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Promote diversity in the legal profession by fostering successful relationships among preeminent minority and women owned law firms and private/public entities.

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Achieve equity in legal opportunity through minority and women owned law firms.

## OUR GOALS

- To highlight a select group of minority and women owned law firms who have exhibited excellence in the legal profession.
- To advocate for the retention of minority and women owned law firms by businesses and other entities.
- To build strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations among member firms.
- To ensure the long term survival of minority and women owned law firms.
- To support the continued growth and success of minority and women owned law firms.
- To encourage women and minorities to pursue careers in the legal profession and to foster the formation of minority and women owned law firms.
- To develop the professional excellence of minority and women owned law firms through training and education.

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- Certified as a minority, women or LGBT owned, operated, managed and controlled (51% or more) firm. Must be certified by the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), or The National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC).
- Favorable client references from national and regional corporations or major public entities, including corporate references within the Fortune 500
- Excellence in quality of law practiced, as evidenced by corporate references, presence on outside counsel approved lists and panels for national or regional corporations, and other awards and memberships
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rating (4.5 - 5.0)
- Three or more full-time attorneys in the firm
- Headquartered in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- Sufficient practice liability insurance (at least \$2 million)

The NAMWOLF team performs independent research on each prospective firm. After the firm's application is complete, the Admissions Committee, comprised of in-house counsel and NAMWOLF law firm members, reviews the collected materials and makes a recommendation for or against membership to the Board of Directors, with whom the final decision rests. Our goal is to have a blend of minority, women and LGBT owned law firms, dispersed geographically across the United States, representing a variety of corporate law expertise.



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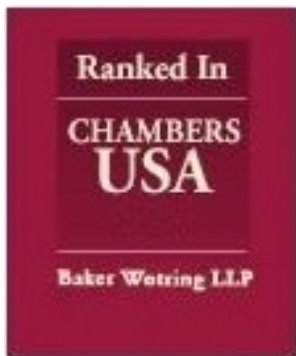
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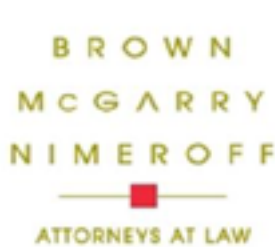
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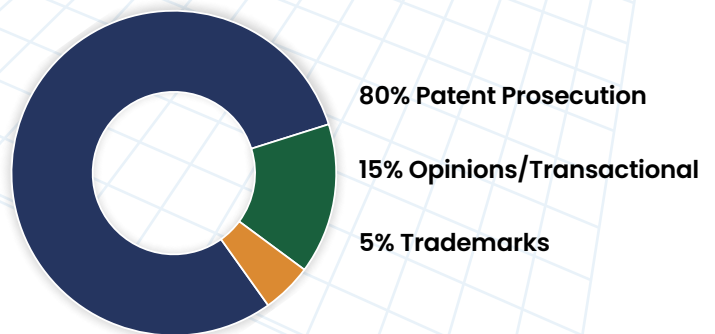
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- Real Estate Litigation
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Prior to founding CLG, Andrew R. Crumbie, worked for over twenty years in federal and state law enforcement and served in a leadership role as a Task Force Agent with the FBI assigned to the Connecticut Office of the United States Attorney. Andrew also served with the Connecticut State Police in executive leadership roles responsible for the administration and management of the State Police Forensic Science and Computer Crimes Laboratories.

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## **Diversity:**

Our firm is composed of individuals from backgrounds that vary by race, ethnicity, social background, religion, gender, and age. We support other woman and minority owned businesses in our day to day operations.

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DCG is the only Chambers-ranked alternative to the handful of large firms in Delaware with expertise in this area of the law and is described by Chambers & Partners as “Highly adept in complex transaction involving statutory trusts, limited partnerships, limited liability companies and REITs.”. DCG also holds the proud distinction of being the only woman-owned law firm in Delaware in this practice area, certified by WBENC and the State of Delaware.

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Ellisa Habbart leads the Delaware Counsel Group. Ms. Habbart is top ranked in Chambers USA for Corporate/M&A for her “expert[ise] in Delaware law, and is extremely competent, responsive, and diligent in all her efforts.” The Expert Guides to the World’s Leading Women in Business Law and The International Who’s Who Legal: M&A Corporate Governance also recognize Ms. Habbart for her expertise. She has been awarded the distinction of being named to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, an honor bestowed upon just 1% of practicing attorneys in each jurisdiction.

Ms. Habbart serves as the International Bar Association (the “IBA”) Corporate and M&A Law Committee appointee to the IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit and also serves as chair of the American Bar Association (the “ABA”) LLC Committee Use of US Entities Internationally Subcommittee and is the ABA LLC Committee appointee to the ABA International Coordinating Committee.

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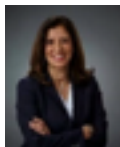
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Started in 2018, Devine Timoney Law Group is a multi-practice law firm that represents individuals, corporations, insurance carriers and reinsurers. We are seasoned trial lawyers from diverse backgrounds. We believe that our clients are most effectively represented when each case is handled from its inception with the goal of positioning our client for the best possible result at trial. All employees at Devine Timoney Law Group are aware that the cornerstone of our practice is our long-term client relationships. Our success is founded upon our ability to respond promptly to our clients' needs and to provide clear and practical advice about both the legal and economic realities of each case. This advice is derived from many years of trial experience. In addition to our quest for professional excellence, we are committed to giving back to our community. We are on the board of Latino based organizations, are trained child advocates and support women and minority empowerment organizations.

## ATTORNEYS

### EVELYN RODRIGUEZ DEVINE



Evelyn Rodriguez Devine has over 29 years of experience as a litigator in Pennsylvania and New Jersey courtrooms handling general and commercial liability matters, including transportation, premises, professional and bad faith liability. She has successfully tried numerous jury trials to verdict, both in Federal Court and State Courts throughout Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. She is also barred in New York. Ms. Devine is the Chair of the Diversity Committee of the Montgomery Bar Association.

### PATRICK C. TIMONEY



Patrick C. Timoney focuses his practice on litigating large loss and insurance coverage cases for insurance carriers and excess insurers. He has more than 25 years of litigation experience and has tried numerous cases to verdict in both state and federal courts throughout the United States. In the past four years, Mr. Timoney has secured more than \$20 Million in net recoveries for insurance companies and reinsurers in various litigated matters.

### MARY BETH HUGHES



Mary Beth Hughes focuses her practice on general liability defense. Prior to joining Devine Timoney, Ms. Hughes was an associate with a regional civil litigation firm focusing on professional liability. Ms. Hughes volunteers as a child advocate with the Montgomery Child Advocacy Project representing children in dependency and criminal proceedings. She is on the Board of Trustees for the LaSalle Academy.

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Diana Sisum has over 20 years of experience in the legal field and insurance industry as a litigator. While attending law school in the evening at Temple University Beasley School of Law, Ms. Sisum worked as a claims professional for a national insurance company on a full-time basis. Ms. Sisum has experience in both plaintiff and defense work.

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Jessica Orr Shawaluk is a seasoned litigator that handles both insurance defense, subrogation, commercial and construction litigation matters at Devine Timoney Law Group. Ms. Shawaluk has more than seven years of litigation and transactional experience. Prior to joining Devine Timoney, Ms. Shawaluk practiced in a commercial litigation firm.

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## PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY MEMBERS

**VIVIAN RIVERA DROHAN, Partner**, heads the Litigation group. Her practice includes representation of clients in federal and state trial and appellate litigation, private arbitration and mediation, litigation before the Trademark and Appeals Board and various regulatory agencies including the EEOC, SEC, FINRA, CFTC and NFA. Ms. Drohan is a member of the Federal Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association's Federal and Commercial Litigation Committee. She serves as a Director of the New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association in addition to the Co-Chair of its Federal Practice Committee. She graduated from Fordham University in 1986 and earned her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 1990. Ms. Drohan is admitted to practice in New York State, Colorado, and Washington, DC. She is also admitted in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Tenth Circuits. Since 2013 she has been recognized annually as a Business Litigation Super Lawyer by *New York Super Lawyers*.

**JAE W. LEE, Partner**, is a member of the firm's Management Committee and heads DL's Tax Practice Group. Mr. Lee's expertise includes tax advice regarding corporate and partnership structuring, mergers and acquisition, cross-border transactions, and private offerings. Mr. Lee heads the firm's public finance practice which includes representation of municipal bond issuers and underwriters. Mr. Lee graduated with honors from Dartmouth College in 1991, Fordham University School of Law in 1996 and New York University School of Law with a Master of Laws in Taxation in 1997. Mr. Lee is an active member of the Asian American community.

**JACQUELINE J. DROHAN, Partner**, heads the firm's Alternative Investments practice group, serving clients in areas including commodities and investment advisory law and regulation, derivatives transactions, currency and cryptocurrency regulation, domestic and offshore hedge fund formation, and investment due diligence. Ms. Drohan had a previous 11-year institutional trading career as a senior capital markets dealer for banks including First Chicago International and Deutsche Bank. Ms. Drohan graduated from Washington University at St. Louis in 1982. She earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Investments from Baruch College in 1986, and her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 1990, where she held the position of Comments Editor with the Brooklyn Law Review. Ms. Drohan is a member of the New York State Bar Association where she co-chairs a LGBTQ subcommittee. She has served as President of ACI Financial Markets Association, USA since 2015.



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**“Super Lawyers”**  
*Super Lawyers Magazine - Southern and Northern California*

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**“Minority Leader of Influence”**  
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- Infringement and unfair competition enforcement offline and online, including e-marketplaces
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings
- False Advertising
- General IP counseling, business strategy, audits, social media issues
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- Manage domain name portfolios
- Licensing

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- Renewal and termination rights
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- AV® Preeminent™ Rating by Martindale Hubbell
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- Banking & Finance Transactions
- Insurance Regulations & Life Settlement
- Product Liability Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions
- Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality Transactions
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Healthcare
- Business Restructuring & Reorganization

#### ATTORNEY RECOGNITION:

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- The Dallas Business Journal 2018 Minority Business Leader
- Crain's Chicago Business 2011 Top "40 under 40"
- 100 Women in Finance
- Super Lawyers Magazine – 2009, 2016 - 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers
- Best Lawyers in America for Health Care Law
- National Black Lawyer's Top 40 under 40
- National Black Lawyer's Top 100 Lawyer
- Legal 500 U.S.– Leading Lawyers for M&A: Middle-Market 2015
- Emerging Lawyer, Emerging Lawyers, 2015
- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- President of South Asian Bar Association Foundation (2016/17)
- Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow
- Dallas Regional Chamber Leadership Dallas Fellow
- Illinois 2014 State Senate Nominee
- Law Bulletin Publishing 2005-2009 "Leading Lawyer", Corporate Finance and Bankruptcy & Workout

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**ABOUT THE FIRM:** Emile Banks & Associates, LLC is a Milwaukee defense firm with eight attorneys having over 200 combined years of experience in courtrooms throughout Wisconsin. The firm was founded in 1999 to provide clients with high-quality, cost-effective legal services. The firm's principal, Emile H. Banks, Jr., is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in the United States. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only, comprising the top 1% of trial lawyers in United States and Canada. Emile is also a member of ABOTA and the International Association of Defense Counsel, the oldest and most prestigious international organization of attorneys representing corporations and insurers. Membership in the IADC is a select privilege and also by invitation only. In addition, Emile is a Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America, another prestigious accomplishment that is attained by invitation only. Emile has also been selected as a Super Lawyer every year since 2005, including being listed as one of the **Top 50 attorneys in Wisconsin** for consecutive years. He is also listed in the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of Best Lawyers in America (2014 issue).

The goal of Emile Banks & Associates, LLC is to achieve the best possible result for clients at a fair cost. The firm believes that early, aggressive and thorough preparation is essential, along with innovation and creativity during the litigation process in order to achieve positive results.

