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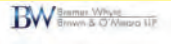











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1 (2)	Rutan & Tucker LLP 18575 Jamboree Road, ninth floor Irvine 92612-2534 Headquarters: Irvine Website: rutan.com Email: hmorey@rutan.com		144 7%	153 87	253 2%	4	Corporate and tax, employment, government and regulatory, intellectual property, land use, litigation and trial, real estate, banking and finance, construction, P3/infrastructure	would not disclose	Vijay Pai/Michael Adams managing partners (714) 641-5100/(714) 546-9035	
2 (1)	Knobbe Martens 2040 Main St., 14th floor Irvine 92614-7218 Headquarters: Irvine Website: knobbe.com Email: info@knobbe.com		130 -8%	286 88	375 -3%	7	Intellectual property and technology law including litigation, patents, trademarks, copyrights, unfair competition, trade secrets, licensing, transactions, advertising and media	Masimo Corp., Monster Energy, Smith & Nephew, Edwards Lifesciences Corp., Fisher & Paykel, Lululemon, Mattel, Jacuzzi Group	Steven Nataupsky managing partner (949) 760-0404/(949) 760-9502	
3 (3)	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP 3161 Michelson Drive Irvine 92612-4412 Headquarters: NA Website: gibsondunn.com Email: inquiries@gibsondunn.com		104 5%	2,111 13	164 3%	21	Complex litigation, employment, M&A, corporate finance, shareholder activism, intellectual property/patent, securities litigation, environmental, data privacy	Amazon, loanDepot, Edwards Lifesciences, Western Digital, United Health, Boeing	Michele L. Maryott partner in charge (949) 451-3800/(949) 451-4220	
4 (4)	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP 650 Town Center Drive, 10th floor Costa Mesa 92626-1993 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: sheppardmullin.com Email: keyer@sheppardmullin.com		98 7%	1,202 39	167 4%	16	Litigation, finance and bankruptcy, labor and employment, intellectual property, real estate and land use, corporate, tax, international trade, food and beverage, entertainment	Chevron U.S.A Inc., Comerica Bank, NextGen Healthcare Inc.	Sean O'Connor/Frances K. Hernandez co-office managing partners (714) 513-5100/(714) 513-5130	
5 (6)	Latham & Watkins LLP 650 Town Center Drive, 20th floor Costa Mesa 92626-1925 Headquarters: NA Website: lw.com Email: webmaster@lw.com		90 3%	3,750 19	175 5%	29	M&A, public company representation, private equity, securities litigation, intellectual property, corporate finance, real estate finance, REITs, environmental, shareholder activism	Lineage Logistics, Pimco, NextGen, AEON Biopharm, Healthpeak Properties, Inari Medical, Agendia, Advantage Solutions, Edwards Lifesciences	Michael Treska office managing partner (714) 540-1235/(714) 755-8290	

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6 (5)	Bremer, Whyte, Brown & O'Meara LLP 20320 S.W. Birch St., second floor Newport Beach 92660-1787 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: bremerwhyte.com Email: nwhyte@bremerwhyte.com		89 1%	208 26	136 -1%	11	General liability, business, family, real estate and construction, estate planning, employment, environmental and habitational law	would not disclose.	Nicole Whyte CEO/founding partner (949) 221-1000/(949) 221-1001	
7 (7)	Snell & Wilmer 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 1400 Costa Mesa 92626-7689 Headquarters: Phoenix Website: swlaw.com Email: info@swlaw.com		73 11%	524 33	122 5%	16	Corporate/finance, litigation, intellectual property, real estate, product liability, estate planning, franchising, employment, bankruptcy, environmental, construction, tax	NA	Jonathan E. Frank partner (714) 427-7000/(714) 427-7799	
8 (8)	Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP 660 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 1600 Newport Beach 92660-6442 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: stradlinglaw.com Email: rgerard@stradlinglaw.com		72 9%	110 45	132 5%	12	M&A, capital markets, litigation, white-collar defense, employment, intellectual property, public finance, public law, privacy, data security	Edwards Lifesciences, Western Digital, State of California, Deckers, Kofax, Amgen, Okapi, Restaurant365, DexCom, Salas O'Brien, City of Newport Beach	Brian Forbath partner (949) 725-4000/(949) 725-4100	
9 (9)	Fisher & Phillips LLP 2050 Main St., Ste. 1000 Irvine 92614-8240 Headquarters: Atlanta Website: fisherphillips.com Email: fp@fisherphillips.com		64 -2%	667 31	116 4%	112	Labor/employment, employee benefits, trade secrets, immigration	would not disclose	Jeffrey Thurrell regional managing partner (949) 851-2424/(949) 851-0152	
10 (13)	Allen Matkins 2010 Main St., eighth floor Irvine 92614-7214 Headquarters: allenmatkins.com Website: communications@allenmatkins.com		60 15%	242 24	98 0%	6	Real estate, corporate/finance, tax/joint venture, litigation, environmental/natural resources, labor/employment, restructuring, insolvency and bankruptcy	would not disclose	Drew Emmel office operating partner (949) 553-1313	
10 (10)	Buchalter 18400 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 800 Irvine 92612-0514 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: buchalter.com		60 0%	536 26	91 3%	14	Aviation and aerospace, commercial finance, corporate, healthcare, intellectual property, insolvency, labor and employment, litigation, real estate, tax/estate planning	would not disclose	Eric Kennedy managing shareholder, Orange County (949) 760-1121	

