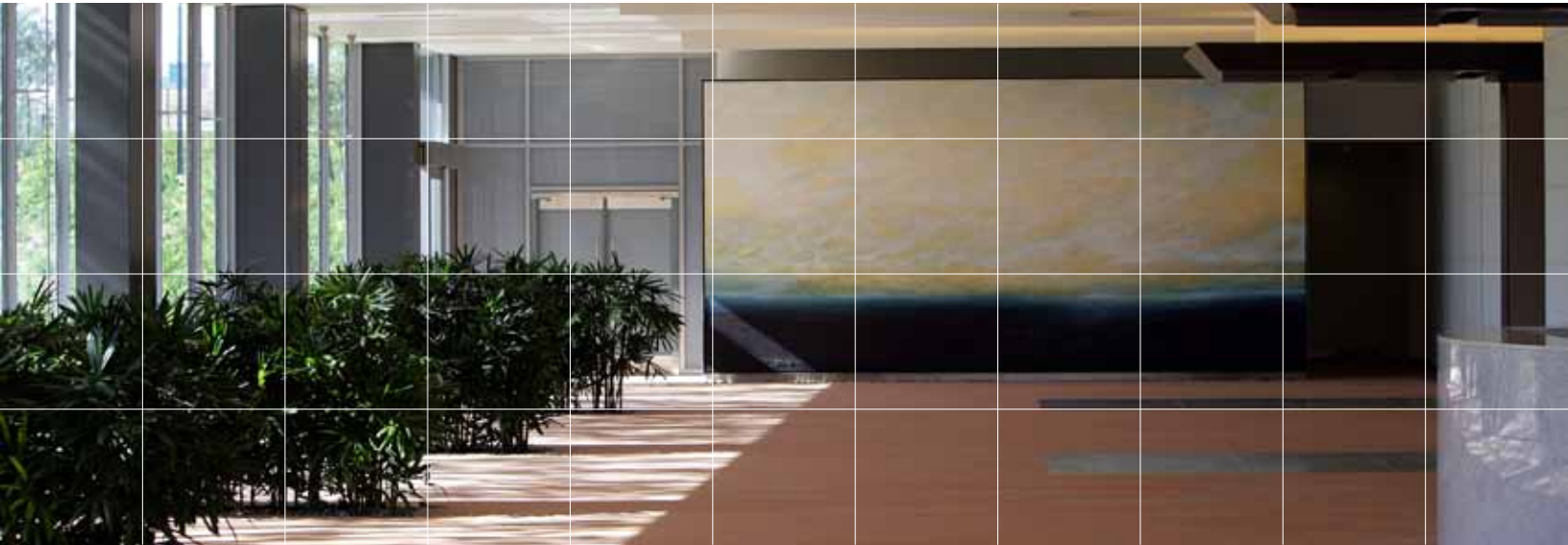




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IRVINE

Since opening in 1985, the Irvine Office has grown from five lawyers to more than 45 lawyers. The Jones Day lawyers in Orange County serve the Firm's local, national, and international clients. We provide legal advice and services in a broad range of areas, including corporate law, labor and employment, intellectual property, real estate, corporate securities, and trial representation.

Jones Day is One Firm Worldwide. This means our clients obtain the benefit of interdisciplinary teams with the experience and geographic coverage appropriate to their needs. Our global reach, management structure, and integrated technologies are all designed to permit us to respond seamlessly to those needs, without regard to geographic and practice boundaries. Our award-winning client service is the result of this

single-minded focus on delivering the best of the Firm to every client engagement.

In our quest to serve the community, the Irvine lawyers regularly provide pro bono legal service to individuals in need and to public-service organizations. Our lawyers also work with local legal and civic groups to improve the quality of life of the less fortunate in our society. Attorneys from the Irvine Office serve on boards of directors and in other volunteer positions for such organizations as the Public Law Center, Constitutional Rights Foundation, the Orange County Bar Foundation, the Orange County Bar Association, Whittier Law School, the University of California Irvine School of Law, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, the University of California Irvine School of Business, the Hispanic Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association.

BUSINESS PRACTICE

Since 2000, Jones Day has consistently ranked No. 1 in worldwide M&A league tables. As integral members of the Firm's global transactional practices, our Irvine-based business lawyers advise our clients on all facets of corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, private and public equity and debt offerings, corporate finance/lending, restructuring, corporate governance, proxy contests, executive compensation, and securities-law compliance. These attorneys represent clients ranging from large, established publicly traded corporations to start-ups, offering clients the vast resources of the Firm's integrated network of worldwide offices. By combining the Firm's award-winning corporate platform with in-depth knowledge of the Southern California market and industry-specific issues, Irvine attorneys are able to provide effective and efficient representation on complex transactions around the globe. We recognize that each transaction, regardless of size, is important to our clients. We strive to bring to each matter in which we are engaged the same practical approach, creativity, and commitment to excellence, whether our client is one of the world's largest companies, a private equity fund, or another sophisticated entity—and whether it has regular need for our services or is engaged in its first transaction.

HEALTH CARE

Our lawyers are widely recognized for the depth of their knowledge and the breadth of their experience in handling health-care disputes. The Firm has a significant number of partners and associates with extensive experience in all aspects of health-care work, including government investigations, arbitration, and trial and appellate work, undertaken on behalf of health-care systems, individual hospitals, surgery centers, insurers, and others.

