability defects.

Key contact

Shounak Sharap is a key contact.

Personal Injury San Diego

Personal Injury
San Diego
Leading Firms
Fell Law
Fox Law APC

Fell Law

What the team is known for

Fell law is a preeminent firm in the personal injury space. The firm expertly advises on wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases. The San Diego-based firm also has strength in handling cases arising out of motor vehicle accidents and product liability defects.

Key contact

Bibi Fell is a key contact.

Fox Law APC

What the team is known for

Fox Law APC is a go-to personal injury law firm based in San Diego. The group represents individuals in California and beyond in litigation arising out of serious car accidents, aviation accidents and wildfires. The team also has expertise in mass torts and product litigation.

Key contact

Joanna Fox is a key contact.

Privacy & Data Security Los Angeles

Privacy & Data Security
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC
Iketani Law Corporation

Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC

What the team is known for

Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC is a well-known firm in Los Angeles, with prowess in representing plaintiffs in data privacy and security litigation. The firm serves

cliente in data-heavy industries, including social media, healthcare and technology.

Key contact

Melissa Clark is a key contact.

Iketani Law Corporation

What the team is known for

Iketani Law Corporation is a notably strong privacy & data security shop. The firm routinely advises on compliance with domestic legislation including CCPA, GDPR and HIPAA. The team is also experi-

enced in BAAs and DPIAs, as well as vendor management and reviewing M&A deals.

Work highlights

Iketani Law has been integral in advising data broker clients on compliance with the January 2026 California DROP Registry implemented by CalPrivacy.

Key contact

Diana Ikeani Iorlano is a key contact.

Product Liability Los Angeles

Product Liability
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP

What the team is known for

McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP is sought after for its experience representing clients in a variety of product liability disputes. The firm represents clients in product liability cases arising out of health,

food, transportation and work incidents. The group has a strong track record defending cases against manufacturers, retailers and distributors.

Key contact

Patrick McNicholas is a key contact.

Product Liability Orange County

Product Liability
Orange County
Leading Firms
Evans Fears Schutttert McNulty Mickus

Evans Fears Schutttert McNulty Mickus

What the team is known for

Evans Fears Schutttert McNulty Mickus has a strong team of product liability experts offering significant experience in toxic tort and automobile claims. The firm handles high-stakes product liability matters for

a wide client base, including pharmaceutical, consumer goods and medical device companies. The Orange County-based group is frequently retained on major mass tort cases.

Key contact

Joshua Cools is a key contact.

Product Liability Bay Area

Product Liability
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Bowles & Verna LLP
Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood

Bowles & Verna LLP

What the team is known for

Bowles & Verna LLP is recognized for its product liability defense practice. The Walnut Creek team has represented both US-based and international companies in the flammable gas, solar, hydrogen and humidifier industries, among others.

Key contact

Cathleen Huang is a key contact.

Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood

What the team is known for

Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood is a strong choice for plaintiff-side product liability cases, including those concerning consumer products. The Oakland-based team has substantial experience working on personal injury matters. The firm has expertise in talcum-power and asbestos-related matters.

Key contact

Steven Kazan is a key contact.

Professional Liability Los Angeles

Professional Liability
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Parker Shaffie LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Parker Shaffie LLP

What the team is known for

Parker Shaffie LLP is highlighted for its professional liability practice. The Los Angeles firm represents plaintiffs and defendants in professional negligence claims and ethics matters. The group often handles legal, accounting, real estate and financial malpractice cases.

Key contact

David Parker is a key contact.

Real Estate Los Angeles

Real Estate
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
BDG Law Group
Harvest LLP
Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP
Kennerly, Lamishaw & Rossi, LLP
Kramar Madnick, LLP
Novos Law
O'Connor Cochran LLP
Ravid Law Group
Schorr Law
Shumener Odson Oh LLP
Sklar Kirsh LLP
Sullivan Workman & Dee, LLP
SPC LLP
Wolf Wallenstein, PC
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

BDG Law Group

What the team is known for

BDG Law Group is recognized for its real estate practice, handling both contentious and non-contentious matters. Based in Los Angeles, the firm handles real estate matters for public entities, local and regional businesses, as well as high-net-worth individuals. The group is also recognized for its outstanding eminent domain practice and offers complementary expertise in construction.

Work highlights

BDG successfully defended LA Metro in litigation against an adjacent property developer over a new subway station, with the developer claiming that LA Metro had prevented the construction of an adjacent high-rise development project.

Key contact

Brian Bergman is a key contact.

Harvest LLP

What the team is known for

Harvest LLP has a top reputation in the Los Angeles real estate market. The firm provides expertise on the full range of real estate transactions, including leases, development projects and financings. The group also offers strength in litigation and has a thriving land use practice.

Key contact

Fernando Landa is a key contact.

Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP

What the team is known for

Hill Farrer has notable expertise in commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, leasing and land use diligence. The firm possesses additional expertise in workouts and restructurings. The group is also well versed in real estate disputes. The Los Angeles-based firm primarily serves a range of middle-market businesses.

Key contact

Dean Dennis is a key contact.

Kennerly, Lamishaw & Rossi, LLP

What the team is known for

Kennerly Lamishaw & Rossi LLP is capable of advising across every stage of a real estate project, from acquisition and financing to construction,

leasing and sale. The group also possesses expertise in restructurings. The Los Angeles-based firm represents a variety of prestigious large corporations across multiple industries, including healthcare, consumer goods and financial services.

Key contact

Nancy Kennerly is a key contact.

Kramar Madnick, LLP

What the team is known for

Kramer Madnick LLP is well-regarded for its handling of real estate transactions across the USA. The firm advises on development, financing and leasing. The group also offers land use expertise and has strengths in real estate litigation, including landlord and tenant disputes. The firm offers a full service approach drawing on condominium law and foreclosure expertise.

Key contact

Mark Madnick is a key contact.