The firm believes in vigorous advocacy on behalf of its clients. Through experience, the firm has found that mediation, arbitration and other creative forms of alternative dispute resolution are effective and economical ways of resolving certain disputes. The firm's reputation for high quality legal representation and skilled trial practice often enables it to secure favorable pre-trial settlements for its clients. However, once a decision has been made to try a case, the firm is willing to do so at any time and at any location. The firm is known for its aggressive and well-prepared trial attorneys, and opposing litigators know there is a strong likelihood Emile Banks & Associates, LLC will prevail at trial.

**AREAS OF PRACTICE:** Emile Banks & Associates, LLC has provided trial and appellate representation in virtually every area of commercial and civil practice, including product liability, auto accident liability, professional liability, medical malpractice, transportation, building construction, premises liability, inland marine, employment law, worker's compensation, fire and explosions, environmental impairment, toxic torts, insurance, municipal law, school law, contract interpretation and claims disputes. Our firm advises insurance company clients on risk assessment and management, coverage opinions and insurance code compliance.

**GEOGRAPHIC PRACTICE AREA:** We have had tremendous success defending cases in Wisconsin as far north as Superior and beyond. Because we have a very successful statewide practice, several of our clients use us exclusively throughout the State of Wisconsin. Each of the firm's attorneys practice in State and Federal Court across Wisconsin. Emile Banks is also licensed in Arizona.

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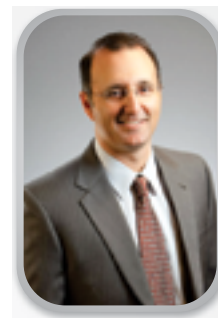
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- ERISA Litigation
- Family Law
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- Labor and Employment
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- Probate Law and Litigation

## Attorney Recognitions

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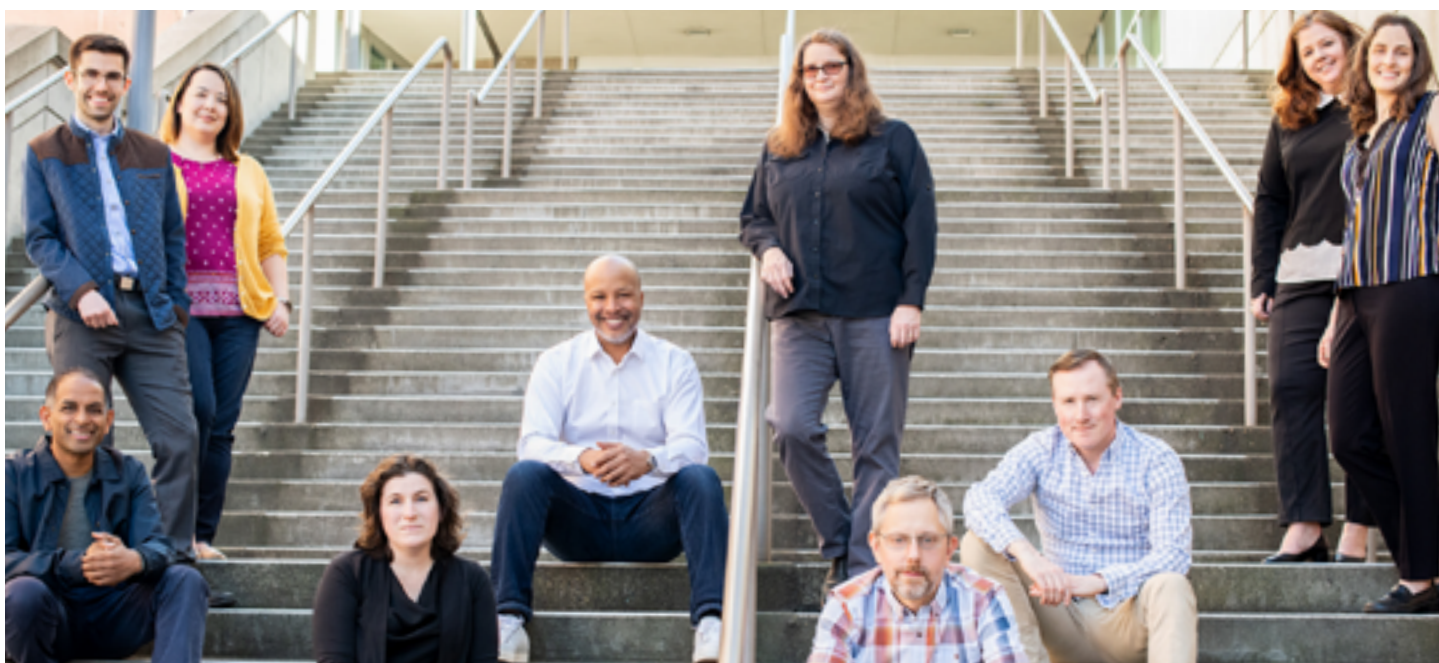
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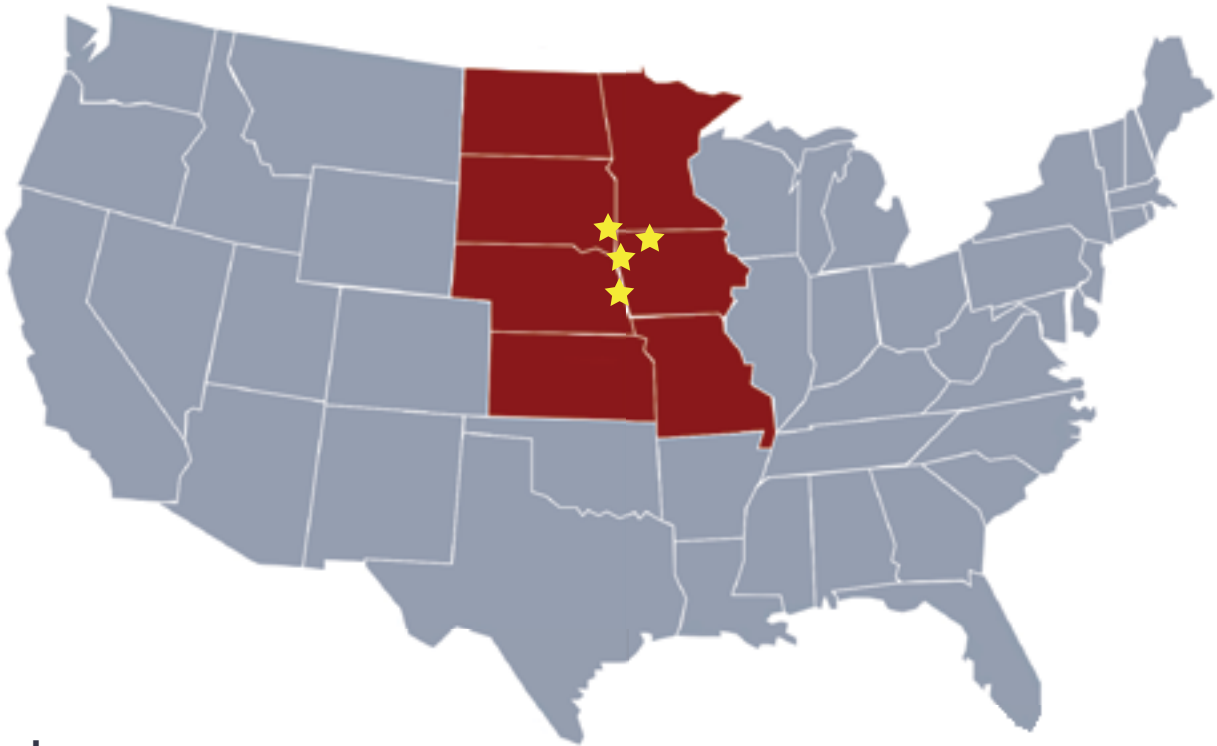
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**Rajaram Suryanarayan** graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Classics in 1986. He then graduated from Boston College Law School in 1990, cum laude, and was an editor of the Boston College International and Comparative Law Review. He clerked for Associate Justice Thomas Kelleher of the Rhode Island Supreme Court from 1990 to 1991. Raj joined Gunning & LaFazia as a partner in 2002. Raj is "AV" rated by Martindale Hubbell, and has been recognized for excellence as a Top Attorney in Rhode Island from 2011-2020. Raj has served on the Board of the West Bay YMCA, and the Defense Counsel of Rhode Island. He is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel and Defense Research Institute. Raj has lectured on the use of experts in psychological injury cases.

**Brenda Harrigan** received a national appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy and was a member of the second class of women to attend the Academy. She graduated summa cum laude in 1981 with a B. S. in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University. Brenda received her law degree from the South Texas College of Law, in Houston Texas, in 1985. After working as a corporate attorney for Exxon, U.S.A. in Houston, Texas and engaging in civil litigation in Newport, Rhode Island, Brenda joined Gunning & LaFazia in 1987 and became a partner in 1993. Brenda has over 30 years of trial experience in Rhode Island's Family, Superior and District Courts and has successfully argued numerous cases before the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

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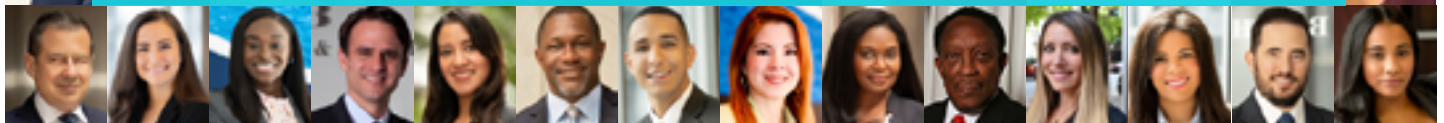
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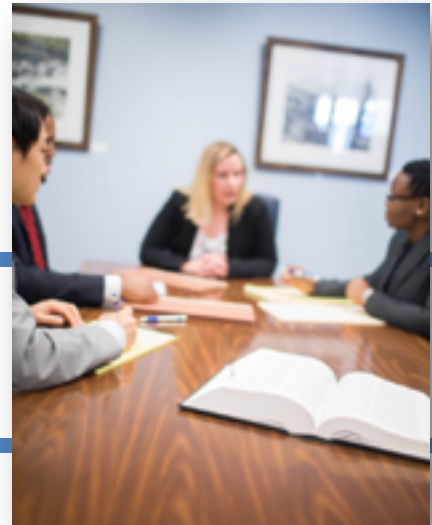
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- Commercial Real Estate
- Construction
- Education
- Governmental Entities
- Insurance Defense
- Labor & Employment
- Product Liability
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## Areas of Expertise

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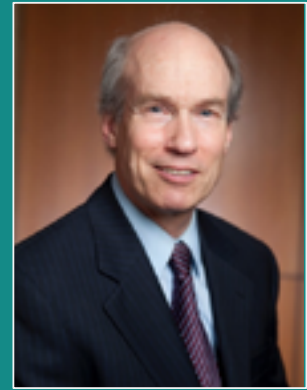
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## Practices

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Commercial Litigation	Intellectual Property
Trademark and Copyright Prosecution and Protection	Healthcare



**Vivek Jayaram, Founder**

Vivek advises brands, companies, and entrepreneurs on issues related to intellectual property, dealmaking, and company litigation. He spends his days with founders, general counsel, and creatives to formulate comprehensive legal strategies geared towards growth, innovation, and efficiency.



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- Insurance Litigation
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- Mediations, Arbitrations, Peer Review
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- Patent transactions

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- Post registration maintenance and renewals

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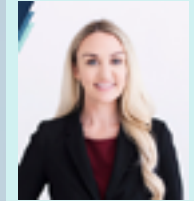
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## About The Firm:

Kamykowski, Gavin & Taylor (“KGT”) was founded in 2014 with the goal of providing our clients with high quality legal services while fostering a diverse workplace environment focused on professional growth and fulfillment. We are committed to understanding each client’s unique legal needs, collaborating with them to identify a successful resolution strategy, and delivering first-class client service consistent with our core values. The attorneys at KGT have tried dozens of cases in Missouri and Illinois state and federal courts and have established reputations as hard-working, honest, and intelligent within the legal communities they practice.

