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LOS ANGELES

Jones Day's presence in California dates back to 1973, when the Firm opened the Los Angeles Office. With approximately 100 lawyers, Los Angeles is the largest of the Firm's five California offices and is a vital part of Jones Day's West Coast practice. We assist clients with a full range of litigation and transactional services domestically and abroad.

Our skilled trial lawyers have a wealth of in-depth experience in the following areas of litigation: product liability and toxic torts, appellate, complex business disputes, antitrust, insurance recovery, class actions, labor and employment, intellectual property, securities, and corporate criminal investigations. Additionally, the Los Angeles Office has extensive transactional and advisory capabilities in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, technology transactions,

tax, ERISA, and investment into and from Asia. Our lawyers serve clients in a wide variety of industries, including health care, energy, consumer products, retail, hospitality, finance, technology, telecommunications, construction and development, and the public sector. Our One Firm Worldwide organization enables lawyers in Los Angeles to call upon the skill and experience of 2,500 lawyers on five continents to efficiently and effectively address our clients' most complicated legal challenges anywhere in the world.

The attorneys in the Los Angeles Office are recognized leaders in the legal community. Among other honors and accomplishments, our lawyers have chaired the bipartisan Judicial Advisory Selection Committee for the Central District of California, presided over the L.A. chapter of the Association of



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Business Trial Lawyers, and served in various leadership posts with the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. The Los Angeles Office's substantial pro bono efforts further underscore our commitment to the Los Angeles community. We have been awarded "law firm of the year" honors from many of Los Angeles' legal services organizations, including Public Counsel Law Center (twice), Bet Tzedek, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ). In recognition of our work with the LACLJ's ADVOCATE program, we received the 2010 State Bar of California President's Pro Bono Service Award.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

ANTITRUST & COMPETITION LAW

- Antitrust counseling
- Consumer protection issues
- Government and private antitrust litigation
- Class action and multijurisdictional litigation
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Monopolization

BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING & REORGANIZATION

- Corporate restructurings
- Debt restructurings and workouts
- Representation of debtors, creditors' committees, secured and unsecured creditors, lenders and lender groups, indenture trustees, prospective purchasers, and other parties in chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts
- Distressed mergers and acquisitions
- Corporate counseling
- Director and officer fiduciary duties (particularly in insolvency situations)
- Advice relating to spinoffs and other complex corporate restructuring transactions
- Prepackaged and preplanned chapter 11 cases
- Debtor-in-possession financing
- Restructuring-related litigation

CAPITAL MARKETS

- Venture capital financings
- Investments by major U.S. public pension funds

CORPORATE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

- White-collar criminal defense
- Health-care-fraud allegations
- *Qui tam* actions
- RICO

CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS

- Mergers and acquisitions of public and private companies
- Serial acquisition and disposition programs
- Corporate restructurings
- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Executive compensation

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

- Design and administration of ERISA-covered employee benefit plans
- Design and administration of church and governmental plans
- Tax-exempt entity compensation and benefits
- Compensation and benefits issues in mergers and acquisitions
- ESOPs and other stock-based plans
- Executive and deferred compensation
- Department of Labor investigations
- Plan asset investments
- Retiree medical benefits
- ERISA and employee benefits litigation
- Fiduciary duty counseling

INSURANCE RECOVERY

- One of the preeminent practices in the United States representing corporate policyholders in maximizing insurance recoveries
- Recovered billions of dollars for clients for all types of losses and claims
- Handled hundreds of matters in jurisdictions across the U.S. and around the world and obtained precedent-setting policyholder victories
- Experienced in all forms of insurance coverage

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Patent infringement litigation
- Trademark infringement litigation
- Copyright protection and enforcement
- Trade secret litigation
- Internet-related issues

ISSUES & APPEALS

- Appellate advocacy

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Administrative proceedings, including those before the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and state fair employment agencies
- Collective bargaining and labor arbitration
- Discrimination in the workplace—counseling and litigation in all courts, including class actions
- ERISA and employee benefits litigation
- Labor relations counseling, union elections, and unfair labor practice proceedings
- Wrongful discharge matters
- Class actions

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Mergers and acquisitions of public, private, and nonprofit corporations
- Serial acquisition and disposition programs
- Corporate restructurings
- Recapitalizations
- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Executive compensation
- Health-care alliances and affiliations
- Corporate governance

PRODUCT LIABILITY & TORT LITIGATION

- Class actions
- National trial and coordinating counsel
- Pharmaceutical and medical device claims
- Toxic tort litigation

TAX

- General tax planning
- Institutional fiduciaries
- International transactions
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Private capital
- Restructurings and corporate reorganizations
- Wealth management

TECHNOLOGY TRANSACTIONS

- Database protection
- Joint ventures
- Licensing and distribution agreements
- Mergers and acquisitions

TRIAL PRACTICE

- Arbitration/alternative dispute resolution
- Business disputes
- Class actions
- Complex business disputes
- Multijurisdictional litigation
- Construction litigation
- Mediated/negotiated dispute resolution
- Consumer practices
- Government contracts
- Policyholder insurance coverage
- Hospitality
- Securities litigation
- Unfair competition

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