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Ms. Lewis is a commercial litigator with extensive experience in state and federal courts. She represents large and small companies, as well as individuals involved in contract and fiduciary disputes, misappropriation of trade secret and unfair competition cases, and regulatory investigations. Ms. Lewis also has broad experience in the area of appellate advocacy. In addition to her litigation expertise, Ms. Lewis advises and represents companies on corporate matters including contract negotiation and regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining Abelson | Herron, Ms. Lewis was a senior litigation associate with Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel, Mason & Gette LLP in Los Angeles and, prior to that, a corporate associate with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York.

Ms. Lewis is licensed to practice law in California and New York.

Highlights of Ms. Lewis's Experience Include:

- Team obtained a \$78 million jury verdict, including \$30 million in punitive damages, on behalf of a start-up biotechnology company after three month jury trial in case involving unfair competition and misappropriation of trade secrets;
- Obtained summary judgment for defendant on the eve of trial in case involving alleged fallout/flaring from a refinery;
- Defended national investment service in arbitrations before the NASD and investigations before other regulatory agencies; prosecuted claim against former employee in case involving client lists;
- Represented media company in case relating to unfair competition, breach of contract, business interference and unfair competition;
- Represented manufacturing company in prosecution of claims relating to misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of confidence and unfair competition;
- Represented employer in prosecution of trade secrets misappropriation action in case involving theft of client lists and computer files; obtained summary adjudication on behalf of employer on all cross-claims relating to termination of at-will employee;

- Defended employer in sexual harassment lawsuit;
- Represented acquirer in major asset sale, including conducting legal due diligence, drafting asset purchase agreement and negotiating agreement schedules (deal valued at approximately U.S. \$8.15 billion);
- Represented foreign bank in closing of \$125 million credit facility.

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D., 2000

Cornell University, B.S. Statistics and Biometry, 1993

Awards and Recognition

2009 “Rising Star,” as selected by *Los Angeles Magazine* and *Law & Politics*

Professional Activities

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association