## Firm Philosophy:

The attorneys and staff of KGT strive for excellence not just in our legal services, but in every aspect of our interactions with clients and each other. Adherence to our core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Creativity, Accountability and Growth is the driving force behind our client-first culture. KGT actively promotes diversity in the legal profession and is extremely proud of its certification as a women-owned law firm by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Counsel (WBENC).

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## PRACTICE AREAS

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Real Estate

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## ATTORNEYS:



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**LATANISHIA (LA) HUNTER** earned a dual J.D./M.B.A. degree from Samford University in 2001, graduating with honors, and serving as Associate Editor of the *Cumberland Law Review*. She is “AV Preeminent” rated by her peers. La honed her large-scale e-discovery management skills working at mid-large law firms and serving as quasi in-house discovery counsel. La has been recognized by the Birmingham business community as a “Top 40 Under 40” business leader, a B-Metro “Top Attorney,” and elected or appointed to numerous leadership positions including Chair of the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, Liaison to the ABA Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Council, and Vice-Chair of the Corporate Counsel and Women Trial Lawyers Committees of the ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. She earned her B.A. in Political Science from Millsaps College.



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- Trademark Procurement
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- Patent
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- Chambers USA, 2010-2021
- Fastcase 50, Award Winner, 2021
- President's Award of Merit, The Florida Bar, 2021
- Top Commercial Litigation, BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA®, 2021
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Member, 2021
- 40 Under 40, Honorees, Broward County Bar Association, 2021
- Distinguished Leaders Award, Daily Business Review, 2020
- Top 100, Miami Super Lawyers, 2018-2021
- Top Lawyers, Florida Super Lawyers, 2009-2021
- Legal Elite, Florida Trend, 2008-2021
- Top Lawyers, South Florida Legal Guide, 2012-2021
- Florida Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2010, 2015-2016, 2018-2021
- Trailblazer Award, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida, 2019
- South Florida Top Rated Lawyers, Legal Leaders, 2019
- President's Distinguished Leadership Recognition, Dade County Bar Association, 2017
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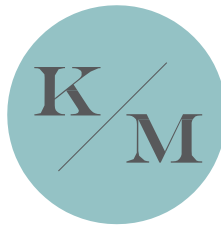
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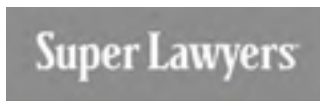
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McDonnell & Associates provides exceptional, individualized client services in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and nationally upon client request. We are a mid-sized litigation boutique with the experience of a large law firm. The firm actively promotes women and minorities in its hiring and promotional practices, and is committed to various diversity groups. Among the firm's leadership, 50% of our partners are women and 25% are minorities. Overall, a majority of our attorneys are women and over 30% are minorities. When we represent clients before judges and juries, our attorneys reflect the make-up and demographics of our increasingly diverse society. The firm also actively recruits and partners with other diverse suppliers for goods and services utilized by the firm.

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McDonnell & Associates represents retailers and other commercial property owners in premises liability cases. The firm brings extensive trial experience that includes the representation of defendants in over 100 cases tried to verdict. Our attorneys regularly serve as national coordinating counsel for certain high exposure risks including premises security and catastrophic injury claims. The firm maintains an active e-discovery practice to secure video and electronic evidence; protect its confidentiality; and ensure that it can be searched and produced efficiently in complex litigation.

**Commercial Litigation**

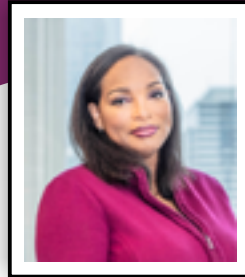
McDonnell & Associates attorneys also represent corporations in complex business disputes. The firm regularly litigates contract disputes for one of the country's largest commercial concerns. Our attorneys have represented businesses on both sides of construction, vendor, real estate, insurance, indemnity, and financial disputes. The firm has successfully obtained and enforced protective orders to ensure that business litigation does not turn into an expensive fishing expedition or a tool to obtain trade secrets.

**Employment Law Litigation**

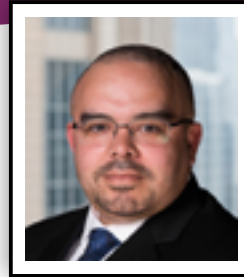
McDonnell & Associates has extensive experience representing large employers in litigated matters as well as matters pending before the public agencies charged with investigating unlawful employment practices. Our employment group has successfully defended employers in cases involving allegations of discrimination based on race, gender, age, disability, and pregnancy as well as allegations of unlawful retaliation. We have also successfully defended wrongful termination claims, and wage and hour disputes. The firm also counsels in preventive measures to help avoid litigation and to establish viable defenses should a claim arise through training sessions and preparation of employee handbooks.

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Founded in 2016 by two former BigLaw partners, Lawrence & Bundy's value proposition is clear – leveraging our authentic diversity to combine the sophistication, depth, and rigor of a large law firm with nimble and agile client service. The foundation of our firm's success starts with a deep investment in the attorney-client relationship. We dedicate extensive time and resources to understanding our clients' problems and addressing their challenges with real-world solutions.



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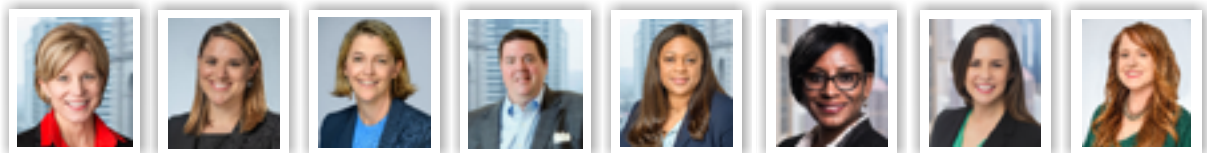
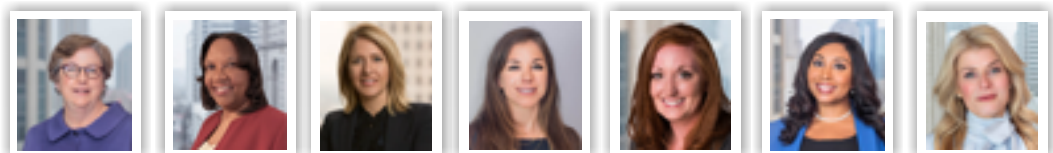
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- Labor & Employment
- Election Law
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Internal Investigations
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## What Our Clients Say

*"I rely on the In-House Counsel program for contract view and collection help, but also value the connections that Kate makes for us in the local construction industry."*

*"I found [Greg Lawrence's] legal expertise, judgment, and client service to be exceptional. His ability to stay fluent in the details and nuances of the case was remarkable."*

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In 2015, the firm was named to San Francisco Business Times' list of the Top 100 Women-Owned Businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area (and in the top 50 for the City of San Francisco)—one of only five law firms on the list. The firm's partners previously practiced at leading international law firms, including Quinn Emanuel, Paul Hastings, and Orrick. Our lawyers are rated "AV Preeminent" by Martindale Hubbell and have repeatedly been named Northern California "Super Lawyers."

Today's business world presents a host of legal problems that would have been unimaginable even a few years ago. Lawson + Lawson solves those problems with tenacity, expertise, judgment, and creativity.

## PRACTICE AREAS:

### Litigation

Our litigators have numerous trial and arbitration wins for clients in a broad range of industries, including high-tech, finance, entertainment, aerospace, defense contracting, commercial security, and consulting. Our knowledge of the substantive law is both deep and wide, with specialties including trade secrets, employee movement, employment, business contracts, unfair competition, fraud, privacy, false advertising, defamation, and insurance coverage. Our lawyers also have a long track record of obtaining dismissal of claims before trial—winning motions for dismissal, demurrers and motions for summary judgment. This reputation, coupled with our willingness to take cases to trial, means we are able to extract better settlement terms and better, business-oriented results in difficult cases.

### Employment

We represent businesses in litigation and at trial in all varieties of employment disputes, including those involving sex, race, age, and disability discrimination and harassment, wrongful termination, whistle-blowing, defamation, fraud, invasion of privacy, unfair competition, and wage-and-hour violations. We are experienced in all arenas in which employment disputes arise, including state and federal court, arbitration, and administrative agencies. We also regularly advise employers on the full spectrum of employment-related issues, including separations and hiring, best practices, and litigation avoidance. We conduct neutral investigations of sensitive workplace complaints and assist employers by preparing policies and handbooks and providing management training on employment law issues.

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The Firm of Lee & Brown, LLC, provides comprehensive and responsive legal services to employers and insurers throughout Colorado, Arizona and Utah. The Firm emphasizes counseling and litigation defense in insurance defense, including workers' compensation, subrogation and bad faith, employment law, general tort liability defense and contract disputes. Our Firm has developed and maintained meaningful long-standing client relationships with many prestigious corporate members from the Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000.

Our approach to the practice of law is quite simple: provide aggressive representation and protection of clients' interests, with a goal of bringing all cases to resolution in the most cost-effective and expeditious manner possible. We understand that representation and counseling on every case is different and each case must be analyzed and handled on its own merits.

We believe that it is the client who drives the case, and it is the attorney's responsibility to be responsive to the needs of the client. This philosophy allows our Firm to stand on its three founding principles of Integrity, Knowledge and Service.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Workers' Compensation Defense  
Bad Faith  
Employment Law  
Subrogation  
Business Contracts  
General Tort/Auto Liability Defense  
Contract Dispute Resolution

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**Representative Clients**

LG Electronics	The Salvation Army	Korea Development Bank
NBC Universal	Porsche Cars North America	Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC)
SM Entertainment	Kia Motors	Shinhan Bank
CRRC Times Electric	Nexen Tire	Hana Financial
Asiana Airlines	H Mart	Hanmi Bank
Innocean Worldwide Americas	HJC America	B. Riley & Co.
Hyundai Capital	Kumho Tire	K-SURE (formerly Korean Export Insurance Corporation)
Hyundai Merchant Marine (HMM)	Fit Body Bootcamp	
Coway USA, Inc.	La Kaffa International	

**Areas of Practice**

- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
- Products Liability
- Banking & Financial Services
- Complex & Class Action Litigation
- Business & Corporate Transactions
- Labor & Employment
- Real Estate Transactions & Litigation

**Practice Highlights**

**Intellectual Property:** LHDK&W's nationally ranked patent prosecution practice anchors its intellectual property practice and prosecutes hundreds of patents every year. LHDK&W attorneys also are experienced in trademark registration, patent and trademark litigation (including IPR and adversary proceedings before the USPTAB), technology licensing, product clearance and due diligence review.

**Automotive Regulatory and Litigation:** LHDK&W attorneys represent OEM manufacturers in regulatory matters before the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, as well as serving as lead and national counsel for OEM manufacturers, suppliers and equipment manufacturers in catastrophic and wrongful death product liability, and warranty/defect related class action litigation. LHDK&W serves as an OEM manufacturer's product liability national discovery coordination counsel, including preparation of corporate witnesses for depositions and trial.

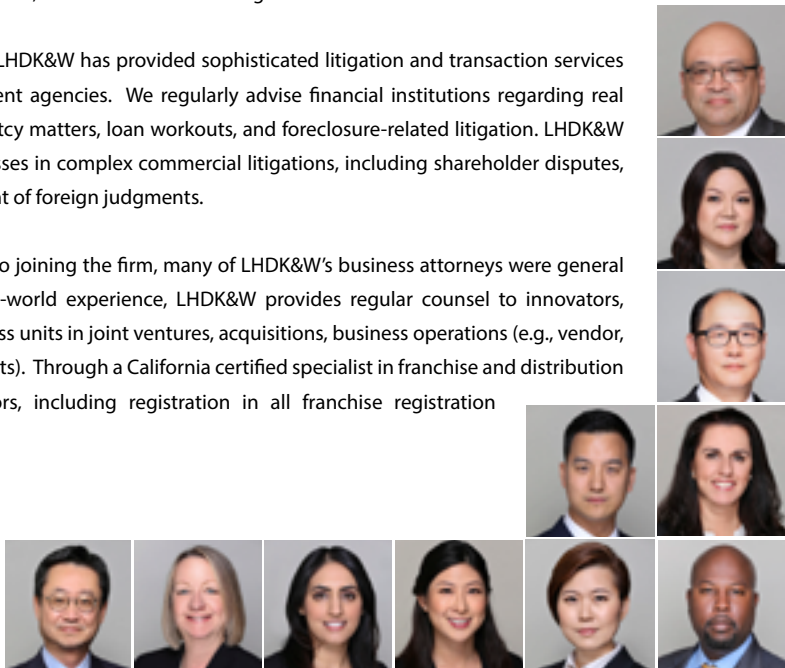
**International Arbitration and Litigation:** LHDK&W attorneys in its California and London offices represent clients before international arbitration tribunals, such as LMAA, ICC, SIAC and tribunals constituted under UNCITRAL rules. Such claims often involving tens or hundreds of millions of dollars. LHDK&W also work with clients in litigation efforts, both domestic and foreign.

