

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF HOWREY
LLP, and ALLAN B. DIAMOND,
CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF HOWREY,
LLP,

Appellants,

v.

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee;

1875/1925 CENTURY PARK EAST CO.;

THE IRVINE CO., LLC;

KNICKERBOCKER PROPERTIES, INC.
XXXIII; and

DEWEY & LEBOEUF, LLP,

Appellees.

**ORDER RE CONSOLIDATION AND
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Case No. 15-cv-03935-JD

Case No. 15-cv-03937-JD

Case No. 15-cv-03938-JD

Case No. 15-cv-03939-JD

Case No. 15-cv-03959-JD

The Court finds that these cases involve common issues of law and consolidates them pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). *See also* Dkt. No. 9 ¶ 9 (the parties agree to consolidation of the first four filed cases). Case No. 15-cv-3935-JD will be the lead case in which all future filings should be made.

The Court orders the following briefing schedule:

1. Appellant will file a single, consolidated opening brief on appeal of not more than 25 pages by February 3, 2016.
2. Appellees will jointly file a single opposition brief, no longer than 25 pages, by March 2, 2016. If any appellee has a good faith belief that it has unique factual circumstances


1 that require the Court's attention, it may file a supplemental brief of up to 6 pages by
2 March 2, 2016. A supplemental brief may not address issues duplicative of the joint
3 brief.

4 3. Appellant may then file a single, 15 page reply brief by March 23, 2016.

5 4. The Court will then determine whether to set a hearing.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: December 16, 2015

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12 JAMES DONATO
13 United States District Judge
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