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Ms. Mayer is a commercial litigator with extensive experience in state and federal courts. She represents companies and individuals in contract and business disputes, as well as trademark and copyright infringement cases. She also regularly defends businesses in putative nationwide and California class actions.

Prior to joining Abelson | Herron, Ms. Mayer practiced for eight years at Latham & Watkins LLP (Los Angeles). Ms. Mayer is a member of the California State Bar and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Central and Northern Districts of California, as well as the United States Courts of Appeal for the Ninth and Federal Circuits.

Highlights of Ms. Mayer's Experience Include:

- Represented Sony Pictures Television in case asserting breach of contract and promissory estoppel (matter settled);
- Defeated summary judgment on behalf of FLIR, Inc. in case alleging misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition;
- Defended Arthur Andersen and Turner Construction in sexual harassment and wrongful termination lawsuits;
- Defended Rent-A-Center in class action wage and hour matters;
- Successfully defended large corporation in price-fixing investigation conducted by the United States Department of Justice;
- Successfully responded to office actions issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, resulting in registration of trademarks.

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2000
Production Editor, *Journal of Labor & Employment Law*
Stanford University, A.B. Political Science, 1996

Professional Activities

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Author, “Whole Foods: Has the District Court Set a New Standard for the FTC?”
The Antitrust Litigator, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Fall 2007)

Co-Author, Chapter on Copyrights and Trademarks, *BioPharm Guide to Intellectual Property*
(2005)

Co-Author, “Recent Interpretations of the Copyright Act by Federal Courts Have Raised
the Bar for Plaintiffs Seeking to Recover Indirect Profits for Copyright Infringement,”
World Trade Executive (2005)