Novos Law

What the team is known for

Novos Law is recognized for its representation of commercial clients in real estate transactions. The firm is adept at handling matters such as financing, development, acquisitions and dispositions. The group also offers experience in partnerships and joint venture transactions.

Work highlights

Novos Law represented a joint venture of Continental Development Corporation and Boston Properties in the sale of a large parcel of land in El Segundo to a professional sports team who intends to develop the property into their corporate headquarters and training facility in a project designed by Gensler.

Significant Clients

Riot Games

Banc of California

Vuori

J.P. Morgan

Continental Development Corporation

Key contact

Jordan Fishman is a key contact.

O'Connor Cochran LLP

What the team is known for

O'Connor Cochran LLP is well-regarded for its handling of a broad range of real estate matters. The firm offers expertise in purchase and sale transactions, as well as financing and leasing matters. The team also has strength in workouts and foreclosures.

Key contact

Maura O'Connor is key contact.

Ravid Law Group

What the team is known for

Ravid Law Group has a broad real estate practice with expertise in transactional mandates. The team frequently advise clients on acquisitions, dispositions and financings. The group also has strength in joint ventures and leasing matters. The team offers complementary expertise in construction issues.

Key contact

Nadav Ravid is a key contact.

Schorr Law

What the team is known for

Schorr Law is primarily known for its real estate litigation practice. The Los Angeles firm represents commercial property owners, landlords and high-net worth individuals in a range of contentious matters, including easements, purchase and sale disputes, commercial lease disputes and title insurance coverage.

Key contact

Zachary Schorr is a key contact.

Shumener | Odson | Oh LLP

What the team is known for

Shumener | Odson | Oh LLP is home to effective real estate litigators, with notable expertise in partnership disputes, easement claims and lender liability defense. The group also expertly advises on landlord-tenant disputes. The Los Angeles-based represents numerous prestigious clients in a range of industries, including financial services, infrastructure and investment.

Key contact

Robert Odson is a key contact.

Sklar Kirsh LLP

What the team is known for

Sklar Kirsh LLP possesses a well-regarded real estate practice, capable of servicing clients in a wide range of matters. The group is particularly noted for its strength in highly sophisticated acquisitions and dispositions. The firm has additional expertise in related areas, including joint venture transactions, commercial finance and construction projects. The Los Angeles-based group also has expertise in real estate disputes.

Key contact

Mark Barshop is a key contact.

Sullivan Workman & Dee, LLP

What the team is known for

Sullivan Workman & Dee, LLP is a distinguished real estate boutique, with notable expertise in eminent domain litigation. The group's clients further benefit from the firm's additional expertise on wider real estate litigation matters. The Los Angeles-based firm typically represents property owners and businesses against government entities.

Key contact

Daniel Pranata is a key contact.

SPC LLP

What the team is known for

SPC LLP undertakes highly complex real estate financings, acquisitions, dispositions, leasing and loan restructurings. The Los Angeles-based team represents large funds, REITs and private equity firms in transactions involving hotels, resorts, office buildings, retail assets, life sciences facilities and residential projects.

Key contact

Nader Pakfar is a key contact at the firm.

Wolf Wallenstein, PC**What the team is known for**

Wolf Wallenstein PC is a highly respected women-owned boutique adept at handling a wide range of real estate matters, including both litigation and transactional work. The Los Angeles-based firm has notable expertise in purchase and sale agreements, as well as financing. The team ably represents a range of clients, from private individuals to large infrastructure companies.

Work highlights

Wolf Wallenstein, PC obtained summary judgment

on behalf of Class 1 Railroad in federal court eminent domain action by a major water company by establishing lack of necessity to condemn.

Significant Clients

Union Pacific
Jones and Jones Communities
Ramirez Canyon Preservation Fund
Cirrus Asset Management
Hundreds of families affected by the Palisades and Eaton fires

Key contact

Ellen Kaufman Wolf is a key contact.

Real Estate Orange County

Real Estate
Orange County
Leading Firms
DeFrenza Lee LLP
Salis Law

DeFrenza Lee LLP**What the team is known for**

DeFrenza Lee LLP has a solid reputation in the Orange County real estate market. The firm provides representation in the full range of real estate transactions, including financings, leases and development projects. The group also offers expertise in purchase and sale transactions.

Key contact

Lynn Lee is a key contact.

Salis Law**What the team is known for**

Salis Law works on a range of real estate transactions, including purchase and sale, financing, commercial leasing, joint ventures and loan restructuring. Based in Mission Viejo, the team frequently represents developers, family offices and both individual and institutional investors.

Work highlights

Salis Law represented a private REIT in originating a \$5.3 million bridge loan to a purchaser of a medical office condominium building located in San Diego.

Key contact

Adam Salis is a key contact.

Real Estate San Diego

Real Estate
San Diego
Leading Firms
Hecht Solberg Robinson Goldberg & Bagley LLP
Sunridge Legal, LLP
White and Bright, LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Hecht Solberg Robinson Goldberg & Bagley LLP**What the team is known for**

Hecht Solberg Robinson Goldberg & Bagley LLP is recognized for its full-service real estate offering. The San Diego firm is particularly experienced in financings, including asset-secured loans. The team offers additional strength in purchase and sale transactions, lease transactions and related litigation. The team's client base includes developers, buyers, sellers and investors. The group also offers complementary expertise in drafting construction contracts.

Work highlights

Hecht Solberg Robinson Goldberg & Bagley represented Aztec Shops, a nonprofit auxiliary supporting San Diego State University (SDSU), in a master lease of retail space and sublease to end users, as part of SDSU's Mission Valley Campus development.

Key contact

Michael Maher is a key contact.

Sunridge Legal, LLP**What the team is known for**

Sunridge Legal, LLP represents clients in a range of real estate services, including financing, leasing, development and acquisitions. The San Diego firm advises across a variety of specialized asset classes, including renewables, data centers, life sciences and retail projects. The team is also able to draw on wider expertise to provide real estate clients with services in water rights and construction.

Key contact

Connor McNellis is a key contact.

