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Gresham Savage Law Firm Hires Four New Attorneys, Expands Labor and Employment Law Practice

(RIVERSIDE, CALIF.)—The Inland Empire-based law firm of Gresham Savage has announced the addition of four new attorneys that will strategically enhance their services and capabilities for current and future clients. The new attorneys joining the firm are:

Brad Neufeld, whose specialty is labor and employment law, joins the firm as partner after serving 22 years at Best, Best & Krieger, where he was a senior partner. Neufeld received his JD degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and counsels clients on all aspects of personnel management including contract negotiation and labor relations, employee termination, discipline and grievance matters, employee handbooks, discrimination and sexual harassment, workplace violence, trade secrets, personnel policies and compliance issues. He also conducts training on employment matters for businesses.

“Brad is one of the region’s leading experts in the field of employment law,” said Mark Ostoich, president and CEO of Gresham Savage. “We’re pleased with the significant breadth and depth that he brings to our firm’s capabilities.”

Other attorneys appointed to the firm include:

Emma Enriquez, who joins Gresham’s Litigation Group, counsels clients on business and real estate issues and intellectual property matters. Enriquez holds a JD degree from Southwestern University School of Law and an MBA degree from City University. She has been practicing law in her field for six years.

Stefanie Field joins as senior counsel in the firm's Litigation Group and has extensive experience in product liability, toxic tort actions, business litigation, California Environmental Quality Act claims and bad-faith insurance litigation. She holds a JD degree from Georgetown University Law Center and has been in practice for 12 years.

Felix Martin joins the firm as senior counsel in the Trusts and Estates Litigation Group. As both an attorney and a certified public accountant, he is uniquely qualified to counsel clients on complex financial issues. Martin holds a JD degree from Pepperdine University School of Law and has been in practice for 14 years.

Gresham Savage's expansion through the addition of these new attorneys has occurred as a response to increased client demand for the firm's services. The firm has hired ten new attorneys since August 2008 and has four more joining them later this summer. From January through April of 2009, Gresham Savage has experienced a 19% revenue growth over the same period last year—even while many national law firms have reduced their attorney force by as much as 10%.

CEO Ostoich said that their growth, even in a time of a sluggish economy, is due to an innovative and responsive culture that has allowed them to realign their firm around areas which are experiencing increased demand in a recession.

According to CEO Ostoich, "We've also built a practice on the principle that we can provide better service and better results at lower fees than clients might otherwise expect from a firm with our breadth and depth of knowledge and capabilities. Our new attorneys will enhance the value we bring to our clients in addressing their legal needs, and will also help us offer services that are in demand--even in a recession."

Gresham Savage's 48-attorney firm has offices in both San Bernardino and Riverside. For nearly 100 years, the firm has served the Inland Empire by offering litigation and transactional services and by offering counsel on a wide variety of business issues including mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, corporate, employment, environmental, health care, real estate and land use law and trusts and estates.

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