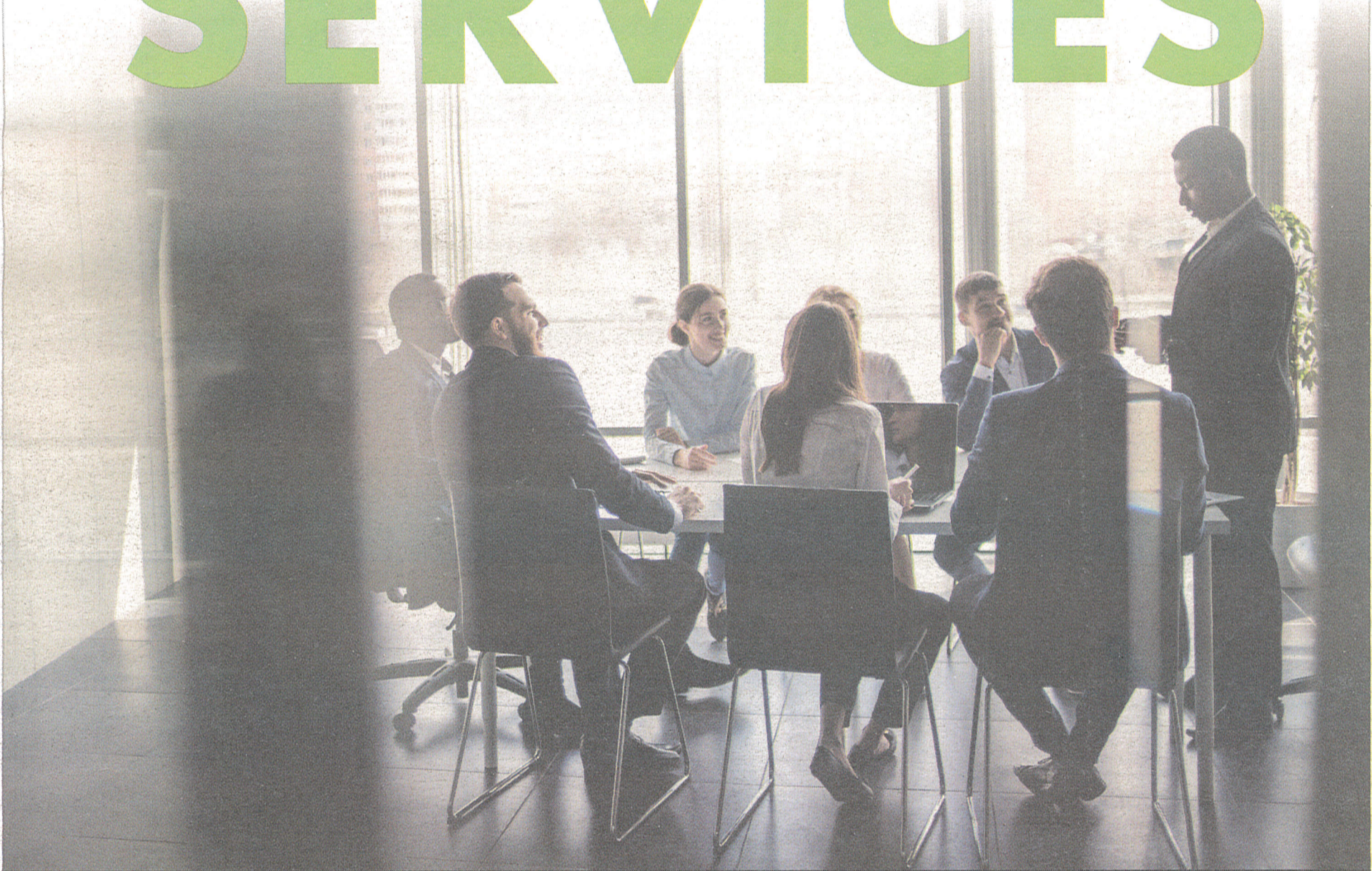




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A litigation attorney for more than 30 years, Leila Noël has represented individuals and businesses against large corporations and financial institutions. A partner in the Santa Barbara law firm of Cappello & Noël LLP, she has built a reputation in lender liability, complex business and catastrophic injury litigation. In all, Noël has obtained jury verdicts and settlements in excess of \$225 million on behalf of her clients.

Last year, Noël donated \$250,000 to her alma mater, Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William & Mary. It provides needs-based scholarships with a preference given to students of color. She has been named a Southern California "Super Lawyer." She received the 2018 Distinguished rating for high professional achievement from Martindale-Hubbell.

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Stephanie Hastings, shareholder of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, has 20 years of specialized water law expertise in acquisition, maintenance, protection and management of water resources and water rights. Recently, Hastings has been assisting urban water providers to drought-proof their water supply portfolios. Earlier this year, she secured state regulatory approval to permit the expansion of a city's recycled water system.

