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# OUR MISSION

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

# OUR VISION

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.

### **CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

- 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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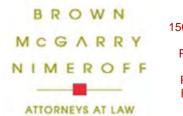
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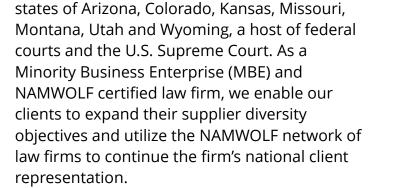
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Jamala has practiced employment law for more than 20 years. Her practice focuses on all aspects of employment law, including advice and counseling, workplace investigations, and representation in litigation and agency matters. Before founding ELS, Jamala was a member of Eversheds' litigation team. She has served as go-to outside employment counsel for more than 100 small-to-midsize to Fortune 500 organizations in varied industries. Jamala, who is consistently rated as a SuperLawyer, is well respected and connected in the Georgia legal community. She was appointed by the Supreme Court to the Judicial Qualifications Commission and Sexual Harassment Taskforce, and she also served as president of a regional bar organization. Jamala is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School where she served as an Executive Editor of the Law Review.

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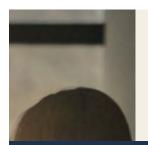
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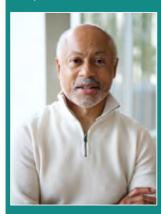
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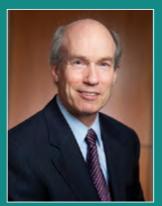
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**KENNETH ("KEN") PERRY** received his J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1993, graduating with honors and Order of the Coif. Over the years Ken has been recognized by "Super Lawyers," "Best Lawyers," and as a "Benchmark Litigation Star." His peers also rated him "AV Preeminent," the highest recognition available by Martindale Hubbell. Ken is a member of the Products Liability Advisory Council. In addition, he is a member of the Litigation Council of America. Ken was also recognized by Savoy Magazine in its July 2018 edition profiling the "Most Influential Black Lawyers of 2018." Ken also earned his B.A. degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989, as well as a Master of Regional Planning in 1993.



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Rated AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell Litigation Department of the Year, Florida Legal Awards, 2023 Most Notable Managing Partners, Florida Trend, 2023 "2023 Lawyer of the Year" Award Recipient, Labor & Employment, Best Lawyers in America, 2022-2023 Top 100, Miami Super Lawyers, 2018-2023 Florida Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2010, 2015-2016, 2018-2023 Top Labor & Employment & Commercial Litigation, Best Lawyers in America, 2022-2023 Ones To Watch, Best Lawyers in America, 2022-2023 Top Lawyers, Florida Super Lawyers, 2009-2023 Legal Elite, Florida Trend, 2008-2023 Band 3, Chambers USA, 2010-2023 2022 D&I North America "Outstanding Firm Award", Shortlisted, Chambers, 2022 Best Law Firms in America: Metropolitan Tier 1, US News & World Report, 2022 Highly Commended, Outstanding Contribution to D & I (Private Practice/Individual), Chambers North America, 2021 Fastcase 50, Award Winner, 2021 President's Award of Merit, The Florida Bar, 2021-2022 American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow, 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 Lawyers, South Florida Legal Guide, 2012-2022 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 President's Pro Bono Service Award, The Florida Bar, 2015 Top Attorney Business Litigation, Super Lawyers Business Edition (National). 2012-2015

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Donna M. Lamontagne, Cathryn Spaulding and Steven T. Hayes, the founding partners, have worked together for over 20 years. Our firm focuses its practice on civil litigation, insurance defense, including construction litigation, insurance coverage issues, environmental claims, premises and auto liability defense, employment matters and alternative dispute resolution through mediation and arbitration. We bring to our clients over sixty years of combined civil litigation experience, defending and trying cases in state and federal courts in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

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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.

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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.

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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."

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# 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, invasior of privacy, unfair competition, and wageand-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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- Serving both domestic and international clients to obtain US patent and trademark protection
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- Established in 2011
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# WHAT SETS US APART

- We bring the powerhouse experience of a large firm with small firm attention, responsiveness, flexibility, creativity, pragmatism, and rates to achieve our clients' IP goals.
  - All shareholders have at least 10 years of experience at large law firms, as a USPTO patent examiner, and/or as in-house counsel.
  - Each of our paralegals has on average over 20 years of experience in IP including in large law firms supporting large entities, including maintaining docketing directly in the client's own software system, and in-house in a variety of industries.
- We provide budget planning projections, detailed fee schedules, and accurate estimates.
- We invest in secure, start-of-the-art cloud-based global docketing software, communications, and document management systems to support both large and small entities.
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- We are committed to help the environment: we do not commute to work, we are paperless, and we make responsible choices for business travel.

# **HIGHLIGHTED CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES**

- We have crafted the intellectual property strategy for a number of startups that are now successful companies.
- We are the sole outside intellectual property firm for a large paper company.
- We have worked closely with an OEM for natural-gas powered vehicles to develop and execute their IP strategy during the early stages of their company and now managing their IP portfolio as they continue to innovate.
- We have counseled and educated an emerging biologics company to develop their world-wide patent strategy considering competitors and the possibility of future litigation.
- We have managed very large patent portfolios for corporate clients.

