

Horvitz & Levy Expands Presence In San Francisco

Jenkins to Lead Bay Area Office for Nation's Largest Appellate Boutique

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, June 1, 2018... Horvitz & Levy LLP, the country's largest boutique law firm dedicated to civil appeals and trial strategy consulting, is opening a San Francisco office at 505 Sansome Street in the city's iconic Transamerica Pyramid Center, strengthening the firm's California roots. The new office will be led by Kirk C. Jenkins, the former Chair of Sedgwick LLP's Appellate Task Force.

Horvitz & Levy has 40 attorneys focused on civil appeals in state and federal courts nationwide. "Given the nature of our practice and the business growth in the Bay Area, it makes sense to increase our presence in Northern California for our clients' benefit and for all of our attorneