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## TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICES

### Corporate Group (3P) O'Melveny (LA)

Leaders of the private equity bar in Los Angeles, the three count among their regular clients half of Preqin's top 10 private equity firms in the area... "[They] have earned their reputations as some of the top private equity lawyers in the market," said Bradley J. Butwin, Chair of O'Melveny. "Their arrival at O'Melveny represents a natural union, given our shared values and approach to client service and, most notably, our commitment to supporting the investors and companies driving growth in the evolving Southern California region."

### Corporate Group (1P 1C 1A) Dechert (LA)

Domestic and international transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, complex real estate acquisitions, partnerships, joint ventures and financing matters. Clients include private equity sponsors, public and private companies, financial institutions, and domestic and international real estate developers and operators.

### Corporate Group (1P 1C) Venable (LA)

He has a national practice focused on representing middle-market and emerging growth companies in distressed and non-distressed situations, with a special emphasis on counseling private equity funds. Firm Press Release - "They will be incredible assets to our growing corporate practice in Los Angeles," said Douglas Emhoff, Managing Partner of Venable's Los Angeles office.

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### Corporate Partner Stroock (LA)

National Chair of Stroock's Private Equity Practice Group. He has worked on a variety of complex corporate transactions, including tender offers, acquisitions and divestitures, public offerings and private and public equity investments. He counsels clients in the areas of public disclosure and reporting, corporate governance and general corporate matters.

### Corporate Partner Akin (OC)

"He has a very strong corporate practice in the Southern California market that aligns very well with our team and our strategic goals for the region. His impressive record leading M&A deals across the technology, health care and consumer brands industries is a great fit for us as we continue to expand our client offerings on the West Coast," said Akin Gump chairperson Kim Koopersmith.

### Capital Markets Partner DLA Piper (LA)

Serves as primary outside counsel to public and private companies, representing them in various corporate transactions, including early-stage financings to initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations, public and private securities offerings and public regulatory disclosures.

### Finance Partner White & Case (LA/NY)

She focuses on the representation of major commercial and investment banks and private equity sponsors in secured and unsecured syndicated financings, private placements of debt, leveraged acquisition financings, restructuring transactions and distressed debt investments.

### Finance Partner McGuire Woods (LA)

Previously a shareholder and administrative chair of his former firm's bank and finance practice in Los Angeles, he has represented a wide range of clients, including banks, institutional lenders, commercial finance companies, hedge funds, and clients lending to the solar and renewable energy industry.

### Finance Partner Greenberg Traurig (LA)

Domestic and cross-border strategic transactions and financings with an emphasis on the media and entertainment industries. Firm Press Release - "He is a respected practitioner in the field," said Matthew Gorson, Greenberg Traurig Co-Chair.

### **Finance Partner Greenberg Traurig (LA)**

"She is an exceptional finance lawyer and we are excited to have her join our firm's corporate and private equity practice." said Mark J. Kelson, chair of the Los Angeles Corporate Practice. "she is an example of the high caliber talent attracted to Greenberg Traurig and a wonderful addition to our growing Los Angeles Corporate Practice."

### **Finance Partner Stradling (LA)**

He has a broad finance practice with a particular focus on acquisition financings, middle market debt financings, broadly syndicated debt financings, asset based lending and a broad variety of cash flow based debt financings, including first and second lien debt, unitranche financings, mezzanine debt and others. Prior to joining Stradling, he spent eight years at Latham & Watkins and also was a partner at Los Angeles-based middle market firm Manatt Phelps.

### **Healthcare Counsel Crowell (LA)**

Her practice is focused on advising medical groups, health care providers, and other health care organizations on a broad range of health care-related business, transactional, general corporate, and regulatory matters.

### **Infrastructure Partner K&L Gates (LA)**

He is engaged in the representation of developers, owners (both private and governmental), financiers and constructors of transportation and other infrastructure projects, power plants, energy production facilities, pipelines, transmission lines.

### **Project Finance Partner Morgan (LA)**

His practice focuses on the representation of sponsors and financial institutions in a broad array of project development and finance transactions, including single-asset and multiasset nonrecourse project financings. He has been involved with the project financing of a broad range of large energy infrastructure assets, including conventional (gas and coal) and renewable (solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal) power generation projects, transmission lines, and pipelines.

### **Public Finance Partner Squire (SF)**

Firm Press Release - Bruce Gabriel, Chair of the Squire Patton Boggs Global Public & Infrastructure Finance Practice Group. "Her interdisciplinary focus on the private banking and capital markets and substantial experience with municipal restructuring matters will enable her to contribute mightily, across our national public infrastructure and finance platform, to the development and execution of sound solutions."

### **Public Law Partner Akin (LA)**

Leads the firm's California public law and policy practice. His practice is a mix of strategic political advice to key clients and representation of clients on high-stakes matters before state and local government entities, including rulemaking, regulatory enforcement, bids, bid protests and investigations.

### **RE Special Counsel Buchalter (LA)**

Focuses on real estate transactions, including purchase & sale, mortgage financing, leasing, and construction agreements. He represents pension funds, developers, financial institutions, government entities, REITs, retail chains and health care organizations.

### **RE Partner Raines Feldman (LA)**

Practice centers on a wide array of matters including real estate acquisition, financing, and leasing of a variety of commercial urban and regional development, redevelopment and revitalization projects. He further assists his clients in all aspects of the due diligence process, including the review and analysis of title and survey matters, land use entitlements, operating contracts and leases.

### **RE / LU Partner Loeb & Loeb (LA)**

Represents governmental entities, nonprofit educational institutions, healthcare providers, developers and other property owners in land use and entitlement matters and in the acquisition, sale, optioning and ground leasing of real property.

