

with respect to various securities class action matters, including *In re Cryo Cell Int'l, Inc. Sec. Litig.* (M.D. Fla.), *In re Gilead Sciences Sec. Litig.* (N.D. Cal.) and *Mobility Electronics Sec. Litig.* (D. Ariz.). Mr. George has also acted as lead counsel in numerous consumer class actions. Before joining Geller Rudman, Mr. George spent more than a decade as a commercial litigator with two of the largest corporate law firms in the United States. During that time Mr. George aggressively prosecuted and defended a wide array of complex commercial litigation matters, including securities class action matters, non-compete litigation, fraud claims, and real estate based litigation matters.

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Mr. Rosen is admitted to the California bar (1991) and the Colorado bar (1988). He is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association (Litigation Section), the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the California Trial Lawyers of America, California Trial Lawyers Association and the San Diego Trial Lawyers Association.

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EDWARD P. DIETRICH was born in White Plains, New York on October 14, 1961. Mr. Dietrich received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Skidmore College in 1983. He received his Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University in 1986 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the moot court board. He was admitted to the New York state bar in 1987. Mr. Dietrich is able to practice in U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; 1994, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; 1995, California and U.S. District Courts, Central District of California; 1997, U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of California, U.S. District Court, District of Arizona and U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.

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Since he began practicing law, Mr. Reise has been devoted to protecting the rights of those who have been harmed by corporate misconduct. Mr. Reise started his legal career representing individuals suffering the debilitating affects of asbestos exposure back in the 1950s and 1960s.

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A substantial portion of Mr. Reise's practice is devoted to representing shareholders in actions brought under the federal securities laws. He is currently serving as lead counsel in more than a dozen cases nationwide including *Abrams v. Van Kampen Funds*, No. 01 C 7538 (N.D. Ill.) (case involving a mutual fund that is charged with improperly valuating its net asset value), and *In re NewPower Holdings Sec. Litig.*, Case No. 02 Civ. 1550 (CLB) (S.D.N.Y.), which settled with several of the defendants for \$26 million.

Mr. Reise has been admitted to the Florida Bar since 1995. He is also admitted to practice before United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Fourth and Eleventh Circuits, as well as the Southern and Middle District Courts of Florida.

PAMELA M. PARKER received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and French, with a concentration in International Politics, from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Ms. Parker received a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School *cum laude* in 1982. While at Harvard, Ms. Parker was an Articles Editor of the *Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Review*. After graduation, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Frank J. Battisti, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio. Upon leaving the clerkship, Ms. Parker worked as an associate with the New York firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison. In 1988, Ms. Parker became associated with the New York firm of Lankenau Kovner & Bickford, concentrating her practice in representation of publications, libel defense and First Amendment law.

Ms. Parker was formerly with Milberg Weiss for 13 years. As a partner there, her practice included appellate matters and environmental, consumer fraud and securities fraud litigation.

Ms. Parker participated in the successful prosecution of several important actions including *In re The Exxon Valdez*, Case No. A89-095 (D. Alaska), in which she served as a member of the trial support team, and which resulted in a \$5 billion jury verdict; *Pinney v. Great Western Bank, et al.*, Case No. CV-95-2100-I(RNBx) (C.D. Cal.), in which she served as one of the principal attorneys for plaintiffs and which resulted in a settlement of \$17.2 million, and *Does I, et al. v. The Gap, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 01 0031 (D. Northern Mariana Islands), in which she was the lead prosecuting attorney and which resulted in a \$20 million settlement, including a precedent-setting Monitoring Program to monitor labor and human rights practices in Saipan garment factories. In July 2003, Ms. Parker was named Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, in recognition of her work on the case in the Northern Mariana Island.

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Prior to partnership with Lerach Coughlin, she was a partner at Milberg Weiss, where she participated in the successful prosecution of several important actions, including *Does I, et*

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Formerly, she practiced in Kentucky in the area of labor and employment law. She was the co-editor of the Kentucky Employment Law Letter (1998) and co-author of "Wage and Hour Update" (Lorman 1998). She was also a regular lecturer for the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

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Mr. Gronborg was admitted to the California bar in 1995, and in 1997 was licensed to practice in the courts of the Ninth Circuit and the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California. Mr. Gronborg's practice areas at Lerach Coughlin include securities litigation, and campaign and election law.

