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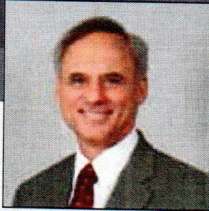
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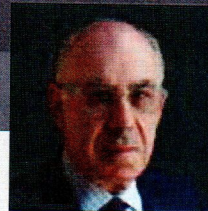
PERSONAL INJURY, PRODUCT LIABILITY

For more than 35 years, John Denove's goal has been to become the best trial lawyer he can be. He has tried more than 100 civil cases before a jury. Denove holds the designation of Diplomat, the highest rank

of the American Board of Trial Advocates; Past President of the Los Angeles Chapter of ABOTA; has served as president of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles; and has been on the boards of governors and executive committees of several other prominent trial lawyer associations. Denove has received numerous awards for his trial successes and commitment to representing the rights of the injured. He has been recognized as Trial Lawyer of the Year and selected for inclusion in Southern California Super Lawyers.

Despite his extensive individual accomplishments, Denove believes the interests of his clients are best served through a solid team effort by his entire firm, including attorneys and staff. He teaches trial practice to other trial attorneys and has authored many articles on the subject. His firm's website is an educational tool for both attorneys and clients. Denove believes the more the client knows, the better choice the client will make.

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planning matters. Mr. Gelles emphasizes adding value via practical, business-oriented legal advice, management of risks, and maximizing beneficial legal and business outcomes for clients.

Mr. Gelles' law degree is from Oxford University and he has been admitted to practice in California, the U.K. and Hong Kong. He is Chair of InterCounsel, an association of international law firms in N. and S. America, Europe and Asia and past Chair of the State Bar of California's International Law Section, ABA Committees on International Real Estate Investment and International Secured Transactions, and the L.A. County Bar Association's Real Property Section, and a past Advisor to the ABA Task Force on Transactional Legal Practice.

Mr. Gelles has chaired, moderated and participated as a speaker at numerous U.S. and international seminars. He holds Martindale-Hubbell's 5.0 AV Preeminent® ranking and received Citiwealth's Magic Circle Award as California Lawyer of the Year (2006) and was *Best Lawyers'* Lawyer of the Year in International Trade and Finance Law (2012).

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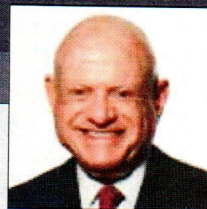
FAMILY LAW

John J. Gilligan, CFLS, founding partner of Brandmeyer Gilligan & Dockstader, LLP, has extensive experience specializing in California

family law since 1981. Prior to becoming a founding partner for Brandmeyer Gilligan & Dockstader, LLP, Mr. Gilligan founded Gilligan Law Corporation.

Since 1985, Mr. Gilligan has served as Judge Pro Tem in the Superior Court for family law and domestic violence matters. He is certified to serve as a Superior Court Mediator, having received his mediation credential from Pepperdine Law School. Mr. Gilligan is a member of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles and Orange Bar Associations, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association and Orange County Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Gilligan has lectured extensively on family law matters, authored numerous articles focusing on legal issues that stem from divorce and is the author of three Court of Appeal published opinions.

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## PAUL R. GRANT

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Paul Grant has built his transactional practice around the principal of working closely with clients to establish a trust and personal relationship that allows him to be a true counselor, often offering advice on

more than just the legal matters before them. Many of his clients have been with him for years and have learned to rely on his many years of experience. He was formerly a partner in the law firm of Grossman, Grant & Cramer in Santa Monica for more than 20 years and then joined the firm of Mandel, Norwood & Grant where he was Of Counsel for approximately 10 years both in Santa Monica and Century City and now continues his practice in Century City. Admitted to the California Bar in 1975 he graduated the University of Michigan Law School, and received J.D. and Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees.

His practice is limited to transactional matters in these areas: (1) estate planning and trust administration, with extensive experience representing trustees or acting as trustee of a client's trust; (2) business transactions, including contracts, acquisitions and sales of companies as well as establishing business entities; and (3) real estate representing sellers/buyers landlords/tenants of large and small retail, commercial and industrial properties and residential properties.

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