Hastings is co-founder and co-chair of the California H2O Women Conference. She also serves as the director of the Aquaya Institute, a nonprofit research and consulting organization dedicated to improving health in the developing world. Hastings earned a master's degree from the University of Vermont and her law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law

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Donald Palazzo is the co-managing shareholder of Nevers, Palazzo, Packard, Wildermuth & Wynner, chairman of its corporate and business law practice and a member of its executive committee. He represents closely held businesses and its owners in the areas affecting operations and finances. He regularly advises clients on strategic positioning, business model and revenue generation issues and exit planning. He works extensively with corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships in connection with agreements and disputes among their shareholders, members and partners.

Palazzo has been named multiple times as a Southern California "Super Lawyer." He earned both his bachelor's degree and law degree from UCLA.

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Philip Garrett Panitz is one of the founders of the law firm Panitz & Kossoff, LLP. He specializes in federal and state tax litigation, controversy and corporate tax planning.

Panitz argued and won a case against the IRS before the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1995 case of Williams v. U.S. The case involved issues of sovereign immunity and whether a person who is the subject of an erroneous collection action by the IRS to pay a third party's tax liability has standing to sue for a refund from the IRS. Panitz also won a case in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit for Harrison & Sons regarding the deductibility of officer compensation. Panitz holds a law degree from Loyola Law School and a master's degree in tax law from New York University School of Law.

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Michael Pfau practices corporate, securities, tax and real estate law. He also provides general counsel services to high-tech, manufacturing, e-commerce and service businesses and has been deeply involved with technology startups. He has served as outside

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Pfau was an Army JAG Corps officer for four years immediately after college, during which he worked in the Army's government appellate division as an appellate lawyer in Falls Church, Va., Pfau earned his law degree at Boston College Law School and a master's of law in income taxation from Georgetown University Law Center.

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His business practice encompasses counseling technology and emerging growth companies, planning, structuring, forming and advising entities, negotiating, reviewing and drafting contracts, and mergers and acquisitions. He received his law degree and master's of law degree in taxation from the University of San Diego.

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She is a member of the Ventura County Bar Association and has been a licensed real estate broker in California since 1991. She has been a governing board member of the Briggs Elementary School District and a member of the Ventura County Committee on School District Organization. Stekkinger received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and her law degree from Pepperdine University School of Law.

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Stroh's affiliations include the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and the executive committee for the trusts and estate section of the California Lawyers Association, where he is the immediate past chairman.

Stroh has been a presenter and speaker at many conferences and events, and his writings have appeared in the Los Angeles Lawyer and the California Trusts and Estates Quarterly. His bachelor's degree is from UCLA, and his law degree is from Loyola Law School. He also holds a master's degree in tax law from the University of San Diego School of Law.

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Brett Templeman is a partner with the law firm Lowthorp, Richards, McMillan, Miller and Templeman. He focuses on personal injury, wrongful death, third-party flood and fire damage, consumer fraud and employment law. Templeman recently helped win a judgment in excess of \$3.85 million for the owners of the Ojai Playhouse in a case in which a utility's main line burst and destroyed the historic building.

He is past president of the Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association and an active member of the Ventura County Bar Association and Consumer Attorneys of California. In 2013, he was nominated for the VCTLA's Trial Lawyer of the Year Award. He's a graduate of University of Colorado and earned his law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law.

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Fernando Velez Jr., partner with the law firm Reicker Pfau Pyle & McRoy, is a business attorney with a transactional practice focusing on business startups, venture capital, securities, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and real estate syndications. He provides general counsel services to a client base ranging from small family-owned businesses and large international public companies, to small tech startups to established nonprofits.

Prior to joining Reicker Pfau, Velez served as corporate counsel and corporate secretary to Fidelity National Financial, and its two public subsidiaries, Fidelity National Information Solutions and American National Financial. He serves on the board for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara County. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Boalt Hall School of Law at UCB.


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Velthoen joined Ferguson Case Orr Paterson in 2001. He is a past board member at the Ventura County Bar Association and a former member of its business litigation steering committee. He is currently a board member of CAPS Media, and is a member of the advisory board for California Lutheran University's Center for Economic Research and Forecasting. He earned his law degree from Georgetown University.

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She has trained other attorneys on medical provider network and assisted them with preparation for successful litigation, resulting in the reestablishment of medical control, disallowances of hundreds of thousands of dollars in liens, and control over case direction. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology from CSU Northridge and her law degree from Pepperdine University School of Law in 2004.

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In assisting his clients with business sales and purchases, Yarbrough regularly drafts purchase agreements, financing statements, promissory notes, security agreements and other related documents. He also acts as outside general counsel for clients. On the wealth planning side, he regularly drafts a variety of estate plans. Yarbrough earned his law degree and master's degree in estate planning from the University of Miami Law School.

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