White and Bright, LLP**What the team is known for**

White and Bright, LL fields a dedicated real estate practice with capabilities throughout San Diego and Escondido. The team represents developers, investors, and business owners in both transactions and litigation. The firm is frequently involved in commercial leases, purchase and sale agreements and easement matters.

Work highlights

White and Bright, LLP represented a high-end guitar retailer in a membership dispute over ownership.

Key contact

Frederick Psfister is a key contact at the firm.

Real Estate San Francisco

Real Estate
San Francisco
Leading Firms
EMERGENT LLP
Lubin Olson
SSL Law Firm LLP
Valence LLP

EMERGENT LLP

What the team is known for

EMERGENT LLP's clients benefit from the firm's extensive experience handling real estate litigation in state courts and appellate circuit courts. The San Francisco team represents a wide range of companies, from small and middle-market businesses to publicly traded organizations. The firm also has additional expertise in insurance-related claims.

Key contact

Johnny Yeh is a key contact at the firm.

Lubin Olson

What the team is known for

Lubin Olson is well versed in providing counsel on both contentious and non-contentious real estate matters. The group advises regional developers and investors, among other clients, across a variety of asset classes, including retail, multi-family and mixed-use projects. The team provides counsel on development, construction and leasing, as well as a wide array of financing transactions.

Key contact

Ellen Cirangle is a key contact.

SSL Law Firm LLP

What the team is known for

SSL Law Firm LLP is an excellent boutique real estate firm, based in San Francisco. The team handles all aspects of real estate work, including complex leasing transactions, acquisition and dispositions of property, environmental compliance and real estate litigation. The firm's clients range from individuals managing and expanding their real estate assets, to large leases and sales for Fortune 500 companies.

Key contact

Sally Shekou is a key contact.

Valence LLP

What the team is known for

Valence LLP is a highly respected women-owned boutique that advises across a wide range of real estate transactions, with a notable expertise in commercial leasing, purchasing and sale and transactions and construction contracts. The San Francisco bay area firm primarily represents commercial tenants, across the US.

Work highlights

Valence LLP represented Databricks in the negotiation of a 305,000 square foot, full-building office lease in Sunnyvale, California.

Significant Clients

Databricks

Rivian

Lyft

Key contact

Krista Kim is a key contact.

Real Estate Zoning/Land Use Los Angeles

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Meyers Nave

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Meyers Nave

What the team is known for

Meyers Nave offers a premier service with expertise covering all aspects of real estate, eminent domain, zoning and land use. The firm offers counsel for clients such as municipalities, developers and investors and also advises clients on compliance with environmental issues. The Los Angeles-based firm

provides additional services in real estate litigation.

Work highlights

Meyers Nave advised BNSF Railway on the \$1.5 billion Barstow International Gateway, a 4,500-acre rail complex linking the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to a new inland logistics hub.

Key contact

Amrit S. Kulkarni is a key contact at the firm.

Real Estate Zoning/Land Use Orange County

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Orange County
Leading Firms
Murphy & Evertz

Murphy & Evertz

What the team is known for

Murphy & Evertz has a well-respected real estate and zoning practice with a strong bench of experienced litigators capable of providing top advice in real estate disputes. The Orange County firm is renowned for its expertise in complex eminent

domain cases. The group also advises clients on compliance and litigation concerning environmental and land use issues. The team counsels clients such as real estate funds, insurance companies public agencies and banks.

Key contact

John Murphy is a key contact.

Real Estate Zoning/Land Use Sacramento

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Sacramento
Leading Firms
Desmond, Nolan, Livaich & Cunningham

Desmond, Nolan, Livaich & Cunningham

What the team is known for

Desmond, Nolan, Livaich & Cunningham is home to a respected practice in Sacramento capable of assisting clients on a range of zoning and land use matters. The firm frequently represents property

and business owners in land use, easement rights and real property disputes. The group also has a preeminent practice in eminent domain and inverse condemnation law.

Key contact

Kristen Renfro is a key contact.

Real Estate Bay Area

Real Estate
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Horner Law Group, PC
Miller Starr Regalia
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Horner Law Group, PC

What the team is known for

Horner Law Group, PC maintains a strong reputation in Northern California for its deep real estate expertise. The team is well regarded for representing small and mid-sized businesses in disputes across federal, state and district courts. Based in Walnut Creek, the firm is particularly noted for handling purchase and sale disputes, lease conflicts and construction litigation.

Key contact

Stacey O'Brien is a key contact at the firm.

Miller Starr Regalia

What the team is known for

Miller Starr Regalia offers premier real estate services with expertise across litigation, acquisitions, dispositions, and leasing. Based in Walnut Creek, the firm represents a diverse portfolio of prestigious clients, including private individuals, REITs and Fortune 500 companies. The firm has particular strength in representing clients in the technology and retail sectors and maintains additional offices in San Francisco and Newport Beach.

Key contact

Xavier Gutierrez is a key contact at the firm.

Real Estate Zoning/Land Use San Francisco

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Monchamp Meldrum LLP

Monchamp Meldrum LLP

What the team is known for

Monchamp Meldrum LLP offers premier service in real estate, zoning, and land use matters. The San Francisco-based firm represents a range of real estate developers in connection with commercial, residential, and industrial projects. The team is also noted for its environmental and CEQA litigation.

Key contact

Amanda Monchamp is a key contact at the firm.

Securities Orange County

Securities
Orange County
Leading Firms
Corporate Securities Legal LLP

Corporate Securities Legal LLP

What the team is known for

Corporate Securities Legal LLP houses a strong securities team. Based in Costa Mesa, the firm is sought after for its expert counsel on registered IPOs, corporate governance, venture capital trans-

actions and securities compliance.

Key contact

The firm's managing partner, Gilbert Bradshaw, is a key contact.

Securities San Francisco

Securities
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Lucendo LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Lucendo LLP

What the team is known for

Lucendo LLP houses a sophisticated securities practice. The San Francisco office is recognized for advising companies, investment banks and shareholders on regulatory issues and capital markets transactions, including IPOs, financings, debt issuances and M&A.