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Mr. Daniels represents workers, consumers and shareholders in a broad range of complex litigation class actions for fraudulent business practices, human rights abuses and shareholder actions for defrauded investors. Mr. Daniels represents a number of international public and jointly-trusted labor-management pension funds, as well as fund managers in securities fraud and individual actions involving Enron, WorldCom and AOL Time Warner, among many other actions. Mr. Daniels has been a featured speaker at pension fund conferences in the United States, Europe, the South Pacific and Australia.

In the human rights area, Mr. Daniels was a member of an international coalition of attorneys and human rights groups who won

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Mr. Daniels is also one of the lead attorneys in historic class action litigation on behalf of U.S. POWs and Chinese and Korean civilians against Japanese corporations that used slave and forced labor during WWII.

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Prior, he was an Assistant Attorney General at the Wisconsin Department of Justice. He has lectured on law-related topics including constitutional law, law and politics and civil rights at the State University of New York at Buffalo and at the University of Wisconsin. His book, *The Appearance of Equality: The Supreme Court and Racial Gerrymandering* (Greenwood, 1999), examines conflicts over voting rights and political representation within the competing rhetoric of communitarian and liberal strategies of justification.

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Mr. Stein began his practice of law in Fort Lauderdale as a prosecutor in the State Attorney's Office for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, where he handled numerous jury trials. Before concentrating his practice in class action litigation, he also practiced as a litigator with one of Florida's largest law firms, where he concentrated on fighting insurance fraud. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Stein was a partner with Geller Rudman, PLLC. Mr. Stein is involved in all aspects of class action litigation, including securities fraud, shareholder class and derivative actions, consumer fraud, products liability and antitrust.

A substantial portion of Mr. Stein's practice is dedicated to the representation of public shareholders of companies whose shares are acquired through management buyouts, leveraged buyouts, mergers, acquisitions, tender offers and other change-of-control transactions. Mr. Stein has represented clients in seeking to protect shareholders by insuring that they receive maximum compensation for their shares and also by insuring that they receive all necessary information and disclosure concerning the transactions. He has been successful in restructuring many transactions and recovering millions of dollars in additional value for shareholders.

Mr. Stein is licensed to practice law in the state courts of Florida, as well as in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida and the District of Colorado. In addition to these courts and jurisdictions, Mr. Stein regularly works on cases with local counsel throughout the country. Mr. Stein has been or is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Bar Association, the Palm Beach County Bar Association and the South Palm Beach County Bar Association.

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After law school, Mr. Rothman practiced commercial litigation with an international law firm. Having litigated cases involving many of the nation's largest companies, Mr. Rothman has extensive experience in the areas of consumer protection, antitrust and investment fraud. Mr. Rothman also regularly tries and arbitrates cases. For example, he obtained a multi-million dollar verdict after the trial of a shareholders' derivative case, as well as multi-million dollar judgments on behalf of defrauded investors.

Prior to joining Lerach Coughlin, Mr. Rothman was a partner at Geller Rudman, PLLC where he concentrated his practice on representing shareholders and consumers in class actions.

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Mr. Drosman is a native San Diegan who received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Reed College in 1990 with honors and Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Juris

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From 1996 until 1997, Mr. Drosman was an associate in the New York office of Weil Gotshal & Manges, where he concentrated his practice in civil litigation and white collar criminal defense.

In 1997, Mr. Drosman returned to San Diego and became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of California. In the Southern District, Mr. Drosman tried cases before the U.S. District Court and briefed and argued numerous appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He was a member of the border crimes unit, where he was assigned to investigate and prosecute violations of the federal narcotics and immigration laws, and official corruption cases. During his tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Drosman received the Department of Justice Special Achievement Award in recognition of sustained superior performance of duty.

Mr. Drosman was a partner for Milberg Weiss before joining the Firm in 2004. Mr. Drosman's practice involves representing defrauded investors in securities class actions, an area in which Mr. Drosman has co-authored a law journal article.