**Banking and Financial Services:** Since its founding, LHDK&W has provided sophisticated litigation and transaction services to banks, financial services companies, and government agencies. We regularly advise financial institutions regarding real estate and lending transactions, creditor-side bankruptcy matters, loan workouts, and foreclosure-related litigation. LHDK&W also represents financial institutions and other businesses in complex commercial litigations, including shareholder disputes, commercial fraud, fraudulent transfers and enforcement of foreign judgments.

**Corporate/Corporate/Transactions/Business.** Prior to joining the firm, many of LHDK&W's business attorneys were general counsel or senior in-house attorneys. With that real-world experience, LHDK&W provides regular counsel to innovators, technology companies, investors and corporate business units in joint ventures, acquisitions, business operations (e.g., vendor, supply, service, advertising, and sponsorship agreements). Through a California certified specialist in franchise and distribution law, LHDK&W provides expert counsel to franchisors, including registration in all franchise registration jurisdictions.

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León Cosgrove is a litigation boutique, drawing its talent from the ranks of top-tier law firms such as Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Hunton & Williams, Skadden Arps, DLA Piper, Ropes & Gray, Winston & Strawn, Boies Schiller, and other Am Law 100 firms. Many of us are former federal law clerks, and all of us have substantial expertise in high-stakes litigation.

León Cosgrove's attorneys have experience in a wide range of commercial litigation matters and have represented Fortune 500 companies, including some of the largest financial institutions in the world. We are experts in various areas of the law, including, but not limited to:

**Bank and Mortgage Litigation** – Our attorneys have experience in lender liability actions, suits by loan participants, actions arising from letters of credit and other forms of commercial paper, commercial and residential foreclosure actions, and loan fraud matters. We have obtained judgments exceeding \$400 million on behalf of our clients in disputes involving financial services and products, and defended some of the world's largest financial institutions in over 200 jurisdictions across the United States.

**Bankruptcy** – We routinely represent financial institutions, vendors, landlords, secured and unsecured creditors, troubled companies, officers and directors, official and ad hoc committees of creditors, purchasers of distressed debt and assets, bankruptcy and liquidation trustees, and state and federal court-appointed receivers. Members of our firm regularly appear in bankruptcy and other courts, representing plaintiffs and defendants in actions involving preferential and fraudulent transfers, financial fraud, Ponzi schemes, breaches of fiduciary duty, creditors' rights, and insolvency related matters.

**Broker Dealer and Investment Litigation and Arbitration** – Our lawyers have handled hundreds of disputes, both customer-initiated and intra-industry, for some of the largest financial institutions in the United States. These cases typically involve allegations regarding suitability, misrepresentation and fraud, unauthorized trading, churning, product failures, failure to supervise, selling away, and variable annuity and mutual fund sales practices.

**Commercial Litigation** – León Cosgrove has been recognized as a leader in commercial litigation, reflecting its lawyers' significant experience in representing clients in all types of breach of contract, fraud, fraudulent conveyance, tortious interference, unfair competition, RICO, breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, and other commercial actions in state and federal courts throughout the country, as well as in arbitration proceedings.



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## About

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### The Firm has four primary areas of concentration:

- Corporate law
- Public (municipal) law
- Litigation
- Real Estate

## Practice Areas

- Affordable Housing and Community Development
- Bond Counsel
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Business Development
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Transactions
- Economic Development
- Employment Litigation
- General Litigation
- Insurance Litigation
- Labor
- Municipal Finance
- Real Estate Transactions

## Diversity

At Lewis & Munday, P.C., we understand that diversity in the workplace is not just about race, gender or other visible attributes, but the presence of acceptance, openness, inclusion and unfettered access to opportunity for all — without regard to gender, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, age, religion or disability.

We celebrate the pursuit of excellence and believe that our differences serve as one of the greatest resources towards achieving that goal. Lewis & Munday promotes diversity by remaining committed to recruiting and supporting diverse talent and supporting professional and community organizations that serve diverse populations through participation and sponsorship. We understand that a diverse team increases the value of our law firm, strengthens our firm's ability to attract talented individuals and enhances our ability to retain and serve our clients.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to:

1. First and foremost, satisfy our client needs by delivery of quality, timely and cost-efficient legal services.
2. Enhance and further develop the Firm's reputation as a leading law firm in the nation and the communities served by the Firm.
3. Expand the scope of the Firm's services, strategically establish affiliations and offices in different geographic areas, and develop and maintain long-term relationships with new and existing clients.
4. Attract, develop and retain talented attorneys and staff who are committed to, and take pride in, the goals of the Firm by offering a challenging legal experience, competitive compensation, and a collaborative and professional working environment.
5. Promote and encourage cultural and ethnic diversity in the composition of the Firm's workforce and among the Firm's clients.
6. Improve the quality of life in the communities in which the Firm practices through involvement in civic and charitable activities.





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Liebler, Gonzalez & Portuondo is a full-service law firm established in 1997. Our firm prides itself on being one of the largest minority owned firms in Florida. In addition to being certified by the National Minority Supplier Development Counsel, this firm has been recognized by the Daily Business Review as the "Most Diverse Law Firm" in South Florida in January of 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Our founding Partners have been working together for over twenty years in the successful representation of numerous large financial institutions and sophisticated business entities. Each partner in LGP leads a dynamic team of highly qualified associates, paralegals and legal assistants, in the representation of its clients with the expertise of highly qualified lawyers, while at the same time providing cost effective solutions to each client's business and legal needs.

**PRACTICE AREAS:**

**Financial Institution Litigation** - LGP represents clients in all aspects of litigation, including the defense of lender liability claims and of deposit/branch based claims, defense of claw back and Ponzi related claims, consumer finance claims (*including residential mortgages, credit cards, consumer loans*), violations of Federal and State securities laws, and the enforcement of commercial loans.

**General Civil Litigation** - LGP represents a wide spectrum of businesses. LGP acts as outside counsel for financial institutions, developers and businesses in general in the practice areas of commercial and contract litigation, construction and surety bond litigation, and real property litigation.

**Consumer Class Action Defense** - LGP defends clients in a variety of consumer class action suits, including Multi-District Litigation.

**Commercial Transactions, Banking and Corporate Law** - LGP structures and documents commercial transactions including transactions secured by real estate and various types of personal property. LGP also assists investors in the formation of business entities.

**Real Estate Litigation** - LGP represents owners, tenants and developers in all aspects of complex litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including ADA claims, complex commercial lease disputes, purchase contract disputes and premise liability.

**Workouts and Loan Restructurings** - LGP has extensive experience in the restructuring of defaulted loans, loan modifications and forbearance transactions.

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**Bankruptcy** - Our extensive experience in bankruptcy is often employed in LGP's representation of financial institutions, property owners and landlords.

**Labor & Employment** - LGP has the depth of experience to handle virtually any employment issue a small or big company may face, including class and collective actions. In a pro-active effort to comply with the myriad of local, state and federal laws, we counsel and advise our clients on their day-to-day workplace issues and train management on ways to avoid lawsuits.

**Restaurant, Retail & Hospitality** - LGP defends claims involving general tort liability, slip and fall, negligent maintenance, negligent security and wrongful arrest/false imprisonment. Our team is skilled in identifying third parties obligated to indemnify claims, promptly resolving frivolous claims and evaluating potential exposure for meritorious claims.

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**Complex Subpoena** - LGP manages the document production, any objections to the subpoena, depositions and any examination of the former client at trial. Using this approach ensures that the conflicted attorney does not risk disqualification from the larger litigation.

**Appellate Practice and Litigation Support** - LGP represents its clients in all aspects of state and federal appellate practice.

**Real Estate Law and Transactions** - LGP represents clients in all aspects of the acquisition, sale, development, syndication, and leasing of commercial and residential properties. These clients include developers, builders and owners of commercial and residential real estate.

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LimNexus is a boutique business law firm with global reach. Our business model is to bring together exceptional lawyers who believe in our mission and share our core values. Nearly all of our lawyers have joined the firm from national or international law firms, Fortune 500 companies, or the federal government, bringing experience and expertise to a nimble, midsize platform.

We pride ourselves on providing clients with exceptional value with a highly competitive fee structure. We are driven to deliver the highest quality work with efficiency and agility to produce unparalleled value for our clients.

As a diverse firm, we embrace every assignment as our opportunity to demonstrate that when legal excellence meets diversity, the quality of legal representation is elevated to new heights. Our cultural awareness and our language capabilities allow us to interact and communicate effectively and efficiently with a global base of clients and counterparties. More importantly, due to the background of our lawyers, we have developed a broader and multi-faceted understanding of the global market and the technologically advanced, integrated environments in which today's businesses operate, thus enabling us to provide sophisticated, customized professional advice to all clients. We believe in earning our clients' trust and loyalty, and we have demonstrated, since our founding in 1986, that we know how to do so.

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- Int'l Trade Compliance & Investment
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation, Arbitration & Trial
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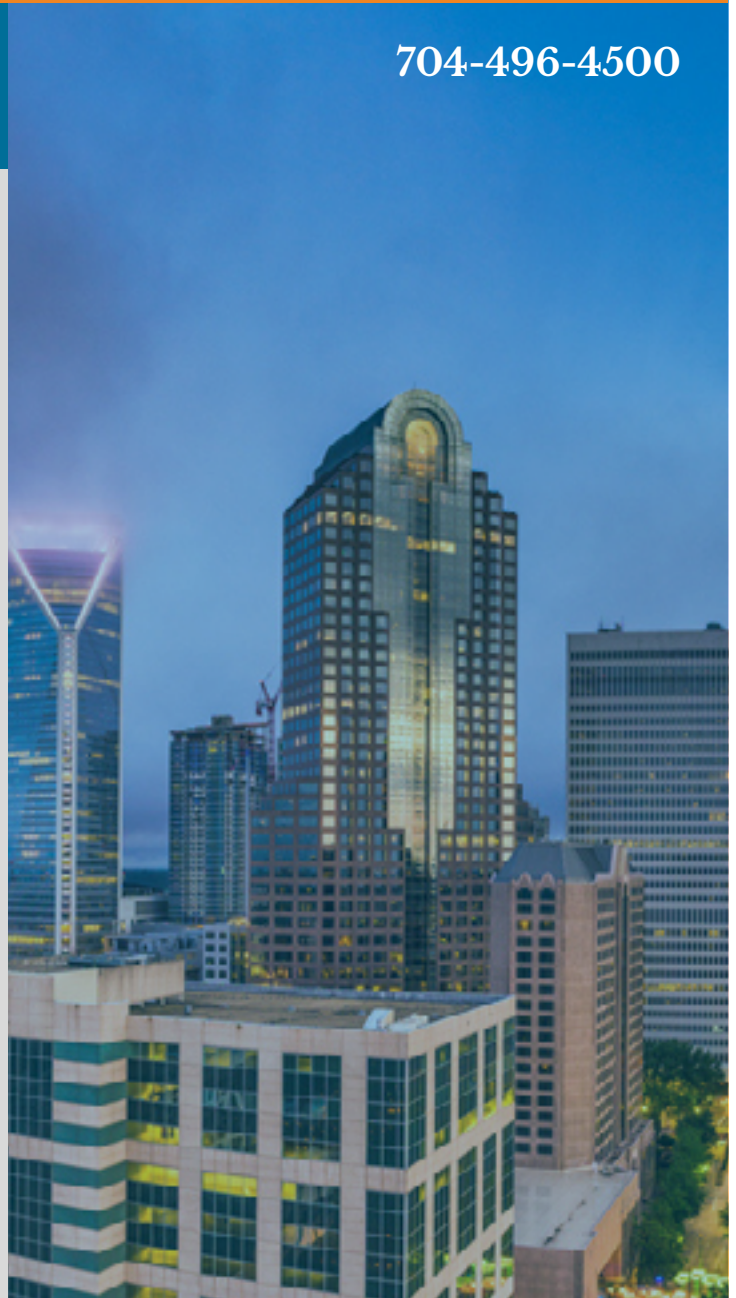
It began back in 2009, when Sara Lincoln and Tricia Derr — both seasoned and accomplished trial attorneys — came together to create a new kind of law firm. They saw a need in the industry and a demand among clients for an alternative to the big, institutional law firms — one that offered diversity, trial experience and value.