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# **Areas of Practice**

Intellectual Property Automotive Regulatory & Litigation 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:** While 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 USTTAB), technology licensing, product clearance and due diligence review.

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We are well-versed in internal and government investigations and developing corporate compliance programs. Our lawyers have represented companies and individuals in enforcement matters involving alleged price-fixing and bid-rigging, accounting improprieties, insider trading, healthcare fraud, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) violations before the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and various state Attorneys General.

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At León Cosgrove Jiménez, LLP, we have extensive experience with international dispute resolution, including cross-border business litigation in U.S. courts as well as commercial disputes adjudicated through arbitral fora (ICC, ICDR, AAA, and ICSID).

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With former prosecutors and other government lawyers on our team, we help our clients anticipate the actions of prosecutors and regulators, plan and execute thorough investigations, and pinpoint key issues on an international scale. Regardless of the client or case, our focus is to obtain the most favorable outcome with minimal impact on that client's business and reputation.







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- Corporate law
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- Litigation
   Real Estate

# **Practice Areas**

- Affordable Housing and Community Development
- Bond Counsel
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Business Development
- Commercial Litigation

Diversity

- Corporate Governance
  - Corporate Transactions

Corporate Finance

- Economic Development
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- Labor
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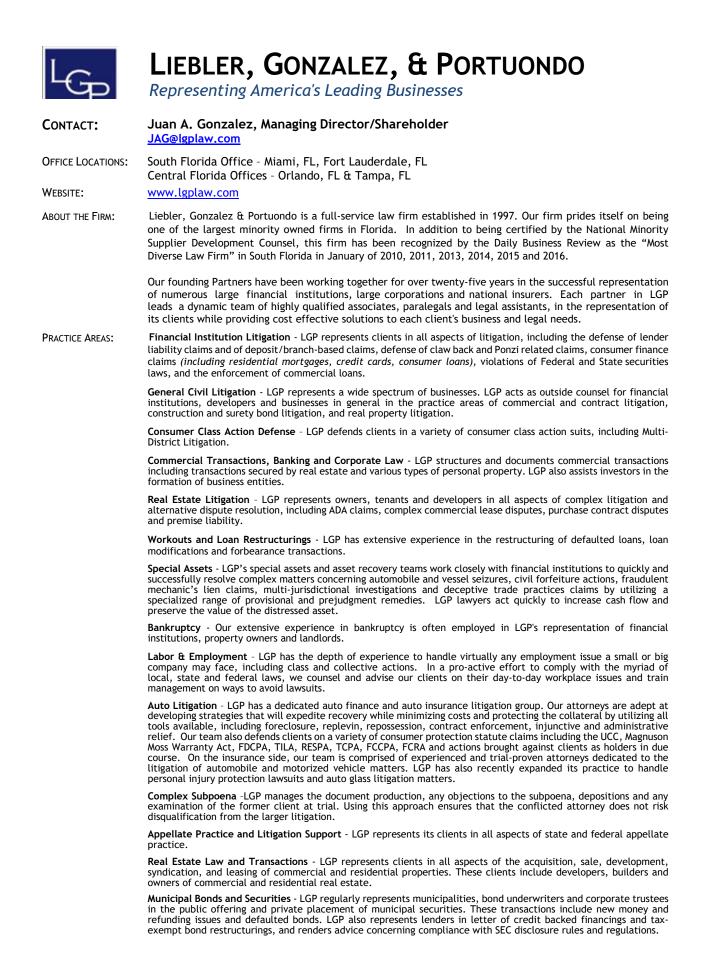
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- Labor & Emplyment
- Litigation, Arbitration & Trial
- Real Estate

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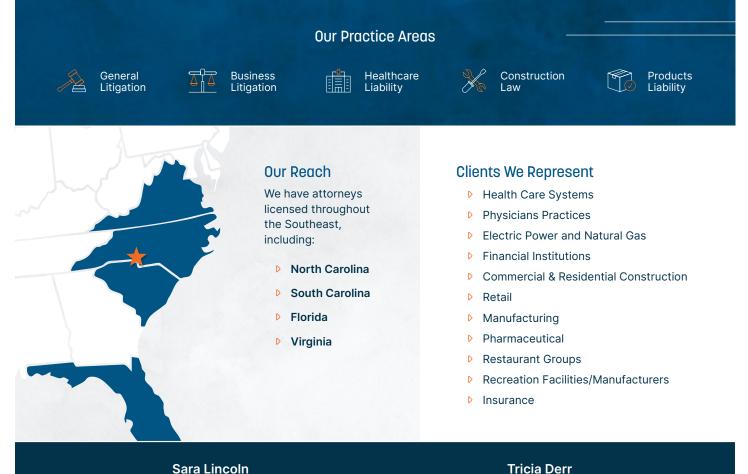


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**Construction; Project Development; Energy.** The firm represents owners, tenants, architects, general contractors and subcontractors in the negotiation, interpretation and enforcement of construction agreements, architects agreements, subcontractors agreements and consulting agreements including