Work highlights

Lucendo counseled a reporting company on exiting the SEC reporting system and listing common stock on a new alternative OTC market.

Key contact

David Mittelman is a key contact.

Securities Los Angeles

Securities
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
The NBD Group, Inc.

The NBD Group, Inc.

What the team is known for

The NBD Group, Inc. is in the spotlight for its securities practice. The Los Angeles-based firm frequently represents companies and investment banks in public and private offerings of equity and debt. The firm also advises on IPOs, acquisitions

and joint ventures. The team offers a full service approach in the securities space, counseling clients on exchange act reporting and corporate governance issues.

Key contact

Dr Sara Terheggen is a key contact.

Sports Law Orange County

Sports Law
Orange County
Leading Firms
Bober, Peterson & Koby, LLP

Bober, Peterson & Koby, LLP

What the team is known for

Bober, Peterson & Koby, LLP has a renowned sports law practice with capabilities in range of contentious and non-contentious matters. The firm has particular proficiency in workers' compensation defense. The group acts for prominent employers, including major sports leagues.

Work highlights

Bober, Peterson & Koby, LLP represented the Falcons at the Court of Appeals in a statutory exemption case.

Significant Clients

Atlanta Falcons
Los Angeles Dodgers
Cincinnati Bengals
San Francisco Giants
Seattle Seahawks

Key contact

Kristen Prosser is a key contact.

Sports Law Los Angeles

Sports Law
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
California Sports Lawyer®
Theodora Oringher PC
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

California Sports Lawyer®

What the team is known for

California Sports Lawyer® is renowned for its strength in complex sports law. The firm has strength in IP matters and entertainment transactions. The Los Angeles-based firm's expertise includes sponsorship agreements and corporate transactions.

Work highlights

California Sports Lawyer® represented a national brand and affiliated talent in negotiating and documenting endorsement, NIL, and brand partnership agreements, addressing deal structure, rights, exclusivity, intellectual property, and long-term commercial considerations.

Key contact

Jeremy M. Evans is a key contact.

Theodora Oringher PC

What the team is known for

Theodora Oringher PC is recognized for its work with some of the most prominent names in American sports. The firm is held in high regard for its ability to advise clients on a range of issues, including employment contracts, tax issues and IP related matters.

Key contact

Bruce Dizenfeld is a key contact.

Startups & Emerging Companies San Francisco

Startups & Emerging Companies
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Blue Horizon Legal
Free Vector Law Group
Inventus Law
Mignano Law Group
Pillar Legal P.C.
Presidio Legal
Primum Law Group
SPZ Legal, P.C.

Blue Horizon Legal

What the team is known for

Blue Horizon Legal houses a strong team capable of advising founders, startups and investors on venture financings. The group assists clients throughout its life cycle from formation through to M&A.

Key contact

Adam Derry is a key contact.

Free Vector Law Group

What the team is known for

Free Vector Law Group advises startups and emerging companies in business formation, financing, including venture capital deals and M&A. Based in San Francisco, the firm's attorneys are licensed in multiple states, offering nationwide support for companies in biotech, finance, and other technologies.

Key contact

Jonathan Wright is a key contact.

Inventus Law

What the team is known for

Inventus Law is recognized for its expert representation of early-stage startup firms in the technology and artificial intelligence sectors. Based in San Francisco, the firm handles a diverse array of transactional matters with impressive proficiency in M&A, venture capital and private equity matters.

Key contact

Anil Advani is a key contact.

Mignano Law Group

What the team is known for

Mignano Law Group is an emerging boutique based in San Francisco noted for its representation of startups, emerging companies and venture capital funds across all stages of the business life cycle. The law firm has capabilities in corporate advisory, technology transactions and venture capital financing.

Key contact

Lindsey Mignano is a key contact.

Pillar Legal P.C.

What the team is known for

Pillar Legal P.C. is recognized for its representation of early-stage technology startups. The team advises clients on entity formation, structuring, intellectual property, commercial contracts and M&A. The group advises foreign emerging companies on US market entry and regulatory compliance. The firm has offices in San Francisco, San Diego and Shanghai and frequently works with companies in the video game industry.

Work highlights

Pillar Legal represented Arc Games in a \$40 million management buyout from parent company Embracer with financing from XD Inc.

Significant Clients

Shanda
Perfect World
Arc Games
Lingokids
Denmu

Key contact

The firm's founding partner, Greg Pilarowski, is a key contact.

Presidio Legal

What the team is known for

Presidio Legal is a respected team known for its experience in the startups market. The firm expertly represents venture-backed organizations on the full extent of the business life cycle, from formation through to M&A. The group regularly handles financing rounds and general corporate advice, as well as related IP issues.

Key contact

Jared Verzello is a key contact.

Primum Law Group

What the team is known for

Primum Law Group houses a respected practice in the startups and emerging companies space. The team frequently handles venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, company formation and technology transactions. The group also provides expertise in cross-border transactions.

Key contact

Svetlana Kamyshanskaya is a key contact.

SPZ Legal, P.C.

What the team is known for

SPZ Legal, P.C. specializes in offering legal support to startups, including entity formation, corporate governance, structuring and restructuring, early-stage financing and fundraising, as well as M&A. The Los Angeles team has expertise supporting emerging companies worldwide, including Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

Key contact

Ryan Shaening Pokrasso is a key contact.

Startups & Emerging Companies San Diego

Startups & Emerging Companies
San Diego
Leading Firms
SAPIEN ESQ. PC
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

SAPIEN ESQ. PC

What the team is known for

SAPIEN ESQ. PC is a go-to for venture-backed and early-stage companies seeking advice on tech transactions and general corporate advice. The San Diego-based firm has strong expertise in AI and enterprise software. The firm also offers capabilities in M&A transactions.

Key contact

Rich Sapien is a key contact.