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Ms. Mehdi is admitted to practice in New York (1996), California (2002), before the U.S. District Court for the Southern and the Eastern Districts of New York (1997) and the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California (2002). She is a member of the American Bar Association, the California Bar Association and the San Francisco Bar Association. Ms. Mehdi is fluent in German and Hindi.

KEVIN K. GREEN is a member of the firm's Appellate Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in appeals and writes in state courts, particularly the California appellate courts.

Mr. Green received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors and distinction from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989 and his Juris Doctor degree from Notre Dame Law School in 1995. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Theodore R. Boehm, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Indiana, and the Honorable Barry T. Moskowitz, U.S. District Judge, Southern District of California. In 1999, Mr. Green joined Milberg Weiss, where he became a partner. He then joined Lerach Coughlin when the firm was founded in 2004.

Due to the national scope of the practice, Mr. Green has handled appellate matters in numerous states. His appellate decisions include: *Lebrilla v. Farmers Group, Inc.*, 119 Cal. App. 4th 1070 (2004) (reversing denial of class certification and ordering certification of statewide class); *West Corp. v. Superior Court*, 116 Cal. App. 4th 1167 (2004) (upholding personal jurisdiction over telemarketers sued

under California law); *Ritt v. Blanks*, 2003 Ohio App. LEXIS 3297 (Ohio Ct. App. July 10, 2003) (reversing denial of class certification); and *Lavie v. Procter & Gamble Co.*, 105 Cal. App. 4th 496 (2003) (addressing "reasonable consumer" standard under California law).

While in law school, Mr. Green authored a student note titled "A Vote Properly Cast? The Constitutionality of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993," 22 *Journal of Legislation* 45 (1996). He is a member of the San Diego County Bar Association's Appellate Court Committee. He was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1995.

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In 1991, Mr. Goldstein received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Duke University. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Denver College of Law in 1995, where he was the Notes & Comments Editor of the University of Denver Law Review. Following graduation from law school, Mr. Goldstein served as a law clerk for the Honorable William H. Erickson on the Colorado Supreme Court.

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Mr. Daley edited the award-winning Federal Bar Association Newsletter (San Diego chapter) in the Year 2000, and served as the Year 2000 Chair of San Diego's Co-Operative Federal Appellate Committees ("COFACS"). Mr. Daley co-authored with Susan S. Gonick *The Nonretroactivity of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995*, 25 *Sec. Regulation L.J.* 60 (1997); reprinted in 3 *Sec. Reform Act Litig. Rep.* 258 (1997) and 25 *RICO L. Rep.* 819 (1997).

Mr. Daley was admitted to the California Bar in 1996, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Central Districts of California, as well as before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits.

Mr. Daley's practice concentrates on federal appeals. Prior to joining Lerach Coughlin in 2004, Mr. Daley was a partner at Milberg Weiss.

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Mrs. Stewart currently practices in the firm's settlement department, negotiating and documenting the firm's complex securities, merger and consumer privacy class and derivative actions. Notably, these settlements include, *In re Vesta Ins. Group, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, (N.D. Ala. 2002) (\$78 million recovery, to date); *In re Prison Realty Sec. Litig.*, (M.D. Tenn. 2001) (over \$140 million in cash and stock); *Stanley v.*

Safeskin Corp., (S.D. Ca. 2003) (\$55 million recovery); and *In re Wisconsin Energy Derivative Litig.*, (Milwaukee County Circuit Court).

A. RICK ATWOOD, JR. prosecutes securities class actions, merger-related class actions, and shareholder derivative suits at both the trial and appellate levels. He has successfully represented shareholders in federal and state courts in numerous jurisdictions, including Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Atwood was admitted to the California Bar in 1991, and is licensed to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern, Central and Northern Districts of California. Prior to joining Lerach Coughlin, Mr. Atwood practiced in the San Diego office of Milberg Weiss, and before that was an associate in the Los Angeles office of Brobeck Phleger & Harrison LLP.

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AMBER L. ECK graduated from Pepperdine University, *magna cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1990. Upon graduation, she worked for two years at a Los Angeles legal newspaper, the Metropolitan News-Enterprise. Ms. Eck then attended Boston University School of Law, graduating *magna cum laude* in 1995. At Boston University, Ms. Eck was a member of the Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court Team which received honors for Best Brief in the Northeast Region. In addition, she served as Case and Note Editor for the Boston University International Law Journal and Chapter Justice for Phi Alpha Delta.