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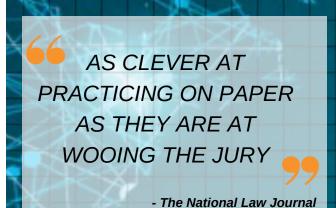


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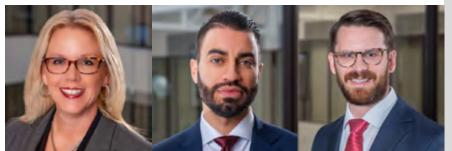
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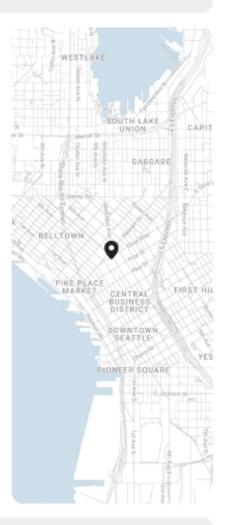
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## Nijman Franzetti LLP



#### Who We Are

Jennifer T. Nijman, Susan M. Franzetti, Susan E. Brice, Jacqueline Vidmar, and E. Lynn Grayson (pictured left to right), have more than 30 years' experience in all aspects of environmental law.

In a boutique, women-owned firm setting, Nijman Franzetti, LLP offers clients hands-on personal attention at reasonable hourly billing and alternative rate structures.

#### Environmental Litigation Defense and Enforcement

Our attorneys handle all aspects of environmental litigation defense and enforcement, including administrative and civil agency enforcement matters, private party actions for property contamination, and toxic tort cases. We have broad experience before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, participating in rule making proceedings, pursuing permit appeals (or defending against third-party permit appeals), seeking variances and adjusted standards, and representing clients at contested hearings.

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We have represented companies in more than 100 Superfund matters across the nation. Our Superfund work includes representing groups of Potentially Responsible Parties and individual clients. We also have extensive experience in property remediation projects pursued under federal and state cleanup programs. In connection with property contamination matters, we prepare and file regulatory submissions, negotiate and submit environmental plans, pursue No Further Remediation letters, manage due diligence and Phase I and II property reports, and handle day-to-day environmental counseling.

We serve as national environmental counsel working with our clients' in-house attorneys on day-to-day environmental issues and management of material environmental liabilities. We have assisted in-house attorneys regarding permitting issues, questions concerning the applicability of federal or state environmental regulations, and responding to regulatory inquiries. We regularly counsel our clients' in-house attorneys on environmental issues that may arise in the course of any corporate transaction, including environmental disclosures, reserves and financial assurance.

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## **ABOUT NILAN JOHNSON LEWIS**

Nilan Johnson Lewis (NJL) is an innovative, independent, women-owned law firm that is a first choice for organizations across the country seeking deep expertise to solve their complex business challenges and disputes. The firm's status as one of the largest women-owned law firms nationwide reflects NJL's longstanding commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We believe we deliver exceptional results precisely because we celebrate and advance the diversity of our team and clients.

#### AREAS OF PRACTICE

The firm has expertise in five areas of law: business litigation, corporate and transactional services, health care, labor and employment, and product liability/complex torts litigation.

#### **CLIENTS AND INDUSTRIES**

NJL is located in downtown Minneapolis, but our reach is national in scope. We represent Fortune 500 and multi-national companies across many industries, including retail, health care, technology, finance, insurance, industrial/manufacturing, professional sports, micromobility, logistics, transportation, nonprofits, foundations, and higher education.

#### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

DEI is a founding core value of NJL. We promote diversity to remove barriers to individual achievement, cultivate each individual professional's talents, and develop and maintain an environment that encourages openness, creativity, and innovative problem-solving. We have robust DEI initiatives tied directly to our firm's strategic plan.

#### **COMMUNITY RECOGNITION**

- NJL has been awarded three Hennepin County Bar Association diversity awards since 2004, the most for any law firm in Minnesota.
- NJL is the only legal services provider to win the Minnesota Women Lawyers Leadership Award three times.
- NJL has been ranked among the top 10 law firms—five times in the past seven years—on Law360's list for female attorneys among firms that have 100 or fewer attorneys (Glass Ceiling Report, Best Law Firms for Female Attorneys).

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## NOVOS LAW

### Novos Law is a dynamic, boutique law firm specializing in corporate and commercial real estate transactions.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Our real estate practice includes leasing (office, retail, and industrial), acquisitions, dispositions, financing, architect and construction agreements, and syndications/partnerships/joint ventures.

Our corporate practice includes mergers and acquisitions, partnerships, entity formation and structuring, equity and debt financing, and other commercial transactions.

#### **CLIENTS**

We represent clients in all sectors of business: entertainment, real estate, technology, banking/finance, life science/biotech, fitness, health and wellness, restaurants/nightlife, and professional services.

On the real estate side, our attorneys routinely negotiate large commercial purchase/sale and lease transactions for buyers, sellers, landlords, and tenants, as we are at the cutting edge of real estate practice representing the most demanding, sophisticated clients in high profile transactions, including many corporate headquarters transactions. While Novos is a boutique, we negotiate real estate transactions for and against all of the large players through USA and are regularly successful in winning business from them because of the number of senior, sophisticated real estate transactional lawyers on our team.