Startups & Emerging Companies Silicon Valley

Startups & Emerging Companies
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
M&H LLP

M&H LLP

What the team is known for

M&H LLP is highlighted for its representation of startups in the Silicon Valley area. The team regularly assists on M&A, general corporate transactions, IP and corporate formations. The firm in Menlo Park is noted for representing clients in the AI, sports and technology sectors.

Key contact

Michael Plumleigh is a key contact at the firm.

Startups & Emerging Companies Bay Area

Startups & Emerging Companies
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Orman Williams LLP

Orman Williams LLP

What the team is known for

Orman Williams LLP specializes in providing legal support and advice to technology companies. Based in Daly City, it offers services to startups in

venture and strategic financings, M&A, and outside general counsel work. The team also has additional offices in Chicago.

Key contact

Evan Orman is a key contact at the firm.

Startups & Emerging Companies Orange County

Startups & Emerging Companies
Orange County
Leading Firms
K-startup Law
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

K-startup Law

What the team is known for

K-startup Law is recognized for its representation of US and Korean startups from inception to exit. The team advises its clients on entity formation, fundraising, corporate governance and M&A and is able to represent its clients in contentious matters. The firm is based in Irvine and is proficient in advising Korean companies entering the US market and advising US companies on acquisitions of Korean

startups.

Work highlights

K-startup Law advised a Korean technology startup on US venture capital fundraising and corporate restructuring, including a Delaware flip and coordinating Korean and US regulatory, corporate, and shareholder issues.

Key contact

Kiwon Sung, the firm's managing attorney, is a key contact.

Tax Los Angeles

Tax
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Brager Tax Law Group
De Castro, West, Chodorow, Mendler & Glickfeld
Holtz, Slavett, Drabkin & Warner
Nardiello Turanchik Tompkins, LLP

Brager Tax Law Group

What the team is known for

Brager Tax Law Group offers a strong tax litigation practice that houses an experienced bench of former IRS attorneys. The group has notable skill in domestic and international tax controversy. The Los Angeles-based firm represents private individuals to mid-sized businesses in tax controversy matters, across a wide range of industries.

Key contact

Cheryl Frank is a key contact.

De Castro, West, Chodorow, Mendler & Glickfeld, Inc

What the team is known for

De Castro, West, Chodorow, Mendler & Glickfeld, Inc is a Los Angeles-based firm with notable expertise in state, local and international tax law matters. The firm's client base consists primarily of domestic and foreign high-net-worth individuals, entrepreneurs and business entities. The firm has experience in tax planning, restructuring and acting as tax counsel on transactions. The group additionally offers expertise in controversy issues.

Key contact

Andrew Bernknopf is a key contact.

Holtz, Slavett, Drabkin & Warner

What the team is known for

Holtz, Slavett, Drabkin & Warner offers notable strengths in tax litigation which includes criminal and civil proceedings. The firm houses an experienced bench of former IRS attorneys capable of advising on IRS audits. The group has expertise in domestic and cross-border tax law. The team frequently

advises clients on offshore tax compliance.

Work highlights

Holtz, Slavett, Drabkin & Warner achieved a favorable settlement in a Tax Court litigation case, involving unreported income and tax fraud penalties. The settlement removed the "fraud" designation of the penalties and reduced the overall tax liability by 35%.

Key contact

Igor Drabkin is a key contact.

Nardiello Turanchik Tompkins, LLP

What the team is known for

Nardiello Turanchik Tompkins, LLP houses a strong tax controversy and litigation team, with an experienced bench including former U.S. Department of Justice attorneys. The group regularly works on civil and criminal contentious matters, including appeals and IRS and FTB audits. The Los Angeles firm has an additional office in Washington D.C.

Key contact

Chad Nardiello is a key contact.

Tax Orange County

Tax
Orange County
Leading Firms
Taylor Nelson Amitrano LLP
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Taylor Nelson Amitrano LLP

What the team is known for

Taylor Nelson Amitrano LLP is a top tax boutique with significant strength in criminal and civil proceedings. The Orange County group houses a deep bench of experts with a wealth of experience at the IRS and the US Attorney's Office. The team handles both trial and appellate controversy cases. The group demonstrates particular strength in IRS audits.

Key contact

Lavar Taylor is a key contact.

Tax San Francisco

Tax
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Wood LLP

Wood LLP

What the team is known for

Wood LLP offers expertise in tax planning, compliance and litigation issues. The San Francisco group expertly advises on IRS audits to criminal trials, with expertise at state and federal level. The firm also advises on issues arising out of corporate transactions.

Key contact

Robert Wood is a key contact.

Tax San Diego

Tax
San Diego
Leading Firms
Hone Maxwell LLP

Hone Maxwell LLP

What the team is known for

Hone Maxwell LLP offers notable strength in international taxation. The group advises on US international tax compliance, amnesty programs and non-compliance options, with particular expertise relating to Asia and Mexico. The firm also draws

on a pool of experienced litigators to assist with tax controversy matters. Its client base includes high net worth individuals and corporations operating across a range of industries. The firm also offers expertise in transactional tax planning.

Key contact

Josh Maxwell is a key contact.

Tax Silicon Valley

Tax
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Oak Ridge Tax Law
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Oak Ridge Tax Law

What the team is known for

Oak Ridge Tax Law is a respected tax boutique, recognized for its transactional tax capabilities. The Menlo Park firm often partners with other boutiques to offer tax counsel on transactional mat-

ters, including mergers & acquisitions, financings, restructurings and investment transactions.

Key contact

Chase Manderino is a key contact.

Technology Los Angeles

Technology
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Barot Law

Barot Law

What the team is known for

Barot Law is a top technology firm with capabilities in transactions and contentious matters. The firm has a strong track record in technology deal work, with capability in drafting SaaS agreements,

negotiating IP licenses and NDAs. The group also represents emerging and established companies in related litigation matters.

Key contact

Kishan Barot is a key contact.