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12 (15)	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP 5 Park Plaza, Ste. 1100 Irvine 92614-8502 Headquarters: San Francisco Website: grsm.com Email: marketing@grsm.com		58 12%	1,600 25	101 20%	81	Commercial litigation, employment litigation, products liability defense, intellectual property, construction, tax, corporate transactions, energy, cleantech, infrastructure	would not disclose	Christine Barker/Manuel Saldana co-managing partners, Orange County (949) 255-6950	
12 (12)	Jackson Lewis PC 200 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 500 Irvine 92618-5005 Headquarters: White Plains, N.Y. Website: jacksonlewis.com		58 5%	1,120 20	82 6%	55	Employment litigation and labor law	would not disclose	Alison L. Lynch office managing principal (949) 885-1360/(949) 885-1380	
14 (11)	O'Melveny & Myers LLP 610 Newport Center Drive, 17th floor Newport Beach 92660-6419 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: omm.com Email: info@omm.com		55 12%	760 15	98 11%	18	Corporate/securities, intellectual property and technology, commercial litigation, executive compensation, tax, labor/employment, financial services, real estate	CoreLogic Inc., Edwards LifeSciences, Fannie Mae, Glaukos Corp., Ocwen Financial Corp., Sabra Healthcare REIT Inc., Western Digital Corp.	Amy Laurendea partner/managing partner (949) 823-6900/(949) 823-6994	
15 (17)	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 1800 Costa Mesa 92626-7653 Headquarters: N/A Website: morganlewis.com Email: news@morganlewis.com		49 11%	2,007 20	83 6%	32	Corporate transactions and finance, labor and employment counseling and litigation, investment management, intellectual property and patent prosecution, products liability	would not disclose	Collie F. James IV/Randall J. Wood co-office managing partners, Orange County (714) 830-0600/(714) 830-0700	
15 (15)	Newmeyer Dillion 895 Dove St., second floor Newport Beach 92660-2999 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: newmeyerdillion.com Email: marketing@ndf.com		49 0%	62 24	82 -1%	3	Residential and commercial real estate, business transactions and litigation, insurance coverage, cybersecurity, employment, land use, environmental, construction litigation	would not disclose	Paul L. Tetzloff managing partner (949) 854-7000/(949) 854-7099	
17 (13)	Troutman Pepper Locke LLP 100 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 1500 Irvine 92618-4984 Headquarters: NA Website: troutman.com		46 -12%	1,658 22	75 -4%	33	would not disclose	would not disclose	Peter N. Villar office managing partner, Orange County (949) 622-2700	

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17 (25)	Tyson & Mendes LLP 4695 MacArthur Court, Ste. 1100 Newport Beach 92660-1866 Headquarters: San Diego Website: tysonmendes.com Email: clientrelations@tysonmendes.com		46 48%	244 6	71 37%	24	General liability, premises, personal injury, surety law, construction defect, medical malpractice, toxic and mass torts, trucking and employment law	would not disclose	Kristi Blackwell/Michelle Campbell regional managing partner/ managing partner (858) 459-4400/(858) 459-3864	
19 (35)	Everett Dorey LLP 2030 Main St., Ste. 1200 Irvine 92614-7256 Headquarters: Irvine Website: everettdorey.com Email: severett@everettdorey.com		44 47%	44 17	74 51%	9	General liability, environmental, construction site injuries, public entity, transportation/common carrier/commercial auto, mold, toxic tort, asbestos, education/accreditation	AvalonBay, AIG, ASCIP, City of Buena Park, City of Costa Mesa, City of Santa Ana, LADWP, Irvine Co., Honda, IRWD, Leslie's Pool Supply, Travelers, WASC	Seymour B. Everett III/Samantha E. Dorsey managing partner, co-founder/ partner, co-founder (949) 771-9233/(949) 377-3110	
20 (19)	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP⁽¹⁾ 650 Town Center Drive, Ste. 1400 Costa Mesa 92626-7020 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: lewisbrisbois.com Email: charles.harris@lewisbrisbois.com		41 ⁽²⁾ NA	1,552 ⁽²⁾ 26 ⁽²⁾	129 ⁽²⁾ NA	55 ⁽²⁾	General liability, construction, employment, professional and commercial liability, transportation, medical and legal malpractice	would not disclose	Charles Harris managing partner (714) 545-9200/(714) 850-1030	
20 (17)	Littler 18565 Jamboree Road, Ste. 800 Irvine 92612-2535 Headquarters: NA Website: littler.com Email: info@littler.com		41 -2%	1,920 16	55 -4%	107	Labor and employment law	would not disclose	Heather M. Vigil office managing shareholder (949) 705-3000/(949) 724-1201	
22 (22)	Woodruff & Smart, APC 555 Anton Blvd., Ste. 1200 Costa Mesa 92626-7670 Headquarters: Costa Mesa Website: woodruff.law Email: jcaruso@woodruff.law		39 5%	39 24	66 2%	1	Public agency, including tort litigation, eminent domain, labor/employment, transactional and environmental law	would not disclose	Patrick Desmond /Gregory Simonian/Barbara Raileanu executive committee (714) 558-7000/(714) 835-7787	

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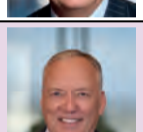