That was the foundation for Lincoln Derr, and it continues to guide our firm now, as we continue to grow and win for our clients.

## OUR ADVANTAGE

As a firm, our strength lies in our experience. We are trial attorneys. It's in our blood, and it means we fight hard for our clients, no matter what — even if a case never sees the inside of a courtroom. That's the Lincoln Derr Advantage.

Our attorneys represent some of the largest healthcare providers, municipalities, and Fortune 500 companies throughout the Southeast. We've logged more than 10,000 hours in the courtroom and 100-plus years of combined practice experience.



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Certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) as a women-owned law firm and a member of NAMWOLF since 2002, our firm is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, but our attorneys regularly handle cases throughout California and across the country. Well-known and respected, LLF attorneys are members of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), recognized as Northern California Super Lawyers, and 5.0 AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, signifying the highest level of excellence for our legal abilities and ethical standards.

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- Real Estate and ADA Litigation
- Business & Commercial
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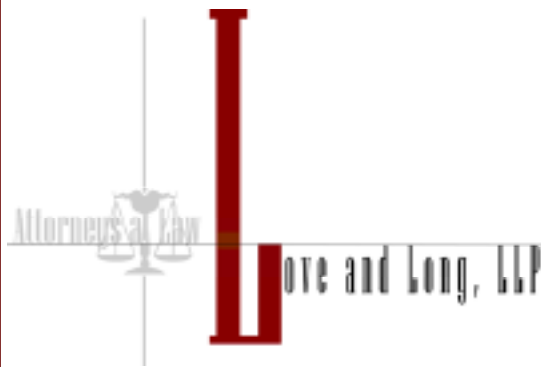


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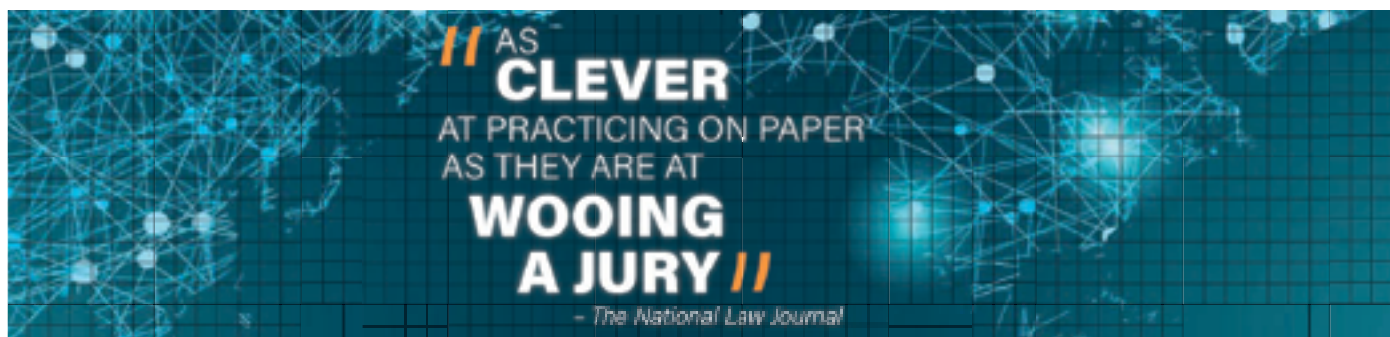
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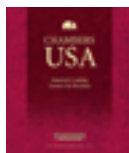
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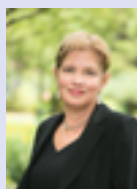
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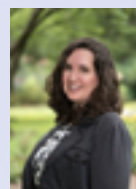
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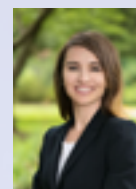
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- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial & Financial Services Litigation
- Corporate Litigation & Other Business Entity Transactions
- Environmental & Toxic Tort Litigation
- Governmental Defense
- Insurance Defense & Coverage
- Labor & Employment
- Professional, General and Product Liability Defense
- Real Estate Transactions and Construction Litigation
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## **SUMMARY**

Rahman LLC is an intellectual property (IP) centric law firm focusing on patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and other IP-related matters. With a broad range of experience, the firm successfully partners with clients to offer a strategic and cost-effective attorney-client relationship. Rahman LLC represents Fortune 100 companies, small-to-mid size enterprises, individuals, government contractors, the military, and other government entities. The firm advises clients on both domestic and international IP matters.

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Rahman LLC represents various types and sizes of clients on IP matters. A small sample of the firm's clients includes:

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Ramón Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, PLLC is a litigation practice built on significant experience, teamwork and creativity. Not afraid to take a case to trial, but also willing to explore all potential paths to resolution, we work closely with every client to set a strategy that meets the individual needs of the case while working toward the client's definition of success. Ramón Worthington represents clients throughout Central and South Texas, from Austin to San Antonio to the Rio Grande Valley, and all points between.

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TRANSPORTATION/TRUCKING

NEGLIGENCE AND PREMISES LIABILITY

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

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- Lead defense counsel in 10+ class actions
- Appellate support in multiple recent jury trials
- Former President of Travis County Bar Association

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Our attorneys have worked cumulatively on the financing and servicing of billions of dollars in multifamily and commercial mortgage loans secured by all types of real property assets, including seniors housing, student housing, mixed use, retail, office, manufactured housing and self-storage. We represent numerous clients with interests in commercial real estate financing, including government-sponsored entities (GSE), major financial institutions, nationally rated master and primary commercial mortgage loan servicers of CMBS, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae products.

The firm's success is built on a lean and efficient business model that combines senior partner attention with an economical cost structure. The attorneys on our team include former partners and associates from highly-regarded law firms with nationally recognized commercial real estate finance practices and former in-house counsel at national real estate finance companies.

Our strong relationships with other highly qualified attorneys around the country enhance the scope of services provided. The broad experience of the firm's attorneys allows our team to assess, understand and respond to all needs and interests of our clients and work together to deliver exceptional service.





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### COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Stay calm in the face of conflict. From routine disputes to complex commercial litigation, our experienced attorneys will help you reduce uncertainty in the courtroom and secure the results your business needs. Our litigators routinely handle matters involving business torts including defamation, theft of trade secrets, unfair competition and interference with economic or business relationships, consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices, breaches of fiduciary duty, breaches of non-competes/non-solicitation agreements, contract disputes and property damage claims.

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## FIRM OVERVIEW

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Founded in 1990, Roberts Law Firm, P.A. is a full-service law firm with a worldwide client base, integrating business law with a world vision. Whether zealously representing our clientele in litigation, private settlement discussions, or recovery of volume damages claims in antitrust matters, we work to increase its corporate clientele's bottom line. This mission guides the firm in every client interaction, from domestic corporate clients to those in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East.

The firm was founded on the principle that business clients deserve powerful, sophisticated representation, where client priorities are paramount, and winning strategies flourish. This niche law firm is headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas, with presence in Boston, Massachusetts, Chicago, Illinois, and Dallas, Texas.

The firm boasts energetic, highly credentialed attorneys dedicated to exceeding client expectations. Efficiency is valued. Exhaustive analysis is the norm. Disciplined case management is the prevailing philosophy.



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We are a Florida firm with offices in Deerfield Beach, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, West Palm Beach and Tampa. Our client base stretches well beyond our state’s borders and includes companies headquarters throughout the world. To learn more about us, visit [www.roiglawyers.com](http://www.roiglawyers.com).

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- Insurance Services
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Workers’ Compensation

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- Ranked #1 on Law360’s “Best Law Firms for Most Diverse Equity Partnerships”
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At Rozario Touma, P.C., our mission is to provide exemplary legal representation and develop a unique understanding of the business of each client. We believe that communication, ethics and integrity are the core values of what allows us to maintain valuable relationships with our clients. We have built our reputation on the quality of our attorneys and staff members, who provide superior client services, high-quality legal services and collaboration in a diverse environment.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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Rozario Touma, P.C., offers experienced legal services in the areas of Financial Services Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Transactions, Insurance Defense, Real Estate Litigation and Transactions, Corporate Governance and Litigation, Construction and Labor and Employment.

## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

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Bank of America, N.A. (Financial Services); First Insurance Funding (Financial Services); Hudson River Park Trust (Real Estate); DHL Express (Commercial Litigation); Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Real Estate, Insurance, Employment); New York State Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (Investigations, Real Estate and Construction); Thorobird Companies LLC (Construction); Southside United, HDFC (Employment and Real Estate); The Abeco Organization (Commercial Litigation); Countrywide Insurance Company (Insurance); PNC Bank (Financial Services); New York City Transit Authority (Insurance); New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (Real Estate); Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Real Estate); New York City Economic Development Corporation (Commercial Litigation and Real Estate); Altisource Portfolio Solutions, S.A. (Commercial Litigation).

## COMMITMENT

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Rozario Touma, P.C., is a minority-owned business, certified with the National Minority Supplier Diversity Council, the State of New York and the City of New York. We operate on the premise that the firm best serves its clients with the most talented and diverse group of professionals. Our commitment to diversity extends beyond the workplace, as we continuously support and promote minority and women-owned businesses and educate our local communities and business partners on diversity initiatives.

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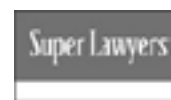
We are a team of lawyers with a passion for protecting creditors' rights and our clients' interests in all manners of business and commercial transactions.

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- Real Estate
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**Rusing Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC is a full-service law firm.** Since its formation over 29 years ago, the firm has grown with the addition of well-respected litigators and transactional attorneys, exceptional paralegals and top-notch staff and office personnel. Presently, the firm boasts 24 superior attorneys, and more than 20 others in supporting positions, and has been called the "most entrepreneurial" firm in the state of Arizona. It is the firm's goal to maintain an environment that attracts dynamic clients and talented lawyers. By responding to and satisfying clients' needs, the firm has been able to meet and exceed its goals and its clients' expectations. The firm's offices are equipped with the latest law office technology to best serve our clients.

**Rusing Lopez & Lizardi is certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) by the Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council and has been a proud member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) since 2013.** RL&L is listed as a Tier I Law Firm in *U.S. News and World Report's Best Law Firms*. Our attorneys have been named as *The Best Lawyers in America*® in 16 separate practice areas. For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, RL&L attorneys have been recognized by the national rating organization, *Super Lawyers*®. Our attorneys have also received the Preeminent A-V Peer Review Rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*®. RL&L's 24 attorneys work in offices in Tucson and Scottsdale Arizona. Rusing Lopez & Lizard, PLLC has a confident team with experience and the resources to provide all clients with the best possible counsel. Attorneys in our firm are licensed to practice in Arizona, California, Colorado, Washington D.C., New Hampshire, and New York.