Technology Silicon Valley

Technology
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Accelaron Law Group, LLP
PatentEsque Law Group, LLP

Accelaron Law Group, LLP

What the team is known for

Accelaron Law Group, LLP advises clients in the technology sector on contracts and agreements, including on SaaS, supply chain agreements, licensing transactions, and technology procurements. The Silicon Valley firm's client base includes gaming, healthcare, internet and automotive companies, as well as funds and investors.

Key contact

Elizabeth Chandler is a key contact.

PatentEsque Law Group, LLP

What the team is known for

PatentEsque Law Group, LLP has deep expertise in the technology sector. The firm advises on strategic alliances and joint ventures, as well as R&D, manufacturing and distribution agreements. The firm also offers capability in IP related aspects of M&A, venture capital and financings.

Key contact

Joseph Yang is a key contact.

Transportation Los Angeles

Transportation
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Keesal, Young & Logan PC
Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP
Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Keesal, Young & Logan PC

What the team is known for

Keesal, Young & Logan PC has a dedicated group of attorneys able to handle shipping and maritime disputes. The firm advises on a broad array of matters including vessel casualties, environmental

damage claims and contract disputes. The group also handles cargo and charter party cases. The Los Angeles-based firm is additionally sought out to advise on transactional matters, including negotiating bills of lading and terminal lease agreements.

Key contact

John Giffin is a key contact.

Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP

What the team is known for

Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP is a sought after practice with expertise representing airlines, product manufacturers, airport owners and insurers. The firm has expertise in catastrophic and wrongful death matters arising out of aviation disasters. The

team is further noted for advising clients on contract disputes and property damage claims.

Key contact

Arthur Wilner is a key contact.

Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP

What the team is known for

Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP has a notable marine insurance practice in Los Angeles. The firm is well placed to advise on coverage claims on behalf of a variety of clients. The group also stands out in the market for its focus on customs issues.

Key contact

Andrew Kehagiaras is a key contact.

Transportation San Francisco

Transportation
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Law Offices of McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky

Law Offices of McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky

What the team is known for

Law Offices of McGuinn Hillsman & Palefsky expertly represents individuals in personal injury and wrongful death cases arising out of maritime

incidents. The firm is well versed in collision and pollution cases. The group also has brown-water capacity.

Key contact

John Hillsman is a key contact.

Transportation Orange County

Transportation
Orange County
Leading Firms
Worthe Hanson Worthe & Kaskiw, LLP

Worthe Hanson Worthe & Kaskiw, LLP

What the team is known for

Worthe Hanson Worthe & Kaskiw, LLP is well-regarded aviation practice with significant expertise in high-stakes contentious disputes. The group

expertly handles litigation concerning product liability and contractual issues. The firm also assists with significant aviation accidents.

Key contact

Gene Kaskiw is a key contact.

Transportation San Diego

Transportation
San Diego
Leading Firms
Kaye, Rose & Partners, LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Kaye, Rose & Partners, LLP

What the team is known for

Kaye, Rose & Partners, LLP is recognized for its full-service maritime and transportation practice. With offices in San Diego and Los Angeles, the team is well-versed in defending vessels and transportation companies in disputes. The firm is experienced in advising tourism and hospitality clients on regulatory aspects of the travel industry.

Work highlights

Kaye, Rose & Partners prevailed on a motion for summary judgement in Fluence Energy, LLC v. M/V

BBC Finland, advancing a novel extension of a prior case protecting all downstream maritime actors, including vessels.

Significant Clients

Cruise Lines International Association
Carnival Cruise Lines
Beazley Furlong Limited
QBE Underwriting
Del Monte Fresh Fruit

Key contact

Larry Kaye is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates Los Angeles

Trusts & Estates
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Corleto, Nussbaum & Hafuta LLP
Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP
Lagerlof, LLP
Trust Law Partners, LLP

Corleto, Nussbaum & Hafuta LLP

What the team is known for

Corleto, Nussbaum & Hafuta LLP is a strong firm in the trusts and estates space in Los Angeles. The group frequently advises high-net-worth individuals in tax planning and wealth transfer planning. The team also has expertise in trust and probate administration.

Key contact

Leor Hafuta is a key contact.

Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP

What the team is known for

Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP is frequently sought after by family offices, high-net-worth individuals and domestic, as well as international families on trusts and estates matters. The group expertly advises on succession planning and estate and wealth transfer planning. The team is also adept in counseling fiduciaries and beneficiaries through probate and trust administration. The firm offers additional experience in fiduciary litigation.

Key contact

Christopher D. Carico is a key contact.

Lagerlof, LLP

What the team is known for

Lagerlof LLP is a highly regarded full-service trusts & estates firm, with notable expertise in estate planning, probate, trust and will preparation and administration. The group also has a strong probate and trust litigation practice. The firm in Pasadena ably represents individuals, families, public entities and

businesses.

Work highlights

Lagerlof LLP, navigated the post-mortem transfer of a large music portfolio involving complex inheritance and intellectual property issues, successfully securing those valuable assets for the decedent's family.

Key contact

Joshua Driskell is a key contact.

Trust Law Partners, LLP

What the team is known for

Trust Law Partners, LLP handles an impressive range of trust, estate and probate litigation. The Pasadena firm represents fiduciaries and beneficiaries in contentious matters, including wrongful disinheritance, breaches of fiduciary duty and fraudulent transfers. The team also has in-house appellate capabilities.

Key contact

Todd Stanley is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates San Diego

Trusts & Estates
San Diego
Leading Firms
Sullivan, McGibbons, Crickard & Associates, LLP

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What the team is known for

Sullivan, McGibbons, Crickard & Associates, LLP is a highly regarded firm in San Diego advising high net worth individuals in trusts and estates matters.

The firm has a notable expertise in estate planning, estate and trust administration, as well as charitable trusts.

Key contact

Jeremy Crickard is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates San Francisco

Trusts & Estates
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Harrington Law P.C.
JKZ LLP
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Harrington Law P.C.

