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DEWITT LACY

Civil Rights Attorney

Law Offices of John L. Burris

Civil rights attorney DeWitt Lacy leads all litigation matters in Los Angeles and throughout Southern California for the Law Offices of John L. Burris. Having practiced civil rights law for over a decade, Lacy is well-seasoned in the areas of Section 1983 Civil Rights litigation, employment discrimination and personal injury. Lacy’s practice heavily includes ensuring families who have lost loved ones in wrongful death matters at the hands of police officers receive the justice they deserve. Currently, he is working to assure several families are able to find justice for the wrongful death of their family members by the Torrance Police Department, Montebello Police Department, San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department and the Anaheim Police Department.

As a licensed practitioner in the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern District Courts of California and all Superior Courts of California, Lacy has successfully prosecuted wrongful death actions and civil rights violations against several municipalities.



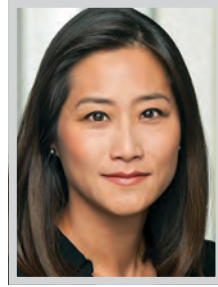
MONIQUE LARMOND

Founding Partner

Givens & Larmond Law Group

Monique S. Larmond is a founding partner of Givens & Larmond Law Group. She began her career as a litigator, and transitioned to transactional law, focused on forming businesses entities, drafting and reviewing contracts, securing brand protection and working on various other business transactions for her clients.

Givens & Larmond Law Group is a boutique law firm providing efficient, reliable, modern-day legal services. Larmond and her firm are dedicated to assisting clients by providing bundled and unbundled services in the areas of business and transactional law, personal injury and family law. Larmond represents clients from all walks of life and is committed to providing access to efficient, reliable, modern day legal services. She and her co-founder started Givens & Larmond Law Group via grassroots methods to help build a six-figure firm, where she has helped many entrepreneurs start their own businesses and protect their brands.



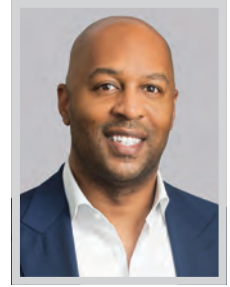
IRENE LEE

Partner

Russ August & Kabat

Irene Lee is a partner at Russ August & Kabat, where she focuses her practice on all aspects of intellectual property, including patent, trademark, copyright protection through registration, enforcement, and licensing. Lee has extensive experience in trademark and copyright prosecution, litigation, and licensing with an emphasis on global brand expansion and content management. As a registered patent attorney, Lee also counsels clients concerning patent protection and monetization to help build value.

Clients from varying industries seek and heed Lee’s advice and her peers respect her opinion because of her considered legal analysis balanced against her pragmatic approach to legal problems with real life solutions. In the past 12-18 months, Lee has managed over 5,000 brands and attendant rights as part of her role in managing IP portfolios for clients such as The Honest Company, Inc., Carroll Hall Shelby Trust, Scantron Corporation, and many others.



RODNEY LEE

Partner

Loeb & Loeb

Rodney Lee, a partner in Loeb & Loeb’s Trust & Estates Litigation practice, has always wanted to be a “fixer.” He viewed a career in law as his opportunity to help people and become their trusted advisor. And, as an African American man, Lee’s uncompromising advocacy for his clients was motivated by the fact that many Black individuals in the upper stratospheres of wealth didn’t have someone like him who could forge a clear path to pass wealth on to their future generations. He made it his mission to fill this need.

Lee brings more than 15 years of experience in general business and trust and estate matters, concentrating on estate, trust and fiduciary litigation, including disputes involving issues of undue influence, lack of capacity, breach of fiduciary duty, and elder abuse. He also has extensive experience advising clients on the removal of personal representatives and trustees.



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Los Angeles Partners and Counsel from Diverse Backgrounds

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Lisa M. Gilford
Partner, Los Angeles



Jack S. Yeh
Partner, Century City

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