On the corporate side, Novos represents a diverse group of clients, including, prestigious large companies, well-recognized mid-sized companies, fast growing startups, and high net worth individuals, in each case with respect to their business commercial transactions.

#### **OUR ATTORNEYS**

All Novos attorneys have excellent credentials and many years of practice. As a result, our clients do not have to pay for the learning curve of inexperienced practitioners. Novos lawyers have experience at traditional large law firms and have elected to elevate their seasoned practice in a boutique setting, allowing Novos to compete with larger law firms and surpass them in efficiency, as Novos does not overstaff matters with junior lawyers who are learning their trade. As a result, Novos can effectively represent clients ranging from largest, most sophisticated companies who are engaged in complex, high dollar transactions, to mid-market companies, and to start-up companies and entrepreneurs, all of whom demand excellence in legal consulting and reasonableness in legal fees.

#### **OUR PRINCIPLE**

It is a founding principle for Novos to seek long term relationships with our clients, and we feel fortunate to have forged many multi-year client relationships.



NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. Employment Attorneys

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#### WHO WE ARE?

Acknowledged as a top employment law firm, NFC provides a progressive, creative and forward-thinking approach to the practice of employment law. At NFC, we are passionate about everything we do.

#### WHAT WE DO?

With offices in New Jersey, New York and Southern California, we are staffed with highly experienced employment attorneys in the field and a robust support team. We strive to deliver superior work product and incomparable client service.

#### EXPERIENCED COUNSEL. UNMATCHED RESPONSIVENESS. TRUE PARTNERSHIP.

Nukk-Freeman & Cerra, P.C. is a 100% women-owned, NAMWOLF and WBENC certified employment law firm providing counsel to businesses in all areas of employer-employee relations across a variety of fields including technology, pharmaceuticals, financial services, health care, manufacturing, construction, education, consumer products, and other service-oriented businesses.

#### EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS THAT WORK.

- Litigation Defense
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- Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits
- Restrictive Covenant Practice

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- Policy & Document Preparation
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O'Connor & Battle is a law firm comprised of talented trial attorneys who focus on providing personalized legal service of the highest quality, in an efficient and economic manner. We maintain a tradition of excellence, leveraging our wealth of knowledge and expertise to provide a level of comfort and security to our clients. Our attorneys have represented all manner of clients, from Fortune 500 companies to mid-sized corporations, as well as professional individuals. We routinely handle high exposure cases that can often be controversial and garner media attention. We are a future driven firm. From inception of a matter through its conclusion, we strive to continually go a step beyond the norm. We like to think outside the box and apply a fresh perspective regarding potential early resolution, cost savings for our clients, as well as theories of defense. O'Connor & Battle is dedicated to meshing our unique blend of experience and legal acumen, with our modern, collaborative mentality. This makes us extremely flexible, and puts us in position to attain a high level of success for our clients.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Business/Commercial Litigation Class Actions Construction Litigation Foreclosures & Collections Governmental Liability Insurance Defense (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party) Internal Investigations Labor & Employment Defense Medical Malpractice Defense Personal Injury Defense Premises Liability Product Liability Professional Malpractice Defense Restaurant, Retail & Hospitality Wrongful Death Defense

#### **RECOGNITION & DIVERSITY:**

- AV® Preeminent<sup>TM</sup> Rating by Martindale Hubbell
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- National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) Member

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#### **Our Partners**



Pamela J. Bethel, Executive Partner is an honors graduate of both Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) and George Washington University School of Law and has engaged in the practice of law for more than thirty years. Early in her career as a DOJ and SEC attorney, Ms. Bethel prosecuted civil and criminal cases of corporate and financial fraud. Since entering private practice, Ms. Bethel has handled complex litigations, many of which are of a sensitive nature. She has regularly represented corporations as well as individuals, handling several cases that have received national notoriety. Ms. Bethel has lectured on professional responsibility and corporate ethical issues, federal investigation process and procedures to audiences ranging from law enforcement agencies to the National Association of Securities Professionals. Ms. Bethel was named a Top-Rated Lawyer in White Collar Criminal Defense by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell®. She was also included in the Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers<sup>™</sup> which honors women attorneys who have received the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards from their peers. In addition, Ms. Bethel was named Most Influential Woman in Corporate Governance Law by Acquisition INTL Magazine (Washington, DC) and as a Top-Rated Litigator by the American Lawyer Magazine.



