



## **Mark Kressel Elevated to Partner at Horvitz & Levy**

**LOS ANGELES, CA. Dec. 22, 2017** . . . Effective January 1, 2018, Mark Kressel joins the partnership of Horvitz & Levy LLP (“Horvitz & Levy”).

Kressel’s promotion follows six years as an associate and two years on the firm’s business development committee.

“The firm is thrilled that Mark is joining the partnership. Not only is he an exceptional trial strategy consultant and civil appellate attorney, he is also engaged in the community and is passionate about developing our next generation of talent,” stated Barry Levy, a member of the firm’s management committee.

Kressel is a past fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. From 2013 to 2014, Kressel served as the President for the Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers Section, the new and young lawyers section. In that position, he also served on the Los Angeles County Bar Association’s Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

In 2018, he will serve on the Executive Committee of the ABA Council of Appellate Lawyers (CAL), as the CAL Summit Chair for the Appellate Judges Education Institute 2018 Summit.

Before joining Horvitz & Levy, Kressel clerked for the Honorable Jay S. Bybee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University and his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School where he served as Comments Editor for the Yale Law Journal.

Kressel’s civil appeals practice includes entertainment, government entity defense, CEQA, and elder abuse.

Prior to law school, Kressel worked as a Broadway musician.

## **About Horvitz & Levy**

Horvitz & Levy LLP is a specialized boutique dedicated to strategic trial consulting and civil appellate litigation. In the late 1950s, there were no US law firms focused solely on appellate success, but the firm's founder, Ellis J. Horvitz, had a vision of creating a firm whose exclusive concentration would be winning cases on appeal. Mr. Horvitz achieved this vision that continues to unfold today as Horvitz & Levy remains the largest firm in the United States specializing exclusively in civil appellate litigation and forward-looking trial strategy. The firm is widely recognized for superior client service, judgment, and instinct.

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