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Litigation - Intellectual Property

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Employment Law - Management

Krystal N. Bowen (San Francisco)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Lawrence M. Braun (Los Angeles)

Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

John T. Brooks (San Diego)

Insurance Law

Richard W. Brunette, Jr. (Los Angeles)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy

Terrence E. Budny (Chicago)

Real Estate Law

Craig P. Cardon (Century City)

Media Law

Peter H. Carson (San Francisco)

Banking and Finance Law
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

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Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
Entertainment Law - Music
First Amendment Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Steven J. Chananie (New York)

Health Care Law

Bruce G. Chapman (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

David B. Chidlaw (San Diego)

Litigation - Labor and Employment

John W. Chierichella (Washington, D.C.)

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Gary A. Clark (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Shaun C. Clark (Century City)

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Kevin M. Cloutier (Chicago)

Labor Law - Management

John D. Collins (Del Mar)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

Robert G. Copeland (San Diego)

Corporate Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Venture Capital Law

Joseph F. Coyne, Jr. (Los Angeles)

Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation

Randal Crispen (San Diego)

Insurance Law

Andre J. Cronthall (Los Angeles)

Insurance Law

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

First Amendment Law

Litigation - First Amendment

Media Law

James E. Curry (Century City)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Bryan D. Daly (Los Angeles)

Criminal Defense: General Practice

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Charles A. Danaher (San Diego)

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Robert A. Darwell (Century City)

Advertising Law

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Brian M. Daucher (Orange County)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Health Care

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Judy V. Davidoff (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

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Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Dean A. Demetre (Orange County)

Banking and Finance Law

Charles S. Donovan (San Francisco)

Admiralty and Maritime Law

Dana J. Dunwoody (Del Mar)

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Real Estate

Lawrence C. Eppley (Chicago)

Real Estate Law

Alan M. Feld (Los Angeles)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Marc J. Feldman (San Diego)

Insurance Law

Geraldine Ann Freeman (San Francisco)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Arthur J. Friedman (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

James W. Geriak (Orange County)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Patent Law

Jay E. Gerzog (New York)

Health Care Law

Randolph B. Godshall (Orange County)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

Joseph G. Gorman, Jr. (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

Jerry J. Gumpel (Del Mar)

Real Estate Law

Guy N. Halgren (San Diego)

Employment Law – Management

Gary L. Halling (San Francisco)

Antitrust Law

Harold E. Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

John R. Hempill (New York)

Corporate Law

Sascha Henry (Los Angeles)

Commercial Litigation

John J. Hentrich (Del Mar)

Corporate Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Nancy E. Howard (Los Angeles)

Trusts and Estates

Gregory F. Hurley (Orange County)

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

David M. Hymer (San Diego)

Real Estate Law

Martin D. Katz (Century City)

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Ori Katz (San Francisco)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Seong H. Kim (Century City)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

Antitrust Law
Litigation - Antitrust

Peter H. Klee (San Diego)

Insurance Law

Eric A. Klein (Century City)

Health Care Law

Richard W. Kopenhefer (Century City)

Employment Law - Individuals
Labor Law – Management

Stephen S. Korniczky (Del Mar)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Steven O. Kramer (Los Angeles)

Energy Law

Charles L. Kreindler (Los Angeles)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Stephen R. LaSala (Del Mar)

Corporate Law

Michael M. Lauter (San Francisco)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

Banking and Finance Law

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Brent R. Liljestrom (Orange County)

Real Estate Law

Gregory A. Long (Los Angeles)

Commercial Litigation

Scott Maberry (Washington, D.C.)

International Trade and Finance Law

Aaron J. Malo (Orange County)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Raymond C. Marshall (San Francisco)

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Lisa M. Martens (Del Mar)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Alan H. Martin (Orange County)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

J. Barrett Marum (San Diego)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Thomas J. Masenga (Los Angeles)

Real Estate Law

David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

Banking and Finance Law

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Antitrust Law

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Corporate Law

Peter M. Menard (Los Angeles)

Corporate Law

Paul T. Metzger (Chicago)

Corporate Law

Scott R. Miller (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Patent

Michael R. Moore (San Diego)

Health Care Law

Scott A. Morehouse (Orange County)

Real Estate Law

Sean P. O'Connor (Orange County)