Carol L. O'Riordan, Managing Partner is an alumnus of Georgetown University and the Boston University School of Law. She has more than 30 years' experience in the fields of government contracts (federal, state and municipal), construction contracts and litigation, financing transactions, and complex litigation. Ms. O'Riordan has represented clients nationwide in commercial construction and government contract-related matters, including issues that range from bid protests through claims preparation, pricing, negotiations, and litigation. Ms. O'Riordan completed the Tuck-WBENC Executive Program presented by the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth (October 2012). She was named by *SmartCEO* magazine as a member of the Legal Elite in the Government Contracts and Litigation categories. 'Leading Complex Government Contracts and Procurement Lawyer of the Year, Washington, D.C

#### Legal Practice Areas

- Government Contracts (including administrative appeals before federal, state and municipal agencies, boards or courts of contract appeals, teaming agreements, joint venture agreements, change orders, requests for equitable adjustment, certification in socio-economic preference programs, size protests and suspension and debarment)
- Commercial & Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Compliance, Business Code of Ethics, Corporate Governance, Executive Branch and Congressional Investigations and White-Collar Criminal defense

#### Certifications and Awards

- WOSB, DBE and other state and regional socio- economic business certifications
- Corporate INTL Magazine Awards:
   2010, 2020 Firm of the Veen
  - o 2010-2020 Firm of the Year, Washington, DC (Government Contracts Law)
  - o 2012-2020 Firm of the Year, Washington, DC (Administrative Law)
- Corporate America Today 2020 Government Contracts Law Firm of the Year and the 2020 Corporate Governance Law Firm of the Year

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#### OVERVIEW

The law firm of Orlans PC ("Orlans"), a 100% women owned law firm has for more than 25 years provided end to end legal services in the areas of motor vehicle replevin, residential and commercial real estate, secured/unsecured loan resolution as well as consumer and commercial collection and other associated areas of the finance industry. The Firm provides legal services in the jurisdictions of Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Orlans' team of experienced, multistate licensed attorneys and employees provide coordinated and efficient legal services across our ten jurisdictions. Our attorneys are active in local legal and industry organizations, holding leadership positions and serving on key committees and task forces and have authored numerous articles on legal developments and trends, are frequent speakers on panels at national events and keep clients up to date on best practices and legal developments through regular Client Alerts.

#### **CLIENT BASE**

Orlans' more than 100 clients include many major financial institutions and Fortune 500 companies as well as regional banks, loan servicers, finance companies, investors, utility companies and government agencies.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

The Orlans team has over 20 years of end to end residential and commercial foreclosure experience providing a continuous proactive approach on each matter throughout the entire delinquency period. This includes handling reaffirmation agreements, loan workouts and modifications, forbearance agreements, reinstatement and payoff requests.

Orlans' has a large experienced team of attorneys who concentrate their practice in Chapter 7,11,12 and 13 bankruptcy matters. With over 10 years of experience protecting the interests of secured and unsecured creditors in residential and commercial bankruptcy, our attorneys regularly handle complex cases including Chapter 11 cases involving multiple creditors and claimants.

Orlans Litigation team handles the full spectrum of representation of its client in creditors rights litigation and appellate practice. Our attorneys are proactive advocates for our clients, quickly analyzing issues, drafting a cogent strategy with a cost-effective budget while updating the client on all hearing results and case developments. Our clients trust our attorneys to provide insight into local decisions, courts, and judges to assist in making decisions on case disposition and settlement.

Orlans consumer and commercial collection team handle a large volume of auto, credit card, merchant cash advance, student loans, lines of credit and a variety of other collection matters for our clients. From initial demand through post judgment remedies our award-winning team delivers outstanding results for our clients.

#### **AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

Orlans' affiliated 100% women owned title agency, eTitle, provides secured lien title searches, asset location and commercial loan services including title insurance, escrow and settlement services. Our attorneys average over 20 years of experience in the real estate industry and have completed hundreds of thousands of real property/secured lien title searches as well as settlements since 2000. Our auction company, Towne Auction provides auction services for real estate assets in a number of our jurisdictions.

#### **CLIENT SERVICES**

The highly experienced Customer Care department of Orlans handles all incoming calls from our client's customers as well as clients. Our sophisticated telephone system monitors and records calls (for coaching and training), measures the average speed of answer, average talk time, number of calls and abandonment rate with a 95% answer rate on all incoming calls. Staff responds to all emails and calls the same day received.

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The law firm of Ortiz & Lopez, PLLC ("*OL Patents*") is an AV-rated firm providing intellectual property legal services to clients located throughout the United States and abroad. All firm attorneys are registered U.S. patent attorneys. The firm represents a broad range of clients, including emerging and established companies, universities, national laboratories, startups and individual inventors.

Drawing from corporate, government and law firm experiences, the firm's attorneys have developed extensive expertise in all aspects of intellectual property law including negotiating and drafting technology-related agreement, preparing and prosecuting patent and trademark applications including international PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) patent, and representing clients in IPR (*Inter Partes Review*) matters before the United State Patent and Trademark Office's PTAB (Patent Trial & Appeal Board). The firm's attorneys have also represented clients on both the defense and plaintiff sides of federal intellectual property litigation matters and have negotiated and drafted favorable settlements and licensing arrangements on behalf of its clients. Ortiz & Lopez has issued more than 1,000 patent for its clients since its founding in 2001.



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#### Overview

PAG.law PLLC (<u>http://pag.law</u>), is an elite law firm focused on Latin America. We started the firm with a shared mission: fewer attorneys, fewer clients, more focus, and more satisfaction. We do not believe that "bigger" is necessarily better.

From our Miami and New York City offices we have built a forward-thinking law firm designed to create long-term collaborative relationships with our clients, offering quality legal advice in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. Our firm is 100% minority-owned and 50% women-owned.