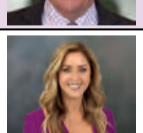
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23	Palmieri, Tyler, Wiener, Wilhelm & Waldron LLP 1900 Main St., Ste. 700 Irvine 92614-7328 Headquarters: Irvine Website: ptwww.com Email: thytack@ptwww.com		38 15%	38 14	69 8%	1	Business litigation, real estate/corporate, estate planning/wealth management, labor/employment	would not disclose	Stephen A. Scheck/Ryan Prager/ Melisa Perez/Douglas Robinson management committee (949) 851-9400/(949) 851-1554	
24	Jones Day 3161 Michelson Drive, Ste. 800 Irvine 92612-4408 Headquarters: NA Website: jonesday.com Email: info@jonesday.com		37 -8%	2,500 15	57 -14%	40	Litigation, Product Liability and Toxic Tort, Cybersecurity, Privacy/Data Protection, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate, Healthcare, Labor & Employment, Financial Markets	Applied Medical, Lilly, Experian, Hyundai, Kia, Lennar, Organon & Co., Prime Healthcare, Trina Solar, Atria Senior Living, CareTrust REIT, Skyworks	Erin L. Burke/Mark E. Earnest partner in charge/administrative partner (949) 851-3939/(949) 553-7539	
25	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo⁽¹⁾ 20 Pacifica, Ste. 1100 Irvine 92618-3398 Headquarters: Cerritos Website: aalrr.com Email: duran@aalrr.com		36 ⁽²⁾ NA	232 ⁽²⁾ 21 ⁽²⁾	46 ⁽²⁾ NA	9 ⁽²⁾	Labor and employment, construction, facilities, litigation, corporate, education, special education, water	Masimo Corp., Santa Ana Unified School District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Brigham M. Cheney/Anthony P. De Marco office managing partner/education law practice group leader, Southern California (949) 453-4260/(949) 453-4262	
25	Callahan & Blaine 3 Hutton Centre Drive, Ste. 900 Santa Ana 92707-5781 Headquarters: Santa Ana Website: callahan-law.com Email: esusolik@callahan-law.com		36 0%	36 6	85 0%	1	Business, real estate and intellectual property litigation, employment law, insurance coverage, catastrophic personal injury, including brain trauma/wrongful death	would not disclose	Edward Susolik CEO/president (714) 241-4444/(714) 241-4440	
27	Brown & Streza LLP 40 Pacifica, 15th Floor Irvine 92618-7471 Headquarters: Irvine Website: brownandstreza.com Email: inquiries@brownandstreza.com		33 6%	33 17	97 2%	1	Tax, estate, business, and charitable planning, mergers and acquisitions, business succession planning, estate administration, real estate	would not disclose	Richard E. Streza/Matt G. Brown/ Derek Early managing partner/partner/partner (949) 453-2900/(949) 453-2916	
27	Walsworth 19900 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 1150 Irvine 92612-8433 Headquarters: Irvine Website: walsworthlaw.com Email: media@walsworthlaw.com		33 -18%	64 24	64 -16%	4	Life sciences, business/commercial/real estate, construction, employment, environmental, general/premises/product/professional liability, public entity representation, toxic tort	would not disclose	Dee Cohen Katz managing partner (714) 634-2522/(714) 634-0686	






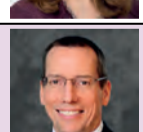




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29	Crowell & Moring LLP 3 Park Plaza, 20th floor Irvine 92614-8505 Headquarters: Washington, D.C. Website: crowell.com Email: info@crowell.com		32 -6%	675 6	104 2%	12	Antitrust and competition, affirmative recovery, class actions, litigation and trial, environmental, healthcare, IP, investigations, white collar/regulatory enforcement	General Motors Company, Ingram Micro Inc., Humana Inc., Regents of the University of California, United Airlines, AT&T, Marriott International	Deborah Arbabi office managing partner (949) 263-8400/(949) 263-8414	
29	Haynes and Boone LLP 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 700 Costa Mesa 92626-7651 Headquarters: Dallas Website: haynesboone.com Email: greg.michelson@haynesboone.com		32 3%	720 15	62 19%	19	IP (patent prosecution, litigation, and PTO proceedings), commercial litigation, appellate litigation, insurance litigation, real estate, mergers/acquisitions, labor/employment	PayPal Inc., Qualcomm Inc., Western Digital Corp., Edwards Lifesciences, Lyft Inc., CoreLogic	Greg Michelson administrative partner, Orange County (949) 202-3000/(949) 202-3001	
29	K&L Gates LLP 1 Park Plaza, 12th floor Irvine 92614-5910 Headquarters: Pittsburgh Website: klgates.com Email: argyle.robie@klgates.com		32 10%	1,864 19	63 21%	48	Corporate, intellectual property, product liability, life sciences, employment, commercial litigation, tax	NA	Michael A. Hedge managing partner (949) 253-0900/(949) 253-0902	
29	Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck LLP⁽¹⁾ 3 Park Plaza, Ste. 1500 Irvine 92614-8558 Headquarters: Irvine Website: knchlaw.com Email: infoirvine@knchlaw.com		32 ⁽²⁾ NA	84 ⁽²⁾ 12 ⁽²⁾	65 ⁽²⁾ NA	9 ⁽²⁾	General and government tort liability, construction, business and employment litigation	would not disclose	Mark Newcomb managing partner (949) 864-3400/(949) 864-9000	