Commercial Litigation

Jeffrey J. Parker (Los Angeles)

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Brian J. Pass (Century City)

Information Technology Law

Jill M. Pietrini (Century City)

Copyright Law

John E. Ponder (San Diego)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Maria Pracher (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Fred R. Puglisi (Century City)

Commercial Litigation

Thomas G. Reddy (San Francisco)

Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Nancy Baldwin Reimann (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates

Robert D. Rose (San Diego)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Mark S. Ross (San Francisco)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

David H. Sands (Los Angeles)

Corporate Law

Nancy T. Scull (San Diego)

Real Estate Law

Richard J. Simmons (Los Angeles)

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Martin J. Smith (Los Angeles)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Adam F. Streisand (Century City)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr. (San Francisco)

Appellate Practice

Christine L. Swanick (New York)

Native American Law

Dave Thomas (Washington, D.C.)

Communications Law

David C. Ulich (Century City)

Tax Law

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law
Natural Resources Law
Water Law

Nicholas J. Van Brunt (Century City)

Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates

Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)

Real Estate Law

Randolph C. Visser (Los Angeles)

Environmental Law

Edward D. Vogel (San Diego)

Commercial Litigation

Karin Dougan Vogel (San Diego)

Appellate Practice

Wilda Wahpepah (Washington, D.C.)

Native American Law

Roburt J. Waldow (Orange County)

Tax Law

Brian D. Weimer (Washington, D.C.)

Communications Law

Pamela Lynne Westhoff (Los Angeles)

Real Estate Law

Michele E. Williams (Washington, D.C.)

Real Estate Law

Robert E. Williams (Los Angeles)

Real Estate Law

Michael B. Wilmar (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

William R. Wyatt (Palo Alto)

Banking and Finance Law

John A. Yacovelle (Del Mar)

Commercial Litigation

Daniel N. Yannuzzi (Del Mar)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Health Care Law

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Alan H. Martin (Orange County)

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

Natural Resources Law

Robert J. Waldow (Orange County)

Tax Law

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

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Craig Cardon

Peter Carson

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Shaun C. Clark

Kevin M. Cloutier

John D. Collins

Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

R. Randal Crispen
Andre J. Cronthall
Bryan D. Daly
Charles A. Danaher
Robert A. Darwell
Brian M. Daucher
MaryJeanette Dee
Dana J. Dunwoody
Lawrence C. Eppley
Alan M. Feld
Marc J. Feldman
Geraldine Ann Freeman
Arthur J. Friedman
Jay E. Gerzog
Jerry J. Gumpel
Guy N. Halgren
Gary L. Halling
Hal Hamersmith
John R. Hempill
Sascha Henry
Nancy Howard
Gregory F. Hurley
David M. Hymer
Martin D. Katz
Ori Katz
Peter H. Klee
Eric A. Klein
Richard W. Kopenhefer
Stephen S. Korniczky

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Michael R. Moore

Scott A. Morehouse

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Jeffrey J. Parker

Jill Pietrini

John E. Ponder

Fred R. Puglisi

Nancy Baldwin Reimann

Robert D. Rose

David H. Sands

Nancy T. Scull

Richard J. Simmons

Martin J. Smith

Adam F. Streisand

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr.

Christine L. Swanick

Dave Thomas

Nicholas J. Van Brunt

Doug Van Gessel

Edward D. Vogel

Brian D. Weimer

Pamela L. Westhoff

William R. Wyatt

John A. Yacovelle

Daniel N. Yannuzzi

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition

Appellate

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Class Action Defense

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Copyrights

Corporate

Debtor in Possession (DIP) Financing

Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation

Emerging Company & Venture Capital

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Employee Privacy and Defamation

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental

Estate Planning and Wealth Transfer

Healthcare

Insurance

Intellectual Property

International Trade and Investment

IP Licensing, Technology and Commercial Transactions

Labor and Employment

Labor and Employment Litigation

Land Use Litigation

Litigation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

Private Equity

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Tax

Technology Transactions

Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Trademarks and Trade Dress

Tribal and Native American Law

Wage and Hour Class Actions

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Wrongful Termination

Industries

Emerging Company & Venture Capital

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Healthcare

Insurance

Private Equity