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## About Us

In September 2015, Jennifer Yu Sacro and John Walker founded Sacro & Walker LLP with the goal of providing exceptional legal services at sensible rates. Drawing on over forty years of combined experience practicing law in Los Angeles, Ms. Sacro and Mr. Walker have uncompromising dedication to achieving outstanding litigation results for their clients through vigorous advocacy and careful adherence to the profession's ethical standards. Immediately prior to forming Sacro & Walker, Ms. Sacro and Mr. Walker were litigation partners at prestigious downtown Los Angeles law firms.

Sacro & Walker is a certified woman and minority owned law firm focused on promoting diversity and equal opportunity in the legal profession. The firm is supported by an extraordinarily talented and diverse group of attorneys and professional staff who take enormous pride in the firm's status as a preeminent legal services provider.

## Insurance Coverage Advice and Coverage Litigation



Sacro & Walker has a leading practice providing insurance coverage advice and coverage litigation representation to several national insurers.

Sacro & Walker attorneys have extensive coverage and coverage litigation expertise involving commercial general liability insurance policies. Jennifer Yu Sacro serves as lead outside counsel for insurers in complex, multi-party coverage litigations throughout the country.

Sacro & Walker attorneys are also counsel to national insurers in connection with life, accident and disability insurance claims. John Walker provides coverage advice to insurers in these areas, and represents insurers in first party litigation challenging claims determinations.

Lead partners Jennifer Yu Sacro and John Walker have reputations for achieving excellent results for their clients, applying a practical approach to litigation that appropriately balances aggressive advocacy with sensitivity to achieving outcomes that are in line with their clients' economic and business goals. The firm is adept at identifying and pursuing theories that are calculated to secure dispositive rulings and other favorable results in the early stages of litigation, including creating leverage to secure settlements on favorable terms. If a dispute cannot be resolved short of trial, however, Sacro & Walker attorneys have the knowledge and experience to develop and implement a winning trial strategy founded on thorough preparation, intelligent advocacy and skillful execution.



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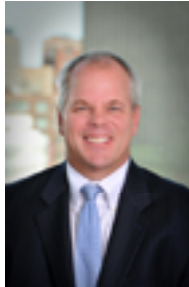


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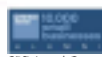
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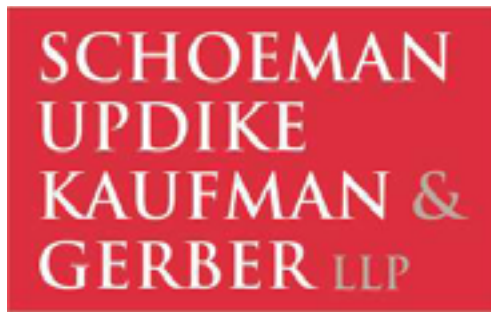
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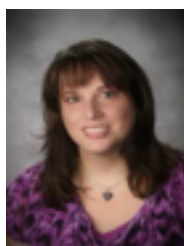
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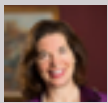
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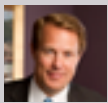
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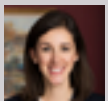
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Law360 2019, 2020 Glass Ceiling Report  
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 Best Lawyers/U.S. News & World  
 Report's 2013-2021 Best Law Firm list,  
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 "Diversity Puts Sideman & Bancroft At  
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- | Labor & Employment Counseling and Advice
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- | Education
- | Startup and Tech Companies
- | Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets
- | Municipality Work and Civil Service Matters

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- | Contract Formation and Negotiation
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- | Buy & Sell Agreements
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### LITIGATION/ADR

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- | Negotiations
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## CERTIFICATIONS & RECOGNITION

- | 2021 AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- | Michelle Craig Named One of Louisiana's Most Powerful and Influential Women by the Louisiana Diversity Council.
- | 2013 Leadership in Law Honoree
- | Women's Business Enterprise Counsel (WBEC) Certified
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- | National Association of Women-Owned Law Firm (NAMWOLF) Member

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## ATTORNEY RECOGNITIONS

- Attorney at Law Magazine's Law Firm of the Month
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## ABOUT TLG

**TUCKER LAW GROUP, LLC** is an AV-rated boutique litigation firm based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. What began in 1993 as an idea to deliver legal services in a different way has evolved into an outstanding team of legal professionals committed to providing exceptional legal counsel to clients in a wide range of complex legal issues. TLG is a vibrant practice that has attracted a diverse group of attorneys from some of the nation's largest firms and most prestigious law schools. Recognized as Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, and Community Leaders, TLG's attorneys are committed to innovatively solving our clients' legal problems. The attorneys of TLG measure their success by fully aligning with our clients' best interests – handling matters efficiently and effectively. This formula—highly driven and talented attorneys motivated by clients' needs—has allowed us to stand the test of time. TLG's talented legal team is routinely called upon to handle high stakes litigation, and, often, to assume the handling of matters that have faltered at other firms. Our clients trust TLG because we **"MAKE RESULTS HAPPEN."**

## TLG's GOAL: CLIENT SUCCESS

The proof of our commitment is in our results. Below are just a few representative matters. We invite you to visit [www.tlgattorneys.com](http://www.tlgattorneys.com) for more examples of our experience.

Obtained a complete defense verdict following a one-month jury trial where a student claimed to be permanently wheelchair bound due to the negligence of a major university.

Successfully represented a national food chain in a two-and-a-half week jury trial of a breach of contract claim for \$20 million brought by a supplier claiming antitrust and unfair competition practices that caused it to go bankrupt.

Secured an emergency preliminary injunction entered in favor of our client, a global chemical company, when an employee left the company with confidential proprietary information and went to work for a competitor.

Represented a major Philadelphia employer in an employment discrimination case brought by nine Plaintiffs. Eight of the plaintiffs' cases were dismissed by motions and the remaining plaintiff settled for what amounted to a few weeks of salary.

Obtained non-suit in a case involving the death of a 14-year-old with a documented heart condition (hypotrophic cardiomyopathy), who died while participating in a physical education course. Notably, TLG was retained only one month before trial and prior defense counsel had taken no depositions and had received an order precluding the client from offering any expert testimony at trial. TLG also successfully handled the appeal to the Superior Court, where the grant of non-suit was affirmed.

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- ❖ Litigating bankruptcy adversary proceedings and asserting the rights of creditors.
- ❖ Defending and pursuing insurance and reinsurance arbitrations.
- ❖ Litigating vendor and contract disputes.
- ❖ Counseling financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and insurance companies.

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- ❖ Reports of purported discrimination, retaliation, pay or leave violations, and business torts.
- ❖ Investigation of third-party service professionals, contractors, agents, and vendors.

## Management-Side Employment

### OUR EMPLOYMENT WORK INCLUDES:

- ❖ Drafting human resources policies, executive employment agreements, and non-compete provisions.
- ❖ Navigating performance and leave issues and negotiating severance agreements.
- ❖ Defending employers against claims of discrimination, retaliation, pay or leave violations, and business torts.
- ❖ Representing employers in disputes about the enforceability of noncompetition provisions.

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### OUR REAL ESTATE WORK INCLUDES:

- ❖ Handling real estate transactions, both commercial and residential.
- ❖ Negotiating sales and purchases involving hotels, restaurants, office buildings, and multi-unit buildings.
- ❖ Resolving or, when necessary, litigating title insurance claims, zoning, and landlord-tenant disputes.

# Verdi & Ogletree PLLC

## ABOUT THE FIRM

Verdi & Ogletree PLLC is a litigation boutique located in Washington, D.C. Together, its founding members have over 40 years combined litigation experience. After beginning their legal careers at the same large firm together, Ms. Verdi and Mr. Ogletree pursued separate paths and both gained extensive experience at many of the most prestigious law firms in Washington, D.C. They united to form Verdi & Ogletree PLLC to combine that experience and provide clients with first-rate and cost-effective legal services.

Together, the lawyers at Verdi & Ogletree PLLC have experience in the courtroom, board room, arbitrational tribunals, and appellate courts. Their lawyers are aggressive litigators, but understand that oftentimes matters require creative solutions to produce the best possible results. While many lawyers advertise that they are litigators, Verdi & Ogletree PLLC attorneys have actual courtroom experience in trying bench and jury trials and litigating appeals throughout the country.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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**Securities Litigation and Enforcement** – including representing clients in private securities litigation and enforcement proceedings instituted by the SEC, CFTC, FINRA and other federal and state regulators.

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## RECOGNITION

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### **ABOUT THE FIRM:**

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We represent regional and national employers, including Fortune 100 Companies, in a variety of employment-related matters, including litigation through trial. We have successfully defended national employers in single and multi- plaintiff actions involving wrongful termination; harassment based on sex, age, race, national origin, sexual orientation, and disability; retaliation; discrimination based on race, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, national origin and ancestry; defamation; and false imprisonment.

### **ACCOLADES:**

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## ATTORNEYS

**Christine Drage** is one of the founding partners of W&D and has been a construction lawyer for over 24 years. She has represented some of the most well-known design professionals in the global A/E community, many of whom consistently rank among Engineering News Record's Top 500 design firms. Christine has handled virtually every type of design and construction case in her career, including catastrophic personal injury and death cases on all project types, and has worked closely with clients and insurance carriers around the globe. Christine is licensed to practice in California and Nevada State and Federal Courts and before the United States Supreme Court.

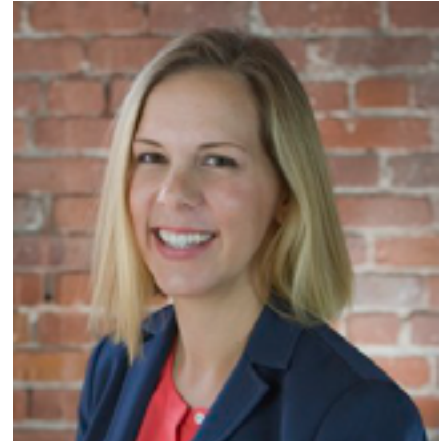
**Jacqueline Pons-Bunney** is Managing Partner and Shareholder at W&D. She is licensed in both California and Arizona, and opened the firm's Arizona office in 2008. Her undergraduate degree in Architecture affords her unique insight and advantage in dealing with adversaries and understanding the design and construction process. This unique background also allows her to meet the needs and concerns of her clients because she understands the industry literally from the ground up. Claims encompass defects, delay and cost overruns, personal/catastrophic injury and wrongful death in a variety of project types. In addition to her extensive litigation experience, Jacquie counsels her clients in negotiation of complex contracts, as well as complicated risk management issues, involving both public works and private.

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Our firm includes a robust mediation and arbitration practice headed by a well-regarded retired U.S. District Court Judge from the District of New Jersey.

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Wargo French focuses on building a mutual sense of trust and confidence with our clients. We partner closely with our clients to understand their challenges and goals and to provide guidance so they can attain their objectives. As a result of our high-quality work product and emphasis on client service, Wargo French has developed long-standing relationships with our clients. Notably, many of our clients have been represented by members of the firm for over two decades. This is the hallmark and founding principle of our firm: providing excellent legal work with an outstanding level of service and responsiveness.

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## Firm Overview

White & Wiggins, L.L.P., one of the largest certified minority-owned law firms in Texas, has earned the reputation of one of the best litigation law firms in Texas. Founded in 1993, the Firm provides a full range of interdisciplinary services to our clients throughout the nation. Our experience covers numerous industries, and our clients range from small businesses to Fortune 100 companies.

**Result-Oriented Legal Services** - Our team of trial attorneys provides clients with vigorous defense strategies, trial experience, long-term litigation avoidance counseling, and creative and cost effective processes to reach favorable solutions. We are often asked to serve as national and regional counsel, and we know what it takes to deliver effective management of complex and large-scale litigation. We have served as national and regional counsel for pharmaceutical, medical device and automotive manufacturers, to name a few.

**Advancing and Protecting Our Clients** - Effective management of litigation requires a firm with capable resources and unique experience. Our extensive experience has allowed us to develop pretrial litigation strategies and effective workflows that save our clients substantial expense, while also positioning cases in the best possible posture for trial and/or negotiated resolution.