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34 (37)	Payne & Fears LLP 4 Park Plaza, Ste. 1100 Irvine 92614-8550 Headquarters: Irvine Website: paynefears.com Email: info@paynefears.com		32 10%	44 21	51 -4%	6	Labor/employment, business litigation, insurance coverage	Safeway, Walmart stores, CVS, ABM Industries, SC Fuels	Jeffrey K. Brown managing partner (949) 851-1100/(949) 851-1212	
35 (45)	Greenberg Traurig, LLP 18565 Jamboree Road, Ste. 500 Irvine 92612-2562 Headquarters: NA Website: gtlaw.com Email: ocmarketing@gtlaw.com		31 19%	2,933 16	53 20%	49	Corporate, real estate, litigation, IP litigation, consumer class action defense, trademark and brand management, unfair competition, tax, restructuring and bankruptcy, energy	KBS Capital Advisors, The Related Companies LP, Pacific Life Insurance Co., Yamaha Corp. of America, Western Digital Corp.	Bruce Fischer/Susan L. Heller co-managing shareholders (949)732-6500/(949) 732-6501	
36 (51)	Kahana & Feld LLP 2603 Main St., Ste. 900 Irvine 92614-4270 Headquarters: Irvine Website: kahanafeld.com Email: operations@kahanafeld.com		30 30%	105 15	57 21%	13	Business litigation, employment counseling and litigation, construction defect, general liability, appellate, financial services, public entities, construction, real estate	would not disclose	Amir Kahana/Jason Feld/ Sam Yu firmwide managing partner/founding partner/Irvine managing partner and Chair of Business Litigation Group (949) 812-4781/(949) 245-7597	
36 (31)	Messner Reeves LLP 611 Anton Blvd., Ste. 450 Costa Mesa 92626-7005 Headquarters: Denver Website: messner.com Email: smay@messner.com		30 30%	118 16	82 58%	9	Complex commercial litigation, general corporate law, insurance defense, labor & employment, real estate, real estate litigation	would not disclose	Kathleen Carter/Andrew Hollins equity partners (949) 612-9128/949-438-2304	
36 (31)	Nossaman LLP 18101 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 1800 Irvine 92612-0177 Headquarters: NA Website: nossaman.com Email: info@nossaman.com		30 -3%	140 17	48 -6%	9	Environmental, land use, eminent domain, real estate, employment, public finance, healthcare, water, litigation	would not disclose	David Graeler managing partner (949) 833-7800/(949) 833-7878	
39 (27)	Jones Mayer 3777 N. Harbor Blvd. Fullerton 92835-1336 Headquarters: Fullerton Website: jones-mayer.com Email: rdj@jones-mayer.com		29 -12%	39 19	61 -6%	2	Municipal, labor, civil litigation, receiverships, police legal adviser	Cities of Fullerton, La Habra, Costa Mesa, Whittier, Westminster, California State Sheriffs' Association	Richard D. Jones/Ryan R. Jones president, owner/managing partner (714) 446-1400/(714) 446-1448	

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40 (35)	Hall Griffin LLP 1851 E. First St., 10th floor Santa Ana 92705-4054 Headquarters: Santa Ana Website: hallgriffin.com Email: info@hallgriffin.com		28 -7%	28 6	54 -4%	5	Commercial and construction litigation, real estate litigation, mortgage banking litigation, labor and employment, professional liability and personal injury defense	Lennar Homes of California Inc., NationStar Mortgage LLC, Orange Coast Title Co., Western National Group, CEATS Inc.	Howard D. Hall managing partner (714) 918-7000/(714) 918-6996	
40 (41)	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC 695 Town Center Drive, 15th floor Costa Mesa 92626-7106 Headquarters: Greenville, S.C. Website: ogletree.com Email: client.services@ogletreedeaikins.com		28 4%	1,115 10	46 5%	59	Cal-OSHA, traditional labor, class and collective actions, employment litigation, advice and counsel, employee benefits and executive compensation, ERISA, wage and hour	would not disclose	Michael J. Sexton managing shareholder, Orange County (714) 800-7900/(714) 754-1298	
40 (41)	Orrick 2050 Main St., Ste. 1100 Irvine 92614-8255 Headquarters: San Francisco Website: orrick.com Email: media_relations_team@orrick.com		28 4%	1,237 8	54 13%	26	IP, complex litigation/dispute resolution, employment, public finance, energy/infrastructure, capital markets, securities litigation, M&A/private equity, technology, white-collar	would not disclose	Khai LeQuang/Don Field office leaders, Orange County (949) 567-6700/(949) 567-6710	
40 (51)	Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP 200 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 1650 Irvine 92618-5012 Headquarters: San Diego Website: procopio.com Email: clientrelations@procopio.com		28 22%	180 12	43 19%	7	Construction, financial services, intellectual property, real estate, land use, trusts and estates, securities, M&A.	would not disclose	Jonas J. Hodges/Charles W. Lin/ Brian Maxwell partner/partner/chief human resources officer (949) 383-2997	
44 (41)	Paul Hastings LLP⁽¹⁾ 695 Town Center Drive, 17th floor Costa Mesa 92626-1924 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: paulhastings.com		27 ⁽²⁾ NA	1,179 ⁽²⁾ 6 ⁽²⁾	45 ⁽²⁾ NA	20 ⁽²⁾	Corporate, employment, finance, litigation, real estate, tax	Cushman & Wakefield Inc., Disneyland Resort, Facebook Inc., Fitness International Inc., GI Partners, Teachers Insurance, Wells Fargo & Co.	Katherine E. Bell partner, corporate department (714) 668-6200/(714) 979-1921	

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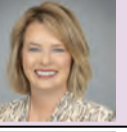