Ms. Eck practiced law with Milberg Weiss from 1997 to 2004, before joining Lerach Coughlin. Her practice focuses on the prosecution of securities class actions and shareholder derivative suits. In addition, Ms. Eck received the Wiley W. Manuel *pro bono* service award in 1999 and the Distinguished Service Award in 2002 from the County of San Diego for *pro bono* service. Ms. Eck is a member of the California (1995) and Nevada (1996) bars, and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for all districts in both jurisdictions. She served on the Board of Directors for the Barristers Club of San Diego (1996-1997), and is a member of the American Inns of Court, Enright Chapter.

DENNIS J. HERMAN is a 1992 graduate of Stanford Law School, where he received the Order of the Coif and the Urban A. Sontheimer Award for graduating second in his class. Mr. Herman practiced law with Milberg Weiss from 2002 to 2004, where he concentrated his practice in securities class action litigation on behalf of defrauded investors. Mr. Herman is actively involved in the firm's on-going prosecution of securities fraud class actions, including those now pending against VeriSign Corp. and The Coca-Cola Company, Inc. He has also participated in the successful prosecution of numerous other securities fraud claims that have resulted in substantial recoveries for investors, including actions filed against Northwestern Corp. (recovery in excess of \$40 million); Specialty Laboratories, Inc. (\$12 million recovery); Electro-Scientific Industries, Inc. (\$9 million); and Commtouch Software, Inc. (\$15 million recovery). Mr. Herman also concluded the successful representation of the estate of a bankrupt company in lawsuits against its former officers and outside auditor seeking recovery for actions that deepened the company's insolvency before it went bankrupt.

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Prior to joining Lerach Coughlin, Ms. Juda was employed by the United Mine Workers of America Health & Retirement Funds, where she began her practice in the area of employee benefits law. Ms. Juda was also associated with union-side labor law firms in Washington, D.C., where she represented the trustees of Taft-Hartley pension and welfare funds on qualification, compliance, fiduciary and transactional issues under ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

Using her extensive experience representing union pension funds, Ms. Juda advises Taft-Hartley fund trustees regarding their options for seeking redress for losses due to securities fraud. Ms. Juda currently advises trustees of funds providing benefits for members of unions affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, including funds sponsored by the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association of America and Canada, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers and International Union of Elevator Constructors. Ms. Juda also represents workers in ERISA class actions involving breach of fiduciary duty claims against corporate plan sponsors and fiduciaries.

Ms. Juda is licensed to practice in Maryland (1992) and the District of Columbia (1995). She is a member of the National Coordinating Committee for Multi-Employer Plans, the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, the Employee Benefits Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law and the AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee.

Ms. Juda is the editor of the Firm's quarterly newsletter, *Taking Action – Fighting Corporate Corruption*.

JEFFREY D. LIGHT was born in Los Angeles, California in 1964. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from San Diego State University in 1987 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego in 1991 *cum laude*. Mr. Light was the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Louise DeCarl Adler, U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the Honorable James Meyers, Chief Judge, Southern District of California, United States Bankruptcy Court. Mr. Light practiced law with Milberg Weiss from 1994 to 2004, before joining Lerach Coughlin. He was admitted to

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Mr. Light is also a member of the San Diego County Bar Association and is on the Attorney Fee Arbitration Panel. Mr. Light currently practices in the firm's settlement department, negotiating, documenting and obtaining court approval of the firm's complex securities, merger, consumer and derivative actions. These settlements include: *In re AT&T Corp. Sec. Litig.* (D.N.J. 2005) (\$100 million recovery); *In re Infonet Corp. Sec. Litig.* (C.D. Cal. 2004) (\$18 million recovery); and *In re Ashworth, Inc. Sec. Litig.* (S.D. Cal. 2004) (\$15.250 million recovery).

