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BRANDI BROWN AND CHARLES HIGLEY TO FIRM PARTNERSHIP


“We are thrilled to welcome Brandi and CJ into the firm’s partnership,” said Managing Partner, Alan Gennis. “These talented lawyers have demonstrated excellence in their craft and client services, and have contributed to the firm’s growth. We are excited to have them be part of the firm’s legacy.”

Ms. Brown represents buyers, sellers, issuers, shareholders, boards of directors and private equity funds in business transactions nationally and internationally. She has a particular emphasis in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private securities offerings, leveraged buyouts and general corporate counseling of public and private companies. Ms. Brown earned her J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law in 2003 and her B.A. in Communications, magna cum laude, from California State University, Sacramento. In 2011, Ms. Brown was named a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers.

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