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44 (41)	Wolfe & Wyman LLP⁽³⁾ 2212 Dupont Drive Irvine 92612-1525 Headquarters: Irvine Website: ww.law Email: sbwolfe@ww.law		27 ⁽²⁾ NA	44 ⁽²⁾ 13 ⁽²⁾	56 ⁽²⁾ NA	NA	Banking, finance and mortgage litigation; insurance litigation, construction, employment law, environmental law, real estate, business litigation, retail, hospitality	Citibank, PNC Bank, MoneyGram, Cenlar FSB, Ntl Indem Co., W.R.Berkley Corp., Marriott Resorts, Westin Resorts, Smart & Final, Knight Insurance	Stuart B. Wolfe/Samuel A. Wyman partners (949) 475-9200/(949) 475-9203	
46 (70)	Frost Brown Todd 1 MacArthur Place, Ste. 200 Santa Ana 92707-5941 Headquarters: Santa Ana Website: frostbrowntodd.com Email: rsmith@fbtlaw.com		26 53%	628 15	42 62%	18	Corporate, business litigation, commercial finance, construction, data, digital assets and technology, environmental, government services, IP, L&E, product, tax, estates	Southern California Edison, Netflix, Restoration Hardware, American Honda Finance, Rancho Santiago Community College District	Ruben A. Smith partner in charge (714) 852-6800/(714) 852-6899	
46 (56)	Mortenson Taggart Adams LLP 300 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 1200 Irvine 92618-3052 Headquarters: Irvine Website: mortensontaggart.com Email: press@mortensontaggart.com		26 30%	29 11	54 23%	2	Business litigation, employment litigation, franchise and distribution, automotive litigation, products liability, class actions, white collar and investigations, entertainment	Ford Motor Co., Nissan North America, General Motors, Mercedes Benz, Rivian Automotive, Sprouts Farmers Market, Millennium Hotels, Karat, Westport Fuel	Michael D. Mortenson managing partner (949) 774-2224/(949) 774-2545	
46 (45)	Theodora Oringher PC⁽³⁾ 535 Anton Blvd., ninth floor Costa Mesa 92626-7109 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: tocounsel.com Email: info@tocounsel.com		26 ⁽²⁾ NA	46 ⁽²⁾ 18 ⁽²⁾	39 ⁽²⁾ NA	2 ⁽²⁾	Business/civil litigation, corporate, labor/employment, healthcare, sports, construction, real estate	would not disclose	Todd C. Theodora chairman/CEO (714) 549-6200/(714) 549-6201	
49 (47)	Ferruzzo & Ferruzzo LLP 3737 Birch St., Ste. 400 Newport Beach 92660-4969 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: ferruzzo.com Email: tmcelfish@ferruzzo.com		25 0%	27 10	46 -2%	3	Business, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, real estate, litigation, estate planning, trust administration, trust litigation, employer practices, and new vehicle dealership	would not disclose	Timothy J McElfish managing partner (949) 608-6900/(949) 608-6994	
49 (47)	Grant, Genovese & Baratta LLP⁽³⁾ 2030 Main St., Ste. 1600 Irvine 92614-7257 Headquarters: Irvine Website: ggb-law.com Email: info@ggb-law.com		25 ⁽²⁾ NA	25 ⁽²⁾ 10 ⁽²⁾	49 ⁽²⁾ NA	1 ⁽²⁾	Business, real estate, partnership, tort, insurance bad faith, defense/coverage litigation, business/real estate transactions	would not disclose	David C. Grant managing partner (949) 660-1600/(949) 660-6060	




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49 (39)	Jackson Tidus 2030 Main St., Ste. 1500 Irvine 92614-9704 Headquarters: Irvine Website: jacksontidus.law Email: info@jacksontidus.law		25 -11%	26 17	36 -16%	2	Litigation, real estate, land use, subdivision, business	would not disclose	Sonia A. Lister president (949) 752-8585/(949) 752-0597	
49 (56)	Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP 5 Park Plaza, Ste. 1600 Irvine 92614-2546 Headquarters: Kansas City, Mo. Website: shb.com Email: atalbott@shb.com		25 19%	563 9	40 14%	18	Product liability, business litigation, intellectual property, class action, environmental/toxic tort, e-discovery, data privacy, regulatory for health, science and tech sectors	Bayer, Boston Scientific Corp., Disney, GlaxoSmithKline, Greystar, Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., Mitsubishi Motors, Montalvan Sales, Pfizer Inc.	Jad T. Davis office managing partner, Orange County (949) 475-1500/(949) 475-0016	
53 (39)	Call & Jensen 610 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 700 Newport Beach 92660-6450 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: calljensen.com Email: info@calljensen.com		24 -11%	32 12	58 12%	1	Business litigation, class action, employment, intellectual property, real estate, higher education	Chevron, Western Digital, Chipotle, 7-Eleven, Kohl's, Macy's, Mossimo, Nordstrom, Pepperdine University, OfficeMax, LA Fitness, Toshiba	John T. Egley managing shareholder (949) 717-3000/(949) 717-3100	
53 (65)	Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP 6A Liberty St., Ste. 200 Aliso Viejo 92656-3829 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: wshblaw.com Email: dberman@wshblaw.com		24 33%	492 7	35 21%	42	Commercial litigation, employment, environmental, professional malpractice, real estate, construction, products liability, toxic torts, transportation	would not disclose	Sam L. McDermott office managing partner, Orange County (949) 757-4500/(949) 757-4550	
55 (51)	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP⁽³⁾ 1920 Main St., Ste. 1000 Irvine 92614-7276 Headquarters: NA Website: bcplp.com Email: eleanor.ward@bcplp.com		23 ⁽²⁾ NA	1,273 ⁽²⁾ 7 ⁽²⁾	35 ⁽²⁾ NA	31 ⁽²⁾	Corporate finance, financial services, real estate, intellectual property, labor/employment, litigation, product liability	would not disclose	Aileen Hunter office managing partner (949) 223-7000/(949) 223-7100	

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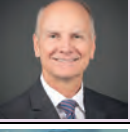