What the team is known for

Harrington Law P.C. expertly advises clients on administration, guardianship matters and conservatorships. The team also routinely represents

high-net worth clients in trust litigation. The group offers additional strength counseling on estate planning matters.

Work highlights

Harrington Law PC represented the Trust Protector of a \$35 million trust, assisting with petitions challenging beneficiaries, addressing concerns regarding the acting trustees, and helping the client collect and review monthly financial reports to ensure the trustor's wishes were carried out.

Key contact

Amy Harrington is a key contact.

JKZ LLP

What the team is known for

JKZ LLP is praised for its expert representation of high-net-worth clients including beneficiaries, fiduciaries and trustees in complex trusts and estates matters. The San Francisco firm advises on estate planning and administration, as well as trusts litigation.

Key contact

Azita Rahim is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates Silicon Valley

Trusts & Estates
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Temmerman, Cilley, Kohlmann & Norcia, LLP

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What the team is known for

Temmerman, Cilley, Kohlmann & Norcia, LLP is a full service trust and estate firm, seamlessly handling both transactional and litigation work. The San Jose

firm has a notable expertise in estate planning and administration, breach of trusts and trust contests. The team ably represents high net worth individuals.

Key contact

Robert Temmerman is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates Orange County

Trusts & Estates
Orange County
Leading Firms
Bohm Wildish & Matsen LLP
Brown & Streza LLP
Murtaugh

Bohm Wildish & Matsen LLP

What the team is known for

Bohm Wildish & Matsen LLP is a highly regarded trusts and estates practice with notable expertise in estate planning, gifting trusts, asset protection, and will preparation and administration. The Costa Mesa-based group also offers probate and trust litigation services. This Orange County firm represents a wide range of individuals and families both within

the United States and internationally.

Key contact

Ahmed Shaikh is a key contact at the firm.

Brown & Streza LLP

What the team is known for

Brown & Streza LLP is recommended for its trusts & estates practice. The Irvine-based firm routinely advises ultra high-net worth clients on business succession planning, estate and trust administration, as well as tax planning, audits and appeals on both federal and state levels.

Key contact

Matt Brown, the head of the firm's tax, trusts & estates group, is a key contact.

Murtaugh

What the team is known for

Murtaugh has an impressive practice with strength in trusts and estates. The group has significant estate and tax planning expertise. The Orange County-based firm is also a popular choice for high-net-worth individuals seeking advice on trust and probate litigation.

Key contact

Marin Bradshaw is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates Bay Area

Trusts & Estates
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Anderson Yazdi Hwang Minton & Horn LLP
Epstein Holtzapple Christo LLP
Friedemann Goldberg Wargo Hess LLP

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Anderson Yazdi Hwang Minton & Horn LLP

What the team is known for

Anderson Yazdi Hwang Minton + Horn LLP is well regarded for its international and domestic tax and estate planning, with a focus on asset transfer agreements. The Burlingame group expertly advises ultra high net worth clients, including family offices and foundations.

Key contact

Golnar Yazdi is a key contact.

Epstein Holtzapple Christo LLP

What the team is known for

Epstein Holtzapple Christo LLP has a strong trusts & estates practice in Novato. The group is frequently sought out by high-net-worth clients for its expertise in trust, estate and fiduciary litigation. The

team also has experience handling asset distribution matters and tax planning issues.

Key contact

Lisa Poncia is a key contact.

Friedemann Goldberg Wargo Hess LLP

What the team is known for

Friedemann Goldberg Wargo Hess LLP is recognized for its estate planning practice. Based in Santa Rosa, the firm frequently advises high-net worth individuals and families in trust administration, drafting wills and asset protection, including stock planning.

Key contact

Steven Goldberg, a founding partner, is a key contact.

Trusts & Estates Central Valley

Trusts & Estates
Central Valley
Leading Firms
Klein DeNatale Goldner

Klein DeNatale Goldner

What the team is known for

Klein DeNatale Goldner houses a robust estate planning and litigation practice. The Bakersfield firm represents high-net worth clients in will, probate and trust disputes, as well as advising on tax minimization, business succession planning and asset protection.

Key contact

Barry Goldner is a key contact.

White-Collar Crime & Corporate Investigations San Francisco

White-Collar Crime & Corporate Investigations
San Francisco
Leading Firms
Conrad Metlitzky Kane LLP
Rizk & Shearer
Law Office of Gail Shifman

Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane LLP

What the team is known for

Conrad | Metlitzky | Kane LLP is an esteemed San Francisco boutique, recognized for its standout white-collar crime practice. The team represents corporations and individuals in fraud and False Claims Act cases. The firm's attorneys have prior experience from the US Attorney's Office and are adept in handling government and internal corporate investigations.

Key contact

Miranda Kane, one of the firm's founding partners, is a key contact.

Rizk & Shearer

What the team is known for

Rizk & Shearer houses a top white-collar criminal practice in San Francisco. The team expertly advises on wire fraud, securities fraud, public corruption and insider trading matters. The group also has further capabilities in advising on antitrust violations. The team routinely handles trials, government and internal investigations.

Key contact

David Rizk is a key contact.

Law Office of Gail Shifman

What the team is known for

Law Office of Gail Shifman has deep experience in complex white-collar investigations and trials in Northern California. The firm, based in San Francisco, features notable strength in antitrust violations, insider trading, fraud, and trade secret theft. The practice is adept at representing individuals and businesses in high-profile trials.

Key contact

Gail Shifman is a key contact at the firm.

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations Los Angeles

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Los Angeles
Leading Firms
Foundation Law Group
The Freedman Firm
Holmes, Athey, Cowan & Mermelstein LLP
Isaacs Friedberg Zill
Law Offices of Melissa A. Weinberger
Law Offices of Steven Goldsobel
Richards Carrington LLC
ruth LLP
Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP

Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Foundation Law Group

What the team is known for

Foundation Law Group is recognized for its white-collar defense practice, with expertise in navigating SEC and DOJ investigations, as well as internal investigations and compliance matters. Based in Los Angeles, the team represents executives, investment advisors and regional companies.

