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David Schwartzman

► Real estate law firm **Cox, Castle & Nicholson** elected **David Schwartzman** to the partnership. Schwartzman is a transactional real estate attorney with a practice focused on representing devel-

opers, sponsors and institutional. **Boies Schiller Flexner** is pleased to announce that **Caldwell Leslie & Proctor**, one of California's preeminent litigation boutiques, has joined its ranks. **Michael Leslie**, co-founder of Caldwell Leslie, will also be joining the team, along with many other Caldwell Leslie lawyers, including senior lawyers **Robyn Crowther** and **Michael Roth**.



Kevin M. Osterberg

► **Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP** announces the relocation of its Riverside office. Larger than its previous office, the firm's move to 3880 Lemon Street, Suite 410, will match the demands of its growing public entity and transportation law practice groups. **Kevin M. Osterberg** will continue his role as managing partner of the Riverside office.

► **Bonne Bridges Mueller O'Keefe & Nichols** has relocated its offices to 355 S. Grand Ave. Suite 1750, Los Angeles, 90071. The new phone number is (213) 480-1900.



Emily Burkhardt Vicente

► **Hunton & Williams** has named **Emily Burkhardt Vicente** co-head of its labor and employment practice. Vicente's practice focuses on the representation of employers in complex employment litigation.



Michael Nebenzahl

► **Archer Norris** announces that **Michael Nebenzahl**, a seasoned counselor to public entities, has joined the firm as partner. Joining him is his strong trial team of three associates.

► **The Legal Aid Society of Orange County** announced that Concord Law School at Kaplan University has been selected to join its Lawyer Entrepreneur Assistance Pro-

gram, an incubator aimed at helping recent law school graduates open a new practice. Certified family law specialist **Jennifer Skolnick** has opened her own practice, **Skolnick Family Law**. It is located at 9420 Wilshire Blvd. Second Floor, Beverly Hills, 90212. The phone number is (323) 333-4645.



Todd C. Toral

► **Jenner & Block** announces that **Todd C. Toral**, an accomplished commercial litigator with significant experience handling complex litigation and cross-border matters, has joined the firm as a partner in its Los Angeles office.



Samantha C. Grant

► **Samantha C. Grant** has joined the Century City office of **Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP** as a partner in the firm's labor and employment practice group. Grant joins from **Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP**.



Courtney Arbucci

► **Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP** added **Courtney Arbucci**, an experienced trial attorney, to its public entity, product liability and transportation law practice groups.



Cheryl Nieman

► **Crosbie Gliner Schiffman Southard & Swanson LLP** has added attorney **Cheryl Nieman** to its growing commercial real estate practice. Nieman will work closely with partner **David Swartz** in the firm's newest office location in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles.

► **Archer Norris** announces the acquisition of a top-tier southern California group of four trial attorneys led by **Michael Nebenzahl**. Nebenzahl joins Archer Norris as a partner in its Los Angeles office. Joining Nebenzahl at Archer Norris is his strong trial team of associates.



Angela Powell

► **Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP** added partner **Angela Powell** to its public entity group.

► **Jenner & Block** announced

that **Brandon D. Fox** joined the firm as a partner in its Los Angeles office. Fox joins the firm's investigations, compliance and defense practice.

► **Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP**, a California employment, labor and immigration law firm, announces the addition of new Senior Counsel **Andrea K. Douglas**. Douglas focuses her practice on the successful resolution of employment disputes in matters related to discrimination, harassment and retaliation.



Timothy J. Reimers

► **Polsinelli's Timothy J. Reimers** has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Southern California Leadership Network, a program of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce dedicated to educating and connecting area leaders.



Matthew D. Taggart

► **Thomas Employment Law Advocates APC** announced that accomplished trial attorney **Matthew D. Taggart** has joined the firm as senior counsel. Taggart has a consistent record of successfully defending business clients.



Bingxi Sun

► **Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP** has added an associate to its Los Angeles office. **Bingxi "Ceci" Sun**, a certified mediator will significantly enhance the defense of employment-related claims.

► For the third year in a row, Am Law 500 firm **Polsinelli** has been recognized as a Gold Standard firm by the Women in Law Empowerment Forum for incorporating women into the highest levels of firm leadership.

► **Ivie, McNeill & Wyatt**, the largest black-owned law firm in the nation and one of Southern California's premier full-service law firms, has opened its Leimert Park office and added two attorneys to its team — **Chaena Dade** and **Tiffany Rollins**. Dade's practice includes medical malpractice,