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55	CDF Labor Law LLP 18300 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 800 Irvine 92612-1037 Headquarters: Irvine Website: cdflaborlaw.com Email: drausa@cdflaborlaw.com		23 -4%	49 17	47 -2%	5	Labor, employment and immigration defense	would not disclose	Marie DiSante/Todd R. Wulffson managing partners (949) 622-1661/(949) 622-1669	
55	Murtaugh Treglia Stern & Deily LLP 2603 Main St., penthouse Irvine 92614-6232 Headquarters: Irvine Website: murtaughlaw.com		23 -4%	23 12	49 -2%	1	Civil litigation, business counseling, trust litigation, estate planning, employment counseling	would not disclose	Michael Murtaugh senior partner (949) 794-4000/(949) 794-4099	
58	Irell & Manella LLP 840 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 400 Newport Beach 92660-6324 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: irell.com Email: info@irell.com		22 16%	83 8	38 9%	3	Intellectual property, complex commercial litigation	would not disclose	Kyle Kawakami managing partner (949) 760-0991/(949) 760-5200	
59	Baker & Hostetler LLP 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 900 Costa Mesa 92626-7221 Headquarters: Cleveland Website: bakerlaw.com Email: mitri@bakerlaw.com		21 0%	1,081 11	54 2%	18	Corporate, capital markets, mergers & acquisitions, private wealth planning, intellectual property, artificial intelligence, litigation, international arbitration, tax	would not disclose	Mark J. Itri partner in charge (714) 754-6600/(714) 754-6611	
59	Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP 3121 Michelson Drive, Ste. 200 Irvine 92612-5678 Headquarters: Los Angeles Website: coxcastle.com Email: ahill@coxcastle.com		21 -5%	155 14	32 0%	3	Finance, bankruptcy, commercial lending, joint ventures, M&A, litigation, labor/employment, trust and estates, real estate, land use, environmental, leasing, renewable energy	Birtcher Development, Bixby Land Co., Burnham Ward, CapRock, CIP Real Estate, Greenlaw, KBS Realty, LBA Realty, Lincoln Property	Julian Freeman/Dave Wensley/Sean Matsler partners (949) 260-4600/(949) 260-4699	
59	Geraci LLP 20 Pacifica, Ste. 300 Irvine 92618-3383 Headquarters: Irvine Website: geracilawfirm.com Email: marketing@geracillp.com		21 17%	22 7	48 4%	1	Banking and finance, corporate and securities, litigation and bankruptcy	would not disclose	Anthony F. Geraci/Nema Dagbandan/Kevin S. Kim CEO, partner/partner/partner, Department Head of Corporate and Securities (949) 379-2600	

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59	Wright, Finlay & Zak LLP 4665 MacArthur Court, Ste. 200 Newport Beach 92660-1811 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: wrightlegal.net Email: rwright@wrightlegal.net		21 NA	33 9	42 NA	2	Litigation services in mortgage banking, loan servicing, real estate, creditor rights bankruptcy, eviction, general business, real estate transactional, appellate practice	Onity Group, Inc., Select Portfolio Servicing Inc., Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, Fay Servicing LLC, Bank of America, R.D. Olson Development	Robin Wright managing partner (949) 477-5050/(949) 608-9142	
63	Bohm Wildish & Matsen LLP 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 640 Costa Mesa 92626-7693 Headquarters: Costa Mesa Website: bohmwildish.com Email: jbohm@bohmwildish.com		20 11%	20 9	35 6%	1	Civil litigation, asset protection, estate planning, construction defect, trust litigation, real estate	would not disclose	James G. Bohm managing partner (714) 384-6500/(714) 384-6501	
63	Callahan, Thompson, Sherman & Caudill LLP 2601 Main St., Ste. 800 Irvine 92614-4230 Headquarters: Irvine Website: ctscslaw.com Email: apeterson@ctscslaw.com		20 11%	25 13	40 3%	3	Civil litigation, insurance defense, employment, automobile dealership law, restaurant hospitality, tort law, class actions, nonprofits	would not disclose	Robert W. Thompson managing partner (949) 261-2872/(949) 261-6060	
63	Minyard Morris 1811 Quail St. Newport Beach 92660-2323 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: minyardmorris.com Email: info@minyardmorris.com		20 0%	20 6	35 3%	1	Family law	would not disclose	Mark E. Minyard founder/managing partner (949) 724-1111/(949) 216-4494	
66	Holland & Knight 4675 MacArthur Court, Ste. 900 Newport Beach 92660-1845 Headquarters: NA Website: hkllaw.com		19 0%	2,184 10	26 13%	34	Litigation, real estate, M&A, corporate finance, private equity, financial services, private wealth services, labor and employment, product liability, land use and environment	would not disclose	David A. Robinson executive partner (949) 833-8550/(949) 833-8540	

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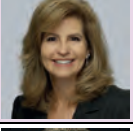