Our lawyers have acquired considerable experience and skill in the representation of clients seeking to maximize the revenue received from payors, both contracted and noncontracted. Jones Day lawyers are among nationally recognized leaders in the representation of providers in contract negotiations, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, and litigation with health plans. We have handled a number of cases involving health plans and payors that failed to reimburse

providers for patient services in conformity with applicable contracts, regulations, and industry standards. As a result, our lawyers have experience addressing the implications of ERISA, Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs in hospital reimbursement. Jones Day lawyers frequently have been called upon to provide advice and counsel regarding hospital billing procedures, appeal and collection activities, and compliance with both state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Jones Day's Intellectual Property Practice has a broad spectrum of experience, encompassing matters across the United States, Europe, and Asia. The lawyers in our Irvine Office have backgrounds in many technical areas, including biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, electronics, computers, and communications, as well as a demonstrated record of successful representations locally and around the world. We work with clients throughout the entire life cycle of interventions, trade secrets, trademarks, and copyrights, from applying for patents and registrations to enforcing them in court and defending our clients against accusations of infringement. When a dispute involves a client and court elsewhere in the United States or outside the country, we efficiently staff the case with a core group in Southern California, supplemented by colleagues near the client and court if needed. This approach ensures that the client will benefit from the experience and skill of the Jones Day attorney who is the most qualified to address that particular intellectual property issue, large or small.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Our labor and employment attorneys represent public and private clients in complex litigation matters that include wage-and-hour class actions; trade-secret misappropriation cases; claims involving employee raiding and breach of fiduciary duty; individual employee actions; employment discrimination, harassment, and retaliation matters; and claims involving access to public accommodations by disabled persons. Our lawyers also regularly counsel clients on all aspects of personnel-related legal matters and conduct in-house training sessions regarding compliance with California and federal employment laws, including federal and state

family-leave laws, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other federal and state employment discrimination laws.

SECURITIES LITIGATION

Our Irvine Office's securities litigation practice ("SLP") believes that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In conjunction with the nation's preeminent M&A practice, the SLP offers pre-litigation corporate counseling with regard to mergers and acquisitions, contests for corporate control, and proxy fights. The SLP also stands ready to conduct internal investigations, update and strengthen corporate governance, advise on disclosure obligations, and monitor corporate compliance. If confronted with shareholder lawsuits, corporations can rely on the SLP's experience and the Firm's bench strength, which draws on the skills of seasoned professionals located throughout the country. The SLP's attorneys have been involved in hotly contested cases from New York to San Francisco, Wilmington to Los Angeles, and Detroit to Orlando. The SLP defends acquirors, issuers, directors, officers, and special committees in securities class and derivative actions, as well as busted-deal litigation and other challenges to significant corporate transactions.

TRIAL PRACTICE

Jones Day has one of the world's most experienced and sophisticated litigation practices and is regularly recognized as having the leading litigation department worldwide. *The American Lawyer* named our litigation practice "Litigation Department of the Year" in 2002, "Product Liability Department of the Year" in 2004, and "Labor & Employment Department of the Year" in 2008. More than 1,000 Firm litigators are involved in the wide range of civil and criminal disputes that confront modern businesses, from single-plaintiff cases to complex multijurisdictional litigation. Over two dozen trial lawyers, who collectively have participated in hundreds of trials and arbitrations, reside in our Irvine Office. Our trial attorneys work seamlessly with their colleagues in other jurisdictions to secure our clients' rights and property.

Our Irvine-based lawyers have represented clients in virtually every type of civil dispute in state and federal court and before various arbitration panels. These include product lia-

bility cases; complex commercial contract disputes; employment discrimination, wage-and-hour, and ERISA class actions; individual employee actions; corporate governance and derivative actions; consumer class actions of all kinds; real estate matters for and against buyers, sellers, lenders, developers, brokers, and governmental entities; loan default and foreclosure cases; professional liability matters involving attorneys, accountants, brokers, and others; and environmental actions brought by governmental entities and private citizens. Our lawyers have represented clients in all aspects of patent, trademark, trade-secret, and copyright matters before courts as well as the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the International Trade Commission. Our attorneys also have experience in both state and federal appellate cases.

FIRST IN CLIENT SERVICE

Professional client service has always been at the center of our practice philosophy, and the loyalty of our clients confirms this commitment. Jones Day has repeatedly been ranked No. 1 for client service by the Boston-based BTI Consulting Group, based on a national survey of *Fortune* 1000 corporate counsel.

According to Stephen J. Brogan, Firm Managing Partner, "As the BTI survey demonstrates, excellence in client service results from a combination of factors. Every lawyer and staff person of any Jones Day office anywhere in the world knows that the Firm's values are deeply rooted in putting our clients' interests first in everything we do. Excellent client service is a long-standing, overarching objective of our Firm, and we are delighted that the companies which participated in the BTI survey recognize this."

OUR PEOPLE

Our attorneys and other employees are Jones Day. We are One Firm Worldwide. In Irvine, we have more than 75 people who are committed to our clients and one another. Everyone in the Firm—staff, associates, and partners—takes great pride in his or her work and has great respect for one another. Our people are concerned with delivering the best service possible to our clients, alongside colleagues whom they value and respect, rather than with maximizing their individual positions within the Firm.

Our Irvine partners include:

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