**No One Will Work Harder** - Our attorneys are recognized as leaders not only in the legal profession but also in the communities we serve. We hold numerous board positions and chairs of industry groups throughout North Texas. Our firm growth is a direct result of our entrepreneurial spirit, our utilization of state of the art technology and our uncompromising commitment to provide exceptional legal services in a prompt, cost-efficient manner.

## Practice Areas

Our clients represent a wide range of industries, and the Firm's practice areas encompass the substantive legal areas relevant to our clients. These practice areas include:

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| Alternative Dispute Resolution | Governmental Agencies (Investigation and Litigation) |
| Appellate                      | Immigration  |
| Business Law                   | Product Liability                                    |
| Business Litigation            | Public Finance                                       |
| Construction Litigation        | Real Estate  |
| Creditor's Rights              | Tort & Insurance Defense                             |

## Commitment to Diversity

Our commitment to diversity is second to none. Our goal is to foster an environment in which attorneys and support team members of all backgrounds receive the opportunity, mentorship and education critical to reaching their full potential.

In Texas our certifications include:



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## Our Firm

Willenken LLP is a premier litigation boutique based in Los Angeles. An elite, minority-owned firm, Willenken serves as trusted outside counsel for numerous Fortune 500 companies in complex commercial and intellectual property litigation matters in trial and appellate courts across the country.

**"Willenken is prepared to aggressively pursue matters and proceed to trial when circumstances warrant."**

– *Benchmark Litigation*

## Awards & Recognition

- Shortlisted for the 2021 Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America in the "Outstanding Firm for D&I" category by *Chambers and Partners*.
- Named a "Recommended Firm" for litigation in California (2018-2021) and selected to "Los Angeles Firm of the Year" shortlist (2019-2021) by *Benchmark Litigation*.
- Selected to the 2020 "Most Admired Law Firms" list by *Los Angeles Business Journal*.
- Recognized as a "Top Boutique" in California (2018) by *Daily Journal*.
- Listed on the "Litigation Boutiques Hot List (2014) by *National Law Journal*.
- Selected by California Minority Counsel Program (CMCP) as the recipient of the 2019 Minority-Owned Law Firm Client Service Award.
- Selected by National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) as the recipient of the 2019 APA-Owned Law Firm of the Year Award.

## Representative Clients

We have represented some of the world's most recognized companies including Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc., Spectrum Brands, The Procter & Gamble Company, McDonald's, Walgreens, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, AbbVie, VIZIO, BP, Progressive Insurance, J.D. Power, Deluxe Corporation, NBCUniversal, Shell Oil Company, Motorola Solutions, SunPower, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Avis Budget Group, T-Mobile, Foxconn, Sears Holdings Corporation, Walmart, Southern California Edison, KeyBank N.A., Hyatt Hotels Corporation, AU Optronics, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

## Our Principle

We achieve great results for our clients. Our lawyers have tried over 150 cases to verdict or judgment. We view trial as an opportunity for client success, not a crisis. We are guided by one overriding principle: **Winning Matters®**

## Notable Results

- On behalf of a national discount tool and equipment retailer, we **secured motion in limine rulings** in Georgia excluding expert opinions bearing on product defect issues, leading to a favorable settlement, in a product liability lawsuit where three plaintiffs alleged a gas can explosion caused permanent and disfiguring injuries.
- We represented the employees of an electric vehicle start-up facing allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets, violation of non-solicitation and confidentiality obligations, and breach of fiduciary duties, **reaching a favorable settlement**.
- On behalf of Motorola Solutions, we **obtained a total defense victory** and secured dismissal with prejudice of a bid-rigging and unfair competition lawsuit.
- We **secured a motion to dismiss** at the pleading stage by prevailing on an immunity defense under Section 230 of the *Communications Decency Act* for a leading social media app company in a high-stakes product liability matter.
- On behalf of Lumens Co., Ltd., we **obtained a \$1 million victory** and a total defense victory to \$16 million in counterclaims—and then prevailed on those claims on appeal.
- We defended the nation's largest gas utility in a five-week major personal injury trial. Although the client already stipulated to liability, we **staved off punitive damages** and the jury awarded less than half of the plaintiff's demand.

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## WHY WTK?



### We Are Recognized For Quality & Excellence.

Our attorneys have extensive experience as lead counsel in jury and bench trials in state and federal courts as well as in arbitrations and mediations throughout the State of California. Our firm routinely provides representation in complex, class action and mass tort litigation. The Firm has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America (U.S. News & World Report)* as a “Metropolitan Tier 1” law firm for employment law (management), labor law (management), litigation (labor and employment) and as a “Metropolitan Tier 2” law firm for mass tort litigation/class actions (defendants), and product liability litigation (defendants).

The Firm has 48 attorneys representing clients throughout California and other states in the primary practice areas of employment law, class actions, business litigation, and product liability, premises liability, warranty and personal injury litigation.

### We Are Diverse Attorneys With a Diverse Practice.

PARTNERS	ATTORNEYS	FIRM
63% WOMEN	76% WOMEN	77% WOMEN
31% MINORITY	47% MINORITY	46% MINORITY

### We Are Proud of Our Record.



- ▶ Obtained summary judgment on behalf of major automobile retailer and dismissal of 10 of 12 claims against major automotive distributor facing allegations of warranty violations, fraud, and conspiracy
- ▶ Achieved a complete defense verdict on behalf of major automobile distributor and retailers on a breach of warranty case.
- ▶ Obtained a dismissal of a TCPA putative class action for a national retailer successfully arguing on a Motion to Dismiss that the health exceptions under the TCPA provided a complete defense.
- ▶ Achieved a defense verdict for a Fortune 500 retailer in a three-week long jury trial on wrongful termination and FEHA retaliation claims brought by a former high-level manager.
- ▶ Achieved a defense verdict on behalf of a Fortune 500 company in a disability discrimination case where the Plaintiff, a current employee, claimed he was discriminated against because of a perceived disability and wrongfully forced on a leave of absence.

The Firm’s clients range from public entities to Fortune 100 companies to local businesses in a variety of industries including manufacturing, retail, healthcare, staffing agencies, real estate, banking, transportation, oil and gas, technology, and pharmaceutical.

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- Listed in U.S. News & World Report’s **BEST LAW FIRMS** for 2021
- AV-rated and listed in *Martindale-Hubbell’s* **BAR REGISTER OF PREEMINENT LAWYERS**
- Recognized by *Corporate Counsel Magazine* as one of the **“GO-TO” LAW FIRMS FOR FORTUNE 100 COMPANIES**
- #1 in *Law360’s* *Glass Ceiling Report* for **THE BEST LAW FIRMS FOR FEMALE ATTORNEYS** and #2 for **THE BEST LAW FIRMS FOR FEMALE PARTNERS** in the small firm category (20-49 lawyers)



# WINTERFELDT IP GROUP

*Creative & Practical IP Solutions*



***Our Firm and Services.*** Winterfeldt IP Group is an LGBT-owned, specialized law firm focused on intellectual property issues. Founded in 2017 as an independent firm, the practice has been in existence for over 20 years and was previously housed at large global law firms. Based in Washington, DC, the firm also has personnel in New York and California. We have 6 lawyers and several other IP professionals with many decades of collective experience across both analog and digital platforms, including all areas of **trademark portfolio counseling and management, brand-related Internet presence and enforcement such as in domain names and on social media platforms, and IP policy matters including ICANN, the new generic top-level domain (gTLD) program, and registry/registrar matters.** We also advise clients on **copyright, trade dress, and privacy matters, as well as IP transactions.** The firm also offers a full complement of support staff with specialized IP experience, including docketing, finance, marketing, and administrative team members. Our team members participate actively in industry engagement activities, including senior leadership roles in professional associations and frequent publications and speaking engagements. Winterfeldt IP Group, and its Founder and Principal, Brian Winterfeldt, have consistently been ranked by **Chambers and Partners, the WTR 1000, and IP Stars** as top practitioners for trademark and Internet-related intellectual property services.

***Our Clients.*** The practice has worked with over 100 companies in varied industries including **media and entertainment, retail, Internet and technology, telecommunications, consumer products, pharma, hospitality, food and beverage, financial services, real estate, and apparel.** Winterfeldt IP Group supports its clients through a concierge-style, creative-driven and practical approach and leverages a global network of partners to build and protect IP portfolios across all international jurisdictions. While many of our clients are large national and global brands, we also have extensive experience in assisting start-ups and small businesses with designing and executing their IP protection programs.

***Our Pro Bono and Diversity Commitments.*** At the core of Winterfeldt IP Group's work are its commitments to both diversity and pro bono service, as demonstrated through our team members' many community and industry activities. Our current initiatives devote significant time to organizations that support **LGBTQ youth, minority legal professionals, persons with disabilities, environmental conservation,** and more. Winterfeldt IP Group joined NAMWOLF in 2020, and is certified by **NGLCC** as an **LGBT-Owned Business Enterprise.**



***Brian J. Winterfeldt,*** the Founder and Principal of Winterfeldt IP Group, has practiced trademark and Internet law for over two decades. During that time, he has advised global companies on managing their trademark portfolios and has developed one of the world's leading practices in connection with evolving brand-related Internet issues. Brian has held many industry leadership roles, including serving on the International Trademark Association's Board of Directors, on the USPTO's Trademark Public Advisory Committee, and as President of ICANN's Intellectual Property Constituency. He chairs the annual IP Law Institute at the LGBT Bar's Lavender Law Conference, has served as Co-Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for The Trevor Project, and regularly speaks at the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession's Symposia. Brian holds an **AV-Preeminent rating** from **Martindale-Hubbell.**

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## FIRM BACKGROUND

Wong Fleming was established in New Jersey in 1994 and has maintained a tradition of excellence in an emerging and ever-changing practice. We have grown to become a national law firm with offices across the country and in Canada, Germany and Mexico. We are dedicated to serving the litigation and transactional needs of businesses ranging in size from the Fortune 100 to start-up companies and entrepreneurs through our diverse group of highly qualified attorneys. We are committed to exceeding expectations.

Our lawyers reflect our vision, mission and values: they strive to be responsive, thoughtful, ethical and vigorous advocates with a substantive understanding of their clients' evolving business needs and the many marketplaces in which they compete.

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified MBE by the National Minority Supplier Development Council ("NMSDC")
- Certified WBE by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council ("WBENC")
- 2014 MCCA Thomas L. Sager Award for the Northeast Region
- 2015 NMSDC Corporate Plus® Program
- 2019 Law360 "Best Law Firm for Women and Minority Attorneys"
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Rating

## DIVERSITY

80% of Wong Fleming attorneys are minorities and/or women and 90% of our Partners are AV-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation & A.D.R.
- Corporate Asset Recovery
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Employment
- Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance
- Immigration Law
- Insurance Coverage
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law
- International Law
- Premises Liability
- Privacy Law
- Product Liability
- Real Estate
- Tax Lien Enforcement
- Transactional / Procurement

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Woodhouse LLC is a thought leader and solutions provider of legal services representing Fortune 500 companies, middle market companies, governmental entities and high net worth individuals. We add value to our clients by helping them solve their problems, manage their risks, and achieve their business goals. In representing our clients, we factor in what it takes for them to successfully run their business.

Our *logo* is understanding the challenges and risks that our clients have in managing their business to the bottom line. Our *business card* is providing value-driven services and crafting solutions to the problems that our clients encounter. Our *trademark* is obtaining outstanding results for our clients.

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Business Litigation
- Commercial Arbitrations
- Commercial Recovery Litigation
- Contract Law
- Local Counsel Assistance
- Subrogation and Recovery

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#### SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully represented The Coca-Cola Company in federal court in New Jersey and obtained the dismissal of a \$10,000,000 breach of contract lawsuit which was affirmed by the Third Circuit.  
*R.C. Beeson, Inc. v. Coca Cola Co., 337 Fed. Appx. 241 (3d Cir. 2009)*
- Successfully represented the Fulton County Tax Commissioner in an inter-governmental dispute with the City of Atlanta. The trial court issued a writ of mandamus and permanent injunction against the Tax Commissioner and we obtained a reversal in the Supreme Court of Georgia.  
*Ferdinand v. City of Atlanta, 285 Ga.121, 674 S.E.2d 309 (2009)*
- Successfully represented our Fortune 500 client in a multi-million dollar commercial arbitration action involving a claim for breach of contract.
- Successfully represented Comcast, serving as local counsel for White & Case, LLP, in a telecommunications dispute in federal court in Atlanta. The trial court entered a temporary injunction against Comcast and we obtained a reversal in the Eleventh Circuit.  
*LSSi Data Corp. v. Comcast Phone, LLC, 696 F.3d 1114 (11th Cir.2012)*
- Successfully represented the Robert W. Woodruff Library at the Atlanta University Center in real estate litigation to quiet title to property acquired by the Library.