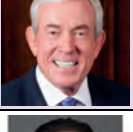


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66 (65)	One LLP 23 Corporate Plaza, Ste. 150 Newport Beach 92660-7908 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: onellp.com		19 6%	31 18	30 0%	4	Intellectual property and technology law including patents, copyrights, trademark and trade secrets; entertainment law; appeals; commercial litigation	Caltech, Abbott Laboratories, Targus, County of Orange, County of Los Angeles	Peter Afrasiabi/John Tehranian founding partners (949) 502-2870/(949) 258-5081	
66 (60)	Shulman Bastian Friedman Bui & O'Dea LLP⁽³⁾ 100 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 600 Irvine 92618-3094 Headquarters: Irvine Website: shulmanbastian.com Email: info@shulmanbastian.com		19 0%	19 12	27 0%	2	Business & commercial litigation, bankruptcy, real estate/corporate transactions, probate and estate planning	would not disclose	Leonard M. Shulman managing partner (949) 340-3400/(949) 340-3000	
66 (80)	Tressler LLP 4 Park Plaza Ste. 1200 Irvine 92614-2524 Headquarters: Chicago Website: tresslerllp.com Email: marketing@tresslerllp.com		19 12%	96 7	26 0%	10	Insurance coverage and litigation, employment law, insurance claims handling, extra contractual liability, employment litigation, technology/cyber liability, commercial litigation	Chubb, Allianz, QBE, Markel	Linda Bondi Morrison office managing partner, Orange County (949) 336-1200/(949) 752-0645	
70 (72)	FitzGerald Kreditor Bolduc Risbrough LLP 2 Park Plaza, Ste. 850 Irvine 92614-2521 Headquarters: Irvine Website: fkbriegal.com Email: info@FKBRLegal.com		18 13%	18 6	28 -7%	1	Business, litigation, securities, commercial real estate, estate planning, asset protection, tax and probate, land-use, trademarks, constructions	Mesa Garage Doors, Harbor Custom Development, Alternative Ballistics, Inland Engineering, Invest, Truvion	Eoin L. Kreditor/Michael FitzGerald/ Lynnne Bolduc senior partners/partner (949) 788-8900/(949) 788-8980	
70 (65)	Robinson Calcagnie Inc.⁽²⁾ 19 Corporate Plaza Drive Newport Beach 92660-7904 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: robinsonfirm.com Email: inquiry@robinsonfirm.com		18 ⁽¹⁾ NA	18 ⁽¹⁾ 10 ⁽¹⁾	48 ⁽¹⁾ NA	1 ⁽¹⁾	Products liability, personal injury, mass torts	would not disclose	Mark P. Robinson Jr. co-founder/senior partner/ shareholder (949) 720-1288/(949) 720-1292	
70 (70)	Schumann Arevalo LLP 30 Corporate Park, Ste. 100 Irvine 92606-5132 Headquarters: Irvine Website: scarlaw.us Email: singleton@scarlaw.us		18 6%	18 5	28 0%	5	Insurance defense, business litigation, civil litigation, collection law, appellate law, medicare law/set aside, transportation law, products liability, defamation	would not disclose	Kim Schumann/Eric Arevalo managing partner/partner (714) 850-0210/(714) 850-0551	


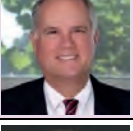

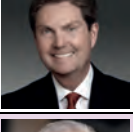

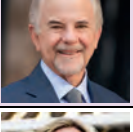

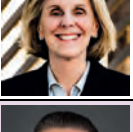




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74 (60)	Cummins & White LLP 2424 S.E. Bristol St., Ste. 300 Newport Beach 92660-0764 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: cumminsandwhite.com Email: cwmarketing@cwlawyers.com		17 -11%	19 10	40 0%	1	Business transactions, business litigation, insurance defense, real estate, tax and estate planning, labor and employment, construction	would not disclose	Fred M. Whitaker/Erick J. Becker/ Robert J. Lamm managing partner/senior partners (949) 852-1800/(949) 852-8510	
74 (72)	Umberg/Zipser LLP 1920 Main St., Ste. 750 Irvine 92614-7262 Headquarters: Irvine Website: umbergzipser.com Email: info@umbergzipser.com		17 6%	18 12	27 -4%	1	Business litigation, intellectual property, lawyer liability and legal ethics, government and regulatory, class actions	would not disclose	Dean J. Zipser managing partner (949) 679-0052/(949) 679-0461	
76 (83)	Keller Anderle Scolnick LLP 18300 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 930 Irvine 92612-1057 Headquarters: Irvine Website: kelleranderle.com Email: info@kelleranderle.com		16 23%	16 8	19 19%	1	Commercial litigation, intellectual property, securities, legal malpractice, antitrust, insurance recovery/bad faith, white-collar criminal defense, entertainment/sports	Guardant Health, Massimo, Estate of Michael Jackson, MGA, Henry Nicholas, CashCall, AIG, Mass Mutual, City of Costa Mesa, Perry Ellis, Snoop Dogg	Kay Anderle managing partner (949) 476-8700/(949) 476-0900	
76 (NR)	Plante Huguenin Lebovic Kahn LLP 18100 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 700 Irvine 92612 Headquarters: Irvine Website: phiklaw.com Email: info@phik.com		16 23%	29 7	27 17%	8	Construction, litigation, real estate litigation, general business litigation, risk management, medical malpractice, personal injury litigation, employment, transactional services	would not disclose	Brian Plante managing partner 949-271-8700/949-627-2611	

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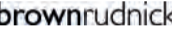