CHRISTOPHER P. SEEFER received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1984 and his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the Golden Gate University School of Law in 1998. Prior to joining Milberg Weiss in March 1999, Mr. Sefer was a Fraud Investigator with the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury (1990-1999) and a field examiner with the Office of Thrift Supervision (1986-1990). Mr. Sefer is a member of the bar of California, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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LEONARD B. SIMON is admitted to practice in California, New York, and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Simon's practice has been devoted heavily to litigation in the federal courts, including both the prosecution and the defense of major class actions and other complex litigation in the securities and antitrust fields. He has argued more than 20 appeals in the federal and state courts of appeal. He has also

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Mr. Simon served as plaintiffs' co-lead counsel in *In re American Continental Corp./Lincoln Sav. & Loan Sec. Litig.*, MDL No. 834 (D. Ariz.) (settled for \$240 million), and *In re NASDAQ Market-Makers Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1023 (S.D.N.Y.) (settled for more than one billion dollars). He is currently in a leadership position in the private *Microsoft Antitrust Litig.*, and in the *California Utilities Antitrust Litig.* He was centrally involved in the prosecution of *In re Washington Public Power Supply System Sec. Litig.*, MDL No. 551 (D. Ariz.), the largest securities class action ever litigated.

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Mr. Simon received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Union College in 1970 and his Juris Doctor degree from Duke University School of Law, Order of the Coif and with distinction, in 1973. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Irving Hill, U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, in 1973-74.

BYRON S. GEORGIU received his A.B. with great distinction, with honors in Social Thought and Institutions, in 1970 from Stanford University, attending on an Alfred P. Sloan full academic scholarship. After a year co-founding and teaching 7th and 8th graders at the Mariposa School, which has thrived for 35 years as an alternative primary through

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Mr. Georgiou served from 1975 to 1980 in various capacities with the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board, defending the constitutionality of the law up through the U.S. and California Supreme Courts and prosecuting unfair labor practice cases enforcing the collective bargaining rights of farmworkers, who had been excluded from coverage under the National Labor Relations Act.

From 1980 to 1983, Mr. Georgiou served as Legal Affairs Secretary to California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., responsible for litigation by and against the Governor, judicial appointments, liaison with the Attorney General, Judiciary and State Bar, legal advice to the Governor and members of his Cabinet, and exercise of the Governor's powers of extradition and clemency.

From 1983 to 1994, he was Managing Partner and co-founder of the San Diego law firm of Georgiou, Tosdal, Levine & Smith, engaged in a general civil practice, with emphasis on litigation, appearances before executive and legislative governmental bodies and representation of labor organizations and their members, including contract negotiations and enforcement for many California public and private sector unions.

In 1994, he co-founded and served as President of American Partners Capital Group, concentrating in serving the needs of

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In 1981 Mr. Georgiou was honored as Public Official of the Year by the California Trial Lawyers Association and served as Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety, one of the nation's first vehicles for enacting tough drunk driver legislation sponsored by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Since affiliating with Milberg Weiss in 2000 and continuing with Lerach Coughlin, Mr. Georgiou serves as the primary liaison with a number of the firm's principal institutional clients and is actively involved in the historic litigations seeking recoveries for defrauded investors in *Enron*, *Dynegy*, *AOL Time Warner* and *WorldCom*.

SANDRA STEIN received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor degree from Temple University Law School. She is a member of the Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. bars. Ms. Stein concentrates her practice in securities class action litigation, legislative law, and antitrust litigation. She served as counsel to U.S. Senator Arlen Specter and to the U.S. Institute for Law and Economic Policy, a think tank which develops policy positions on selected issues involving the administration of justice within the American Legal System. In addition, Ms. Stein served on the Board of Advisors of the Annenberg Institute of Public Service at the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Stein was the recipient of the National Federation of Republican Women's "Best of America" Award and has been honored by the White House, California State Senate, and California State Assembly for civic leadership.

In a unique partnership with her daughter, Attorney Laura Stein, a former associate of Milberg Weiss, the Steins served as two of the top asset recovery attorneys in the firm. The

Steins focus on maximizing profits and minimizing losses to shareholders due to corporate fraud and breaches of fiduciary duty. They also seek to deter future violations of federal and state securities laws by reinforcing the standards of good corporate governance.