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Wright, Finlay & Zak is nationally certified as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise Counsel-West, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). WFZ is also a proud member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF).



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## OVERVIEW

**Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP ("WFZ")** is a full-service litigation, transactional and insurance defense law firm with offices in California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Utah. We also have attorneys who are licensed in New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming, Texas and Hawaii, allowing WFZ to assist you with your legal needs throughout the Western United States. WFZ provides its legal services at reasonable hourly rates, with particular attention to the overall cost of any matter. Our goal is to provide quality representation and excellent service at a reasonable cost.

## LOAN SERVICING AND DEFAULT LITIGATION

WFZ's core practice area includes representing national, regional and small loan servicers, investors and originators in all aspects of mortgage banking and consumer finance litigation. Representation ranges from defending creditors in individual borrower cases to class and "mass" actions involving payment misapplication, loan modification, wrongful foreclosure, predatory lending, bankruptcy, title, rent control, force-placed insurance, unfair business practices and other mortgage-related issues impacting our clients. Our attorneys have experience in defending cases involving most Federal and State statutes, including the California and Nevada HOBR, TILA, RESPA, FCRA, FDCPA, California's Rosenthal Act, TCPA, SCRA, RICO, HAMP and HAFA. We successfully resolve most cases via settlement that results in a performing asset or liquidation. WFZ also assists its clients in mortgage fraud recovery, helping our clients recover mortgage losses caused by originator, broker or appraiser fraud and negligence. WFZ can also assist with affirmative actions for judicial foreclosure, deficiency judgments, title curative and receiverships.

If you have any questions pertaining to this area of practice, please contact **Robert Finlay** or **Robin Wright**.

## SERVICING COMPLIANCE

WFZ provides mortgage servicing clients with all aspects of regulatory compliance advice. WFZ's attorneys have assisted its clients with compliance with the CFPB Rules, National Mortgage Settlement and various federal statutes, including FDCPA RESPA, TILA and TCPA. We have designed programs for many of our clients to ensure compliance with California and Nevada's Homeowner Bill of Rights, Washington's Foreclosure Fairness Act, and state and federal successor in interest laws. WFZ's Compliance, Licensing and Regulatory Division is actively involved in the state lobbying process and has direct access to lobbyists in many of the states we cover on the West Coast. WFZ is able to track pending laws, oppose unwanted laws and revise bills that are likely to pass, which helps our clients track potential new legislation and implement new procedures to ensure compliance when the new laws go into effect. WFZ also assists clients in responding to regulatory complaints and investigations relating to loan servicing.

If you have any questions about our servicing compliance practice, please contact **Michelle Mierzwa**.

## MORTGAGE LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

WFZ provides several of its clients with short and long term litigation management solutions. Our litigation management responsibilities include litigation intake and file review, case strategy, hiring and overseeing local counsel, reviewing invoices, monthly reporting, ensuring consistency among local counsel and ensuring that both the asset and litigation are moving forward in the direction consistent with the client's goals. WFZ will provide onsite or remote assistance to meet the client's need, whether short or long term. For more significant needs, WFZ can act as General Counsel for a small or medium size client who needs dedicated counsel to handle its day-to-day legal needs.

For questions about our mortgage litigation management practice, please contact **Robert Finlay** or **Gwen Ribar**.

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**ABOUT THE FIRM:**

Yasmin L. Stump Law Group, PC (“YLSLG”) is a boutique law firm whose attorneys practice in the areas of real estate transactions and real estate litigation, including eminent domain. The YLSLG legal team skillfully handles real estate matters and disputes in its representation of Fortune 500 and 1000 corporations, utility companies, institutions of higher education and governmental entities, agencies and boards throughout Indiana.

YLSLG’s attorneys collectively have over 60 years of experience in real estate transactions and real estate litigation, including eminent domain. The firm’s attorneys have handled thousands of real estate cases and matters for clients, involving a diverse range of properties throughout Indiana, including:

**AREAS OF REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE INCLUDE:**

- Real Estate Acquisitions
- Real Estate Contracts and Leases
- Property Management
- Real Estate Project Management
- Title Examination and Opinions
- Easements and Rights-of-Way
- Land Use, Development and Zoning
- Building and Code Enforcement
- Eminent Domain
- Inverse Condemnation
- Lease Disputes
- Boundary Disputes
- Encroachment
- Nuisances
- Quiet Title Actions
- Real Estate Tort Actions

**PROFESSIONAL NETWORK:**

Yasmin and the YLSLG team have worked closely with a variety of industry professionals and government entities in thousands of client matters, as well as in professional organization activities. The YLSLG team understands that the relationships between and among these industry professionals must be cultivated and maintained to achieve positive results for the firm’s clients, and the firm prides itself on the strength of its ability to work well with other highly-competent and skilled industry professionals.

- Engineers
- Appraisers
- Surveyors
- Title Companies
- Governmental Entities
- Real Estate Brokers
- Land Agents
- Geologists
- Hydrologists
- Building Inspectors
- Foresters and Arborists



## You'll never be just a case file to us.

Younossi Law has been helping companies bring the best talent to the United States and achieve their goals in business immigration matters. Younossi Law has extensive experience with clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 multinationals and specializes exclusively in corporate immigration related matter.

Younossi Law's full-service firm is designed around the goals of our clients, not the needs of our attorneys. When you work with us, you'll gain the benefit of decades of combined experience with the personal, hands-on service of a specialized boutique law firm.

*"Helena has provided excellent legal services to my company for several years. She has helped establish practices that make our immigration work go smoothly. Helena cares about doing a great job. We are treated like an important client. We are pleased with her services."*

*-Ann Erickson, attorney at Safeway*

Our proactive and strategic approach and knowledge have earned us accolades from some of the most prestigious organizations in the country. Our real success, however, can be found in the hundreds of people and businesses we've assisted over the years.

There is a story behind every petition we handle. We want to know yours.

Let's begin talking about what Younossi Law can do for you.

### Practice Areas

- I-9 & E-Verify
- Employment Eligibility
- Immigration Compliance & Worksite Enforcement
- Labor Certifications
- E Visas
- L1 Visas
- TN Visas
- H1B Visas
- Naturalization
- Sponsorships



Helena Younossi  
Principal Attorney

### Awards & Accolades

- Lawyer Monthly, Women in Law Awards
- Martindale-Hubbell® Preeminent Peer Rated Highest Level of Professional Excellence
- Avvo Top-Rated Lawyer
- NAMWOLF Certified
- San Francisco Magazine Top Attorneys
- The American Lawyer Award
- Board of Advisors, AILA National Ethics Compendium 2013 – present
- Executive Committee Member, International Law Section, State Bar of California, 2009-2010
- National Committee Member, AILA Ethics and Practice Management Committee, 2009 - present
- Board Member and Liaison, AILA Northern California Ethics Committee, 2009 - present
- Cultural Advisor, Alliance for International Women's Rights
- Board Member, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 2007 - 2008
- Ironman Canada 2003
- Three time recipient of Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Service

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Zuber Lawler represents Fortune listed companies, government entities and funds as well as leading companies in emerging industries and technologies. Zuber Lawler attorneys are thought leaders in their practice areas and innovative in their approaches. We are professionals who are from diverse and multi-cultural backgrounds, many of whom have multi-lingual abilities. We work in languages covering 90% of the world's population.

## Areas of Practice

**Appellate** - Zuber Lawler's appellate cases frequently involve a variety of business, constitutional, and public law issues, conflicting legal doctrines and public policies. Our attorneys spearhead appeals from final judgments, preliminary injunctions, and other interlocutory decrees, petitions for writs of certiorari or mandamus, appellate motion practice, and *amicus curiae* briefs.

**Corporate** - Zuber Lawler's corporate and commercial attorneys apply an interdisciplinary approach to every client's transaction or business problem, drawing upon expertise from across the spectrum of legal disciplines within the firm, including tax, bankruptcy, environmental, employment, finance, intellectual property and real estate. Utilizing this approach, we are able to resolve problems, and to structure, negotiate and close transactions in a timely and cost-effective manner.

**International Law** - In addition to our U.S. domestic capabilities, we have a deep bench in matters involving various parts of the world, including Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

**Labor & Employment** - Our advocates have substantial experience in employment litigation from mediations through jury trials. Our practice is also focused on reducing the client's exposure. We advise and counsel management regarding the full range of employment issues. An expanding area of employment law is internal investigations. Our work has helped keep controversies out of the headlines and has assisted in resolving difficult issues.

**Intellectual Property and Trademark** - Zuber Lawler's intellectual property team is internationally recognized for results obtained across a broad range of intellectual property matters involving a variety of technologies, creative works, and distinguishing marks, slogans, and designs. Our practice covers all aspects of intellectual property support and protection, including trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret.

**Product Liability** - Zuber Lawler's product liability practice focuses on advice to and counselling of clients regarding FDA, FTC and PSC compliance as well as representation of clients in trials and appeals, class actions and mass tort litigation. Our lawyers have served as national coordinating counsel and trial counsel for a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company, a NYSE-traded international furniture company and a major retail outlet.

**Real Estate Litigation** - Zuber Lawler's commercial real estate litigation group commonly represents and litigates on behalf of property owners, real estate developers, real estate investors, institutional and non-institutional lenders, landlords, commercial tenants and borrowers.

**White Collar Defense** - Zuber Lawler's attorneys have deep experience in handling high-stakes white-collar criminal defense and investigations cases. Our global team focuses on representing corporate entities and individuals in a wide range of government investigations, internal investigations, and enforcement actions pertaining to business crimes and civil fraud actions.



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Zweiback, Fiset & Coleman LLP is a premier law firm comprised of elite attorneys representing a wide range of clients including Fortune 500 companies, corporate executives, public officials and government entities. We have a breadth of experience as top-ranking leaders in the Department of Justice and the nation's preeminent "Big Law" firms. We achieve remarkable results for our clients in complex litigation, government investigations, and white collar criminal defense. We also provide highly sought after advice in cybersecurity, privacy, regulatory compliance, and data breach incident response.

### GOVERNMENT AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

We are highly experienced and adept at navigating the complex challenges of government and internal investigations. Our attorneys have achieved outstanding results for clients accused of healthcare fraud, political corruption, FCPA violations, bribery, environmental violations, import/export violations, money laundering, copyright infringement, and theft of trade secrets. We have successfully defended clients in investigations and lawsuits by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Justice (DOJ), District Attorneys, and the state Attorneys General, among other government agencies.

### COMPLEX LITIGATION

Our national litigation practice focuses on False Claims Act litigation, theft of intellectual property and trade secrets, breach of contract, fraud, partner disputes, bid-rigging and cybersecurity litigation, among many other issues. Our attorneys rely on decades of experience successfully representing clients in a wide variety of industries including healthcare, finance, technology, entertainment, communications, and energy.

### CYBERSECURITY & DATA PRIVACY

We counsel clients on all aspects of cybersecurity, privacy, data protection and compliance. We provide full-service and cost-effective assistance in developing cybersecurity and data protection programs and policies. We also provide legal oversight for all technical and policy aspects of cybersecurity, data breach prevention and response planning.

### Awards & Recognitions

Women of Influence - Attorneys  
Los Angeles Business Journal  
2021

Best Lawyers  
U.S. News & World Report  
2014-2022

Best Law Firm  
U.S. News & World Report  
2018-2022

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Daily Journal's Top Boutiques  
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### Representative Clients

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