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78 (75)	Dorsey & Whitney LLP⁽¹⁾ 600 Anton Blvd., Ste. 2000 Costa Mesa 92626-7655 Headquarters: Minneapolis Website: dorsey.com Email: social@dorsey.com		15 ⁽²⁾ NA	593 ⁽²⁾ 6 ⁽²⁾	27 ⁽²⁾ NA	21 ⁽²⁾	International arbitration and litigation, commercial litigation, labor and employment, securities and financial services	would not disclose	Faisal Zubairi office head, Southern California (714) 800-1400/(714) 800-1499	
78 (75)	Prenovost, Normandin, Dawe & Rocha 2122 N. Broadway, Ste. 200 Santa Ana 92706-2614 Headquarters: Santa Ana Website: pnbd.com Email: tprenovost@pnbd.com		15 0%	15 4	35 17%	2	Civil, commercial, banking, real estate, law/litigation, construction, automobile, bankruptcy, estate planning, corporate, credit unions	Thompson Building Materials Inc., AIG Insurance, Pacific Western Bank, Tuttle-Click Automotive Group, SchoolsFirst Credit Union	Thomas Prenovost Jr./Tom Roddy Normandin co-managing principals (714) 547-2444/(714) 835-2889	
78 (75)	Samuelsen, Gonzalez, Valenzuela & Brown LLP⁽¹⁾ 3501 Jamboree Road, Ste. 602 Newport Beach 92660-2945 Headquarters: Newport Beach Website: sgvlaw.com Email: info@sgvlaw.com		15 ⁽²⁾ NA	33 ⁽²⁾ 6 ⁽²⁾	43 ⁽²⁾ NA	7 ⁽²⁾	Workers' compensation defense	would not disclose	Harvey S. Brown/Daniel F. Valenzuela/Nancy J. Brown managing partners/partner (949) 252-1300/(949) 252-1399	
81 (80)	Brown Rudnick LLP⁽¹⁾ 2211 Michelson Drive, seventh floor Irvine 92612-1384 Headquarters: Boston Website: brownrudnick.com		14 ⁽²⁾ NA	243 ⁽²⁾ 10 ⁽²⁾	26 ⁽²⁾ NA	NA	Litigation and arbitration, brand management, sports and entertainment, bankruptcy, IP litigation, white-collar defense, corporate, digital commerce and government relations	Tejon Ranch Company, Baldwin & Sons Builders, Service Corporation International, Activision Blizzard Inc., Alorica Inc.	Ronald Rus/Joel S. Miliband/ Cathrine M. Castaldi managing partner, West Coast/ general counsel/practice group leader, bankruptcy and corporate (949) 752-7100/(949) 252-1514	
81 (NR)	FBFK Law 5 Park Plaza, Ste. 1400 Irvine 92614 Headquarters: Plano, TX. Website: FBFK.Law Email: Tfriedland@fbfk.law		14 367%	61 8	21 250%	4	Business litigation including trade secrets, shareholder disputes and manufacturing, M&A, Trusts, estates and tax	Freedom Forever LLC, Integritox Laboratory, Acuity Eye, Success CE, OCMBC.	Todd Friedland shareholder (949) 468-3200	
81 (75)	Hart Kienle Pentecost 4 Hutton Centre Drive, Ste. 900 Santa Ana 92707-8713 Headquarters: Santa Ana Website: hkplawfirm.com Email: inquiry@hkplawfirm.com		14 -7%	14 5	29 4%	1	Business and real estate disputes and transactions, manufactured housing, trust and estate disputes and litigation, construction law, employment law defense, HOA guidance	would not disclose	Andrew C. Kienle/John H. Pentecost shareholders/managing partners (714) 432-8700/(714) 546-7457	

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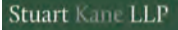

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Laguna Niguel House Sells for Record \$16.3M

Six-Bedroom Estate Trades for More Than Listing Price

LAGUNA NIGUEL — An estate with six bedrooms and eight bathrooms in Laguna Niguel set a new high watermark for the most expensive house sold in one of Orange County’s priciest non-coastal cities.

Michael Caruso and Phillip Caruso of Christie’s International Real Estate Southern California told the Business Journal they were among the agents involved with the most expensive piece of residential real estate ever sold within the city of Laguna Niguel. The 8,151-square-foot house at 7 Searidge in Laguna Niguel was sold on Feb. 14 for \$16.3 million, they said.

The house is located in Laguna Niguel’s guard-gated Bear Brand Ranch and sits on a 20,383-square-foot lot.

The Carusos sold the house within one week of being listed and above asking price. 7 Searidge was listed at \$15,995,000 and sold for \$16,250,000 a few days later, per Phillip Caruso.

At \$1,994 a square foot, 7 Searidge was also the highest price ever for that metric in Laguna Niguel history.

Phillip Caruso said the city’s previous high for a residential property was \$15 million, but that sale was for two separate lots.

“This was truly an incredible record,” Phillip Caruso told the Business Journal.

The listing on Homes.com describes 7



Searidge was recently remodeled

Searidge as showcasing Spanish transitional architecture.

Phillip Caruso, listed as the seller’s agent, said 7 Searidge was recently rebuilt from its studs during a two-and-a-half-year period.

“Design appointments were incredible, something you’d see in Montecito, LA or Europe. Nothing to this level of design and build had been completed in the neighborhood,” Phillip Caruso said.

The house’s interiors were completed by Newport Beach-based designer Laura Brophy, who often works on houses in Los Angeles and New York City.

Also associated with the house’s rebuild was general contractor Elevated Building

Group and architectural firm Spectrum Architecture.

The two-story house’s amenities include a bar, media room, wine cellar, gym, office, casita, outdoor firepit, outdoor grill, four-car garage and views of Catalina Island and the Pacific Ocean.

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7 Searidge was built in 1995 and sits on a nearly one-half acre lot. The Laguna Niguel

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estate was last sold in 2017 for \$5.8 million, according to public records.

Michael Caruso was the property’s listing agent.

AJ Olson Whitfield of Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty represented the buyer.

The high watermark for a house sold in Orange County this year was 9 Pelican Drive in Newport Coast. Steve High of Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty represented the seller of the 13,500-square-foot estate, which sold in mid-February for \$37 million. ■

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