Key contact

Stephen Cazares is a key contact.

The Freedman Firm

What the team is known for

The Freedman Firm is a top firm in the white-collar space. The group has expertise in regulatory enforcement and government investigations. The team has expertise in healthcare fraud and other fraud cases. The firm offers additional strength in handling FCA cases.

Work highlights

The Freedman Firm represented a client in a federal healthcare fraud prosecution. After years of litigation and negotiation, the firm obtained a very rare binding plea agreement to a sentence of home confinement and five-figure restitution, where government originally alleged eight-figure losses and potential decades in prison.

Significant Clients

Ippei Mizuhara

John Santilli

Key contact

Michael Freedman is a key contact.

Holmes, Athey, Cowan & Mermelstein LLP

What the team is known for

Holmes, Athey, Cowan & Mermelstein LLP is valued for its white-collar practice. Based in Los Angeles, the team frequently defends individuals and corporations in securities fraud, embezzlement and bribery cases. The team is well-versed in assisting their clients with SEC enforcement and DOJ enforcement.

Work highlights

Holmes, Athey, Cowan & Mermelstein secured dismissal of all criminal charges for Silverado Senior Living, a dementia-care facility and its senior executive, having the decision affirmed on appeal.

Key contact

Mark Mermelstein is a key contact.

Isaacs Friedberg Zill

What the team is known for

Isaacs Friedberg Zill is home to an excellent white-collar team. The Los Angeles group specializes in criminal defense, representing clients in internal investigations, fraud accusations, voluntary reporting, trial, sentencing and appeals, defending businesses and individuals alike.

Work highlights

Isaacs Friedberg Zill obtained pretrial dismissal of all criminal charges against personal injury attorneys and chiropractors, charged in worker's compensation fraud, on statute of limitations grounds.

Key contact

Jeffrey Isaacs is a key contact.

Law Offices of Melissa A. Weinberger

What the team is known for

Law Offices of Melissa A. Weinberger handles a range of white-collar criminal defence, including healthcare fraud, RICO violations and political corruption cases. The firm in Pasadena primarily represents individuals and small businesses.

Key contact

Melissa Weinberger is a key contact.

Law Offices of Steven Goldsobel

What the team is known for

Law Offices of Steven Goldsobel is an esteemed white-collar crime boutique. The Los Angeles-based team represents clients in government and internal investigations, as well as in litigation arising from securities, tax and environmental fraud allegations.

Key contact

Steven Goldsobel is a key contact.

Richards Carrington LLC

What the team is known for

Richards Carrington LLC is a prominent white-collar crime practice in Los Angeles. The group has notable experience representing a range of individuals and small corporations in matters involving tax fraud, corruption, and federal investigations. The firm also maintains an office in Denver.

Key contact

George Newhouse is a key contact at the firm.

ruth LLP

What the team is known for

ruth LLP offers robust strength in white-collar criminal defense matters including internal and external investigations, as well enforcement proceedings.

The firm routinely handles insider trading, FCPA violations and False Claims Act cases. The firm in Los Angeles represents individuals and corporations from a wide range of industries.

Key contact

Jennifer L. Williams is a key contact.

Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP

What the team is known for

Umhofer, Mitchell & King LLP has a notable white collar criminal investigations practice, with notable expertise in healthcare, securities and financial services fraud. The Los Angeles-based firm primarily represents a range of prestigious clients, from private individuals to Fortune 500s.

Key contact

Michael Umhofer is a key contact.

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations Orange County

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Orange County
Leading Firms
Wiechert, Munk & Goldstein, PC
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Wiechert, Munk & Goldstein, PC

What the team is known for

Wiechert, Munk & Goldstein, PC has a recognized white-collar group, with strong credentials in defending SEC and DOJ investigations and enforcement actions. The Orange County group expertly advises on healthcare and securities fraud, as well as high-stakes FCPA cases. The team is also well equipped to handle internal investigations on behalf of corporates and individuals.

Work highlights

Wiechert, Munk & Goldstein, PC represented a

defendant in the Eastern District of Michigan for allegedly conspiring to violate the Anti-Kickback and Federal Healthcare Fraud Statutes. The government asserted that laboratory tests were procured through kickbacks and without medical necessity. Although a jury convicted, the District Judge subsequently granted the defense's motion for judgment of acquittal on all charges.

Key contact

Jessica Munk is a key contact.

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations Silicon Valley

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Silicon Valley
Leading Firms
Delahunty & Nash LLP

Delahunty & Nash LLP

What the team is known for

San Jose-based Delahunty & Nash LLP is a well-regarded boutique, offering expertise in white-collar criminal government investigations, enforcement proceedings and internal investigations. The firm leverages its bench of former federal prosecutors to expertly assist clients on mail, wire fraud and healthcare fraud cases.

Key contact

The firm's founder, Patrick Delahunty, is a key contact.

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations Bay Area

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Bay Area
Leading Firms
Jayne Law Group, P.C.
Law Office of Donald S. Davidson, P.C.
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Jayne Law Group, P.C.

What the team is known for

Jayne Law Group, P.C. is recognized for its white-collar criminal defense practice. The Berkeley firm represents companies and individuals facing state and federal charges, with experience litigating fraud, embezzlement, tax crime and conspiracy cases.

Key contact

Julia Jayne is a key contact.

Law Office of Donald S. Davidson, P.C.

What the team is known for

Law Office of Donald S. Davidson, P.C. is recognized for its federal criminal defence practice. Based in Walnut Creek, the firm offers expertise in defending fraud, bribery, tax evasion and corruption allegations, as well as guiding clients through SEC and FINRA enforcement actions.

Work highlights

Law Office of Donald S. Davidson achieved a Not Guilty verdict after a 7-day jury trial, on behalf of a business owner charged with embezzling \$800,000.

Key contact

Donald Davison, the firm's founder, is a key contact.