### **RE / LU Partner Brownstein (SB)**

Assists various landowners, public agencies and institutions, energy companies and developers through all stages of the development process, specializing in high-controversy projects and properties.

### **Tax Partner McDermott (LA)**

Chambers Ranked - Domestic and international transactional tax matters. He concentrates his practice on public and private mergers and acquisitions, lending and finance, and capital markets, with an emphasis on cross-border transactions and corporate transactions involving Asian clients. Alexander has experience dealing with large multinational corporations and emerging technology companies in a broad range of corporate and tax issues.

## LITIGATION PRACTICES

### L&E Group (1P 1A) Leech Tishman (LA) *NEW OFFICE*

"Leech Tishman is pleased to announce the opening of our El Segundo, CA operations," said Pete Fuscaldo, managing partner of Leech Tishman. "As our West Coast customer base has continued to grow, so has the size and scope of the legal needs of our clients. [They] bring with them a strong track record of effectively serving both public and private sector employers and corporate clients. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to establish a complementary capability on the West Coast to our East Coast corporate, labor & employment teams."

### L&E Group (1P 1C) Constangy (SF) *NEW OFFICE*

Opening the new office in San Francisco as managing partner his approach to the practice of law emphasizes advice and counsel to client that is practical and usable from delivery. He long ago adopted the phrase "practical practitioner's practice" and clients have praised his client-oriented methods.

### L&E Group (3P 3A) Raines Feldman (LA)

Practice leader and chair of the firm's Labor & Employment Group. She is one of the leading employment law experts in California. She has over two decades of experience in representing employers in all aspects of employment and labor law, including the defense of employment-related lawsuits involving wrongful termination, harassment, discrimination, wage and hour issues and related claims. Her practice is known for conducting employee training classes, drafting employee handbooks and other personnel forms and documentation, preparing employment-related agreements and auditing wage and hour compliance.

### L&E Group (1P 1A) Jackson Lewis (SF)

Office Managing Shareholder of the San Francisco, office, he represents employers in complex employment litigation including class actions, collective actions, and representative actions. Firm Press Release - Firm Chairman Vincent A. Cino said, "We are honored that an attorney of his standing and reputation has decided to practice with us at Jackson Lewis."

### Securities LIT Group (1P 2A) Freeman (LA)

"He brings a depth of expertise in securities litigation that will further strengthen our nationally recognized Securities practice," said Michael Blumenfeld, Chair of the Litigation Department. He added: "He is highly experienced and recognized in the securities industry and will be an outstanding addition to our team."

### Trust & Estate Group (2P 2C) Freeman (LA)

"We are thrilled to welcome this outstanding team to our practice," said Stephen M. Lowe, Chair of the Trusts and Estates Litigation and Administration Department. They bring with them impressive reputations and add a depth of leadership and experience that will lend itself to the broader group. These additions have further established FFS as a leader in this specialized area of law."

### Health Group (4P 1A) Raines Feldman (LA)

Practice leader and chair of the firm's Health Care Industry Group. In addition to health care issues, he has considerable expertise in matters that pertain to the automobile, entertainment, real estate, and sports industries. Firm Announcement - He has over twenty-nine years of successful experience in this field, regularly defending against multimillion-dollar claims and obtaining multimillion-dollar awards. Among numerous high profile cases, he served as one of three lead trial lawyers in the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in City of Anaheim v. Angels Baseball LP name change case.

### Immigration Group (1P 1A) Duane Morris (SF)

Counsels employers, including multinational corporations, on all aspects of global immigration and develops complex immigration strategies. She has broad experience counseling clients on the immigration laws of countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and the Americas.

### Immigration Group (1P 4A) Dentons (SV)

He has experience helping employers plan and implement global transfers. In addition to obtaining visas for the United States and other countries, he provides pre- and post-transfer counseling to help ensure the proper drafting and execution of employment contracts, employee benefits and tax planning.

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### Commercial LIT Partner Lewis (LA)

Chair of the firm's National Commercial Litigation Practice. He has been recognized as one of the "Top 100 Lawyers in California" by the Daily Journal Corporation, repeatedly named a "Super Lawyer" by Thompson Reuters, named "Minority Power Broker" by Law360, named "Most Influential Black Lawyer" by Savoy Magazine, and "Advocate of the Year" by Public Counsel.

### **Media LIT Partner Raines Feldman (LA)**

A leading internet and technology attorney and co-chairs the Firm's Internet and Digital Media Practice Group. In addition to his extensive litigation and trial experience, national news media organizations frequently turn to him for analysis of contemporary internet law issues including CNBC, FOX NEWS, THE HUFFINGTON POST, THE NFL NETWORK, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES and CNN. He was named a 'Super Lawyer' by Super Lawyers magazine in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, a distinction given to less than 2.5 percent of attorneys in California.

### **Financial LIT Partner LeClairRyan (SAC)**

She is an experienced litigator with a strong reputation in the community amongst local lawyers, mediators and judges. She is ideally located to handle matters from Central California to the Oregon border. She has experience with all phases of litigation, including trial.

### **L&E Partner Davis Wright Tremaine (LA)**

She advises companies on a broad range of employment matters, with an emphasis on the development of policies and procedures that help clients minimize litigation risks. She also has extensive experience defending clients in all facets of employment litigation, including wrongful termination, harassment, discrimination, disability, sick leave, and retaliation claims, in addition to wage and hour class actions.

### **L&E Partner Jackson Lewis (OC)**

Litigation Manager for the Orange County, California office. Firm Press Release - "We are thrilled to welcome him to our growing Orange County team," said Samantha Hoffman, Managing Partner of Jackson Lewis' Orange County office. "His reputation as one of the preeminent employment lawyers in Southern California precedes him, and I am confident he will add enormous value for our clients at the local, regional and national level."