

On the Move

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San Francisco

Kerr & Wagstaffe has elevated Adrian Sawyer and Michael Ng to partner.

Sawyer focuses on shareholder disputes, unfair competition cases, SEC enforcement matters, employment discrimination and wage-and-hour class actions. He received his J.D. from Hastings College of the Law in 1999.

Ng focuses on class actions in employment, wage and hour, consumer rights and unfair competition. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2001.

Kathleen Strickland was selected as a sustaining member of the Product Liability Advisory Council. Strickland, a partner at **Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley**, has been a product liability, mass torts and class action litigation lawyer for more than 30 years. She received her J.D. from University of San Diego School of Law.

Clothilde Hewlett has joined **Nossaman** as a partner. Hewlett, who was previously with K&L Gates, focuses on policy issues in California and at the federal level. She graduated from UC-Berkeley School of Law in 1979.

Rao Ongaro Burt & Tiliakos added Jonmi Koo and Amelia Winchester as associates.

Koo, who was previously with Perkins Coie, focuses on intellectual property, general commercial and labor and employment litigation. She is a 2004 graduate of Hastings College of the Law.

Winchester will support the class action and commercial litigation practice. She graduated from UC-Davis School of Law in 2008.

Silicon Valley

Dorsey & Whitney has promoted Ted Hollifield to head of the corporate group in Palo Alto. Hollifield received his J.D. from University of Virginia School of Law in 1997.

East Bay

Michael Ney was elected president of the San Francisco chapter of the **American Board of Trial Advocates**, which covers the Northern California area down to Monterey. Ney, a senior partner at McNamara, Dodge, Ney, Beatty, Slattery, Pfalzer, Borges & Brothers in Walnut Creek, is a 1971 graduate of John F. Kennedy University School of Law.

Southern California

San Diego-based **Wertz McDade Wallace Moot & Brower** has elected John Stephens as president and managing partner. Stephens, who focuses on business, real estate and construction litigation and personal injury cases, received his J.D. from Hastings College of the Law in 1978.

Marc Marmaro, David Grant, Nicola Hanna, Gary Waldron and Dennis Ames have become fellows of the **American College of Trial Lawyers**.

Marmaro is co-chair of Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro's litigation department and a founding member of the firm. He graduated from New York University School of Law in 1972.



Michael Ney, McNamara, Dodge, Ney, Beatty, Slattery, Pfalzer, Borges & Brothers partner
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Kathleen Strickland, Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley partner
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Grant, a partner at Grant, Genovese & Baratta, is a 1972 graduate of Loyola Law School.

Hanna, a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, is a 1987 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center.

Waldron, a partner at Waldron & Bragg, is a 1979 graduate of University of Kansas School of Law.

Ames, managing partner of LaFollette Johnson, is a 1978 graduate of Loyola Law School.

Alston & Bird has added Maureen Gorsen as a partner in the Los Angeles office. Gorsen, who previously served as director of California's Department of Toxic Substances Control, is a member of the environmental and land development practice. She is a 1993 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center.

Media and entertainment lawyer David Ginsburg has joined **Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon** as an of counsel in Los Angeles. Ginsburg will continue to serve as executive director of UCLA School of Law's Entertainment and Media Law and Policy Program. He received his J.D. from UCLA in 1976.

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