Ms. Stein has been active in a number of organizations, including the National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys (NASCAT), National Association of State Treasurers (NAST), the AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee, the National Coordinating Committee for multi-employer Plans (NCCMP), the International Foundation for Employer Benefit Plans (IFEBP) among others.

Ms. Stein has addressed the National Association of Auditors, Controllers and Treasurers on the subject of corporate governance and its role as a positive force in future class action securities settlements. She has also spoken before numerous AFL-CIO conventions and dozens of public and multi-employer pension funds.

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Since joining the Firm in 2004, Ms. Bowman assisted in the trials of: *Douglas Shooker, et al.*

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Ms. Bowman received her B.F.A. from the University of Alaska at Anchorage in 1986, where she majored in Fine Arts and Psychology. While a student at the U of A, she received a grant from the Ford Foundation to participate in the artists in residency program at the Visual Arts Center, Alaska. Ms. Bowman received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego in 1989. During the summer of 1987, she attended USD's Institute on International and Comparative Law in Oxford, England.

Ms. Bowman was in private practice as a criminal defense attorney for eight years, handling both trials and appeals in state and federal courts. Ms. Bowman is a member of Volunteers in Parole, an organization based on the Big Brothers' paradigm, in which attorneys are matched with parolees from the California Youth Authority in an effort to offer positive mentoring. She also served on VIP's local and state-wide boards.

Ms. Bowman is a member of the California bar (1990), and is admitted to the Supreme Court of the State of California, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

JAMES CAPUTO has focused his practice on the prosecution of complex litigation involving securities fraud and corporate misfeasance, consumer actions, unfair business practices, contamination and toxic torts, and employment and labor law violations. He has successfully served as lead or co-lead counsel in numerous class and consumer actions litigation matters, including, for example: *In re S3 Sec. Litig.*, Case No. CV770003 (Cal. Super. Ct., Santa Clara County); *Santiago v. Kia Motors America*, Case No. 01CC01438 (Cal. Super. Ct., Orange County); Case No. 0988 MJJ (N.D. Cal.); *In re Fleming Co. Sec. Litigation*, Case No. 5:02-CV-

178 (TJW) (E.D. Tex.); *In re Capstead Mortgage Corp. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. 3:98-CV-1716 (N.D. Tex.); *In re Valence Tech. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. C95-20459 (JW)(EAI) (N.D. Cal.); *In re THQ, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. CV-00-01783-JFW (C.D. Cal.); and *In re ICN Pharm. Corp. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. CV-98-02433 (C.D. Cal.).

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Mr. Caputo received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1970 and a Masters degree from the University of Iowa in 1975. In 1984, he received his Juris Doctor degree *magna cum laude* from California Western School of Law, where he served as editor-in-chief of the International Law Journal. He also clerked for Presiding Justice Daniel J. Kremer of the California Court of Appeal from 1985 to 1987 and to Associate Justice Don R. Work of the California Court of Appeal from 1984 to 1985. He has co-authored: "No Single Cause: Juvenile Delinquency and the Search for Effective Treatment" (1985) and authored Comment, *Equal Right of Access in Matters of Transboundary Pollution: Its Prospects in Industrial and Developing Countries*, 14 Cal. West. Intl. L. J. 192 (1984). Mr. Caputo has also numerous presentations to various legal and professional groups regarding complex and class action litigation.

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Mr. Gravo attended Ohio State University as an undergraduate before attending the University of San Diego School of Law. He came to Alaska in 1977, served briefly as an intern with the Municipality of Anchorage and then clerked a year for Superior Court Judge J. Justin Ripley. After his clerkship with Judge Ripley, he went back to the work for the Municipality of Anchorage, where he first served as the executive assistant to the Municipal Manager and then as the first lobbyist for the then Mayor of Anchorage, George M. Sullivan. Mr. Gravo has been described as one of the "top lobbyists in the state" by Alaska's major daily newspaper, *The Anchorage Daily News*.

His legislative clients include the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, UST Public Affairs, Inc., the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Alaska Seafood International, Distilled Spirits Council of America, RIM Architects, Anchorage Police Department Employees Association, Fred Meyer, and the Automobile Manufacturer's Association.

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