We represent some of the most preeminent start-ups and growth stage technology companies, preparing them for and closing investments from angel/seed investors to later stage rounds from venture capital funds and private equity firms. We also advise our clients in their international expansion efforts (both from Latin America into the U.S. and from the U.S. to Latin America) and large strategic buyers and sellers in domestic and cross-border M&A transactions. To support our client's success, we also have expert litigators, privacy and data security, IP and real estate attorneys on our team.

#### Team

Our professionals are recognized experts in their fields, both by clients and their peers. Our attorneys have worked at leading law firms in New York, Miami, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Chile and bring with them large-firm experience and credentials, having graduated from top tier schools, in the U.S. and abroad. Our group has an entrepreneurial spirit, forming our own firm where we can do fewer things better, focus on a small group of select clients and operate more efficiently, delivering our services at a lower overall cost.

Our lawyers have helped hundreds of entrepreneurs and companies organize their cross-border operations, negotiate commercial agreements, resolve disputes, close financing rounds and execute mergers and acquisitions under New York and Florida Law.

#### Practice Areas

Commercial Transactions	Joint Ventures
Corporate	Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation
Cryptocurrency & Blockchain	Mergers & Acquisitions
Disruptive Technologies	Privacy and Data Security
Emerging Companies	Private Equity
Fund Formation	Real Estate
Financial Services	Trademark Licensing
Growth Financing	Venture Capital



Parrish Law Offices is a small woman-owned law firm representing clients throughout the country in the areas of intellectual property litigation, health care, and research integrity and regulation. In each of these areas, we have experience appearing before federal and state agencies, trial courts, and appellate courts. Our client list ranges from Fortune 500 companies and major U.S. research universities and enterprises, to life science companies and technology startups. The firm was established in 2000 and our attorneys have deep subject matter expertise and experience working in government and major law firms.





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IPR practice, including interplay between IPR and pending litigations

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LICENSING & SPONSORSHIP

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Technology Outsourcing & Cloud

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#### We Are Tech & Privacy Specialists

Because technology touches everything in business, we've developed a subspecialty in the areas of AI, Emerging Tech, Big Data & Privacy. We present and write on these topics regularly.

#### We Are a Team of Former In-House

With the exception of our founder, every attorney at PLG has served as in-house for a large company, this allows us to quickly honein on the major risk factors & effectively communicate with our clients.

### Representative Transactions

Data licensing agreements
Software license and SaaS agreements for robotic process automation platforms
Creation of Privacy Policies for biometric-based apps, banking apps, and business websites
Data warehousing, analytics and data sharing agreements
CCPA and GDPR compliance initiatives for multi-national clients
Agreements for emerging technologies, such as drones, bug bounties and artificial intelligence
Terms of use for "blockchain" smart contracts and private-label apps
Cloud services agreements (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) for solutions such as mainframe outsourcing,
talent management, benefits and claims administration, enterprise agile planning and enterprise IT service and support management
Creation of contract negotiation playbooks for use by lawyers and sourcing professionals
Pre-construction, construction agreements for development of a high-tech PGA golf tournament media facility
Management services agreement for national real estate development company's 5.8 million square foot mixed-use development
Hospitality, hotel, and catering agreements
Compliance advice regarding FCRA and GLBA compliance













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<u>ABOUT OUR FIRM</u>. Our law firm is a Hispanic owned litigation defense firm dedicated to representing clients throughout Texas. Our clients range from individuals to large international corporations. We offer personal attention and work experience in most facets of defense work. We represent clients in all Texas state, federal and appellate courts as well as arbitration. Our specially is the ability to provide the personal attention of a small practice with the knowledge, resources, and expertise of a large firm.

AREAS OF PRACTICE: We represent clients in broad spectrum of the law. We handle cases including insurance defense and coverage, premises hability, section 1983 civil rights, real estate & construction litigation, labor and employment law, non-subscriber ERISA claims, appellate, professional liability, personal injury (from slip & fall to death), and commercial/private vehicular accidents. If you do not see the area of law for which you need attorney, please contact us and we will discuss the type of matter you have and let you know if we are able to assist you. We have received favorable jury versilits in state and federal trial courts, appeals and arbitration and have successfully defended clients in a variety of Texas counties which are typically considered "plantifs/friendly" venues.

**PHILOSOPHY-** Our number one philosophy is put the chents first and obtain results in a cost-effective manner. The legal team at Paul Garcia & Associates believes that low-cost efficient legal services that provide proven results will benefit the chent. Often times, firms tend to over bill or sit on a case so that legal fees can be grow while you wait for a result. Our practice is to resolve a case as quickly as possible while ensuring the chent's interest is always protected. The attorneys at Paul Garcia & Associates will often protect the estimated costs of legal fees versus the benefit of early settlement, so that clients will see and understand the effectiveness of early disposition of cases.

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- Senior attorneys with world-class expertise at Albuquerque rates
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    - Flat rates and volume pricing available
    - 10 Attorneys/Patent Agent All technology areas

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#### Peacock Piper Tong + Voss

## About Us.

Peacock Piper Tong + Voss LLP is a battle-tested team of trial, corporate, and transactional attorneys. We provide a wide range of legal services from emergency on-scene casualty investigations, pre-trial litigation, trial, and appeals. We also have experience with regulatory compliance, licensing and enforcement actions, corporate transactions, real estate, and intellectual property protection. We are committed to providing the highest-caliber legal services to our clients are in the maritime, marine terminal, transportation, construction, energy, product design, manufacturing, retail and financial services industries. Using our backgrounds handling high-stakes litigation and contentious transactions, we help our clients achieve their goals by providing thorough, practical case assessment, creative strategies and solutions that account for their business objectives.

Our offices in Downtown Long Beach and Oakland, California are strategically located to serve our clients throughout California and beyond. Our attorneys have tried cases in federal and state courts throughout California, and are also licensed to practice law in Hawaii, Alaska, and Washington. We have tried cases in those states as well as Missouri, Colorado, Illinois and Florida. We have also responded to and investigated casualties all over the Pacific Region, from the Aleutian Islands to San Diego to American Samoa. Leverage our collaborative approach to obtain practical advice, efficient case handling, and positive results that account for your business's goals.

#### Our Team.



#### **Practice Areas.**

- Construction + Engineering
- Financial Services
- Corporate, Transactional +
   Intellectual Property
- Environmental + Toxic Tort
- Securities
- Product Design, Manufacturing + Retail
- Maritime + Admiralty
- Energy
- Real Estate

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## Industries

Automotive	Healthcare
Aviation	Higher Education
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Environmental/Toxic	Real Estate
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Financial Services	Transportation &
Food & Restaurant	Trucking
Global Supply Chain &	
Logistics	

## Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice &	
Healthcare	
Professional Liability	
Motor Vehicle Liability	
National Coordinating	
Counsel	
New York Labor Law	
Premises Liability	
Product Liability	

Product Regulatory & Licensing Professional Liability

Property Loss & Subrogation

Special Investigations & Fraud

Title IX / Civil Rights & Education

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Workers' Compensation

Perez Morris is a women-owned business law firm headquartered in Ohio with offices in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Accessibility & Civil

Contingency

Creditor's Rights &

Insurance Coverage &

Labor & Employment

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# **Practice Areas**

- Class & Derivative Action Defense
   Director & Officer Representation
   Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claims
   Partnership & Limited Liability Company Disputes
   Trust Disputes
   Employment-Related Claims
- **Weight Breach of Contract Claims**
- **Indemnification** Disputes
- Werger & Acquisition Disputes
- **4** Insurer Defense
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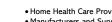
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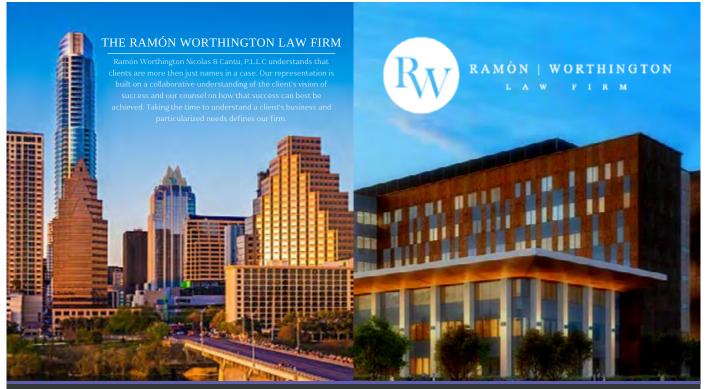
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- Advised and assisted in pre-litigation resolutions including dealing with release agreements, minors compromise applications, and lien resolutions
- Trial experience including arguing before the California Court of Appeals
- Defense verdicts reached in San Francisco, Placer, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Counties
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- Offices in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles for statewide coverage

# Differentiators

- Cost-effective representation with a view towards early evaluation of cases to avoid lengthy litigation
- Attorneys and Paralegals are proactive to ensure litigation tasks are completed in a timely fashion
- Strong emphasis on effective reporting and evaluation
- Fundamental knowledge of damages analysis to ensure accurate case value

# Past Trial / MSJ Verdicts

- Rekow v. Fay San Francisco Superior Court
- Dailey v. RV Tomlinson Sutter County Superior Court
- Correa v. Kidder Placer County Superior Court
- Gonsalves v. Sok San Joaquin County Superior Court
- Corea v. Kidder Third Appellate Court of Appeals
- Defense verdicts in first party UM/UIM arbitrations



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- Marketing Compliance
- Real Estate Transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures
- Due Diligence

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# **AREAS OF SERVICE**

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Our lawyers are licensed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, California, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Arizona. We have appeared in litigation in many federal and state courts throughout the country.

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- Commercial, Financial Services and Business Litigation
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- Product Liability (including pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device, toxic torts, consumer and chemical products)
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#### **FIRM RECOGNITION**

Law360 2019, 2020 Glass Ceiling Report "Ceiling Smasher"

Best Lawyers/U.S. News & World Report's 2013-2021 Best Law Firm list, San Francisco area

"Diversity Puts Sideman & Bancroft At Front Of The Pack" Daily Journal March 17, 2010

# **FIRM PROFILE**

Many of the world's best-known companies entrust Sideman & Bancroft with their most important legal matters.

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- Intellectual property protection, online monitoring, and enforcement, including trademarks, copyrights, and domain names
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# FIRM DEMOGRAPHICS

- Commercial transactions
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- Products Liability
- Professional Liability
- Employment
- Public Entity

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- Construction Litigation
- Trucking & Transportation

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- Florida Trend Magazine Florida Legal Elite
- Law360 Featured in "Minority Powerbroker Q&A" series
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# AREAS OF PRACTICE:

- Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation
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- Labor & Employment
- Disability Accessibility
- Banking, Finance & Lending
- Commercial & Financial Litigation
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- Product Liability
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- Real Estate & Construction Transactional
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# Our DIVERSITY



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Leslie J. Snyder is the Managing Partner at Snyder & Snyder, LLP. Leslie graduated summa cum laude from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania and holds a J.D. from the New York University School of Law. She is continuously named a New York Metro Super Lawyer for her vast real estate and communications experience. Leslie is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, and the Westchester Women's Bar Association. She currently serves as a director of the Westchester Municipal Planning Federation (WMPF) and the New York State Wireless Association (NYSWA).

# Areas of PRACTICE

- Real Estate Transactions
- Land Use Development and Zoning
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- Telecommunications

- Public Utility Infrastructure
- Environmental Law
- Renewable Energy
- Corporate Transactions

# Our PHILOSOPHY

The firm utilizes an interdisciplinary approach by spreading our practice areas across interconnected legal disciplines in order to provide expertise throughout all facets of our clients' projects. We have extensive experience securing federal, state, and local permits and approvals required to construct telecommunications, environmental, and energyrelated projects. We handle all aspects of project development including commercial leasing and title review, contracts for site acquisition, negotiation of construction agreements and environmental impact review.

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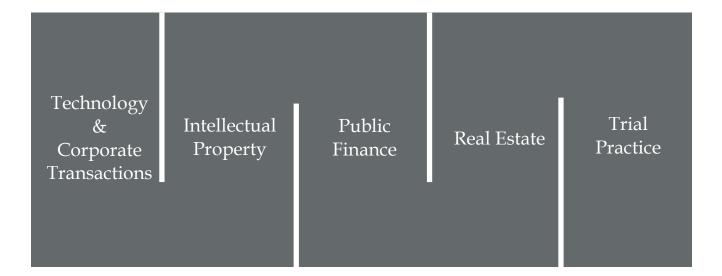
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### **ATTORNEYS**

*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 California, Arizona, Colorado, and Texas. Jacquie opened the firm's offices in Arizona in 2008 and Colorado in 2021. 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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- 47% of associates are minorities
- WBENC and CPUC Certified
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- American Board of Trial Attorneys (ABOTA) member attorneys
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- Selected by California Minority Counsel Program (CMCP) as the recipient of the 2019 Minority-Owned Law Firm Client Service Award.
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- 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.
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# Founding Partners

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- Defended a Fortune 100 technology company in a putative nationwide class action alleging an unlawful no-poach agreement entered into with a competitor in violation of state and federal antitrust laws. WTK prevailed on a Motion to Dismiss these claims and the dismissal with prejudice was affirmed by the 9th Circuit on appeal.
- Served as lead counsel for national alarm monitoring company in multidistrict litigation of more than a dozen class action and individual classes claiming violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).
- Represented a nationwide retailer in a putative statewide class action regarding meal breaks and rest periods for non-exempt employees. The complaint also asserted claims of off-the-clock work and failure to pay all overtime. The alleged putative class consisted of more than 15,000 current and former employees. We successfully defeated plaintiffs' motion for class certification and obtained summary adjudication on plaintiffs' overtime claim. After plaintiffs appealed, we obtained a very favorable settlement of these matters.



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*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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- 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<sup>®</sup> Rating
- Certified by CIPP

# DIVERSITY

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- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
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- Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance
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- Insurance Coverage
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- Premises Liability
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- Product Liability
- Real Estate
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Business Litigation

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- Commercial Arbitrations
  - Commercial Recovery Litigation
- Local Counsel Assistance
- Subrogation and Recovery

# 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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OVERVIEW



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Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP ("WFZ") is a full-service litigation and transactional law firm with offices in California, Nevada, and Washington. We also have attorneys who are licensed in Arizona, Oregon, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Hawaii, Idaho, and South Dakota, 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 guality representation and

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** or **Robin Wright**.

### **GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION**

WFZ's attorneys are experienced in representing parties in all types of breach of contract cases, including breach of contract claims involving tort allegations. Examples include garden variety business disputes, commercial lease agreements, real estate and other investment deals, sales representation agreements, partnership agreements, intra-company shareholder disputes and creditor claims. WFZ is also known for its Real Estate and Consumer Finance practice. WFZ's attorneys can handle all types of real estate and finance related disputes, including those involving real estate purchase and sale agreements, leases, loan agreements, title issues, partnerships and joint ventures, as well as any other real estate related matter.

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# **AREAS OF EXPERIENCE INCLUDE:**

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   California, 2009-2010
- National Committee Member, AILA Ethics and Practice Management Committee, 2009

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- Board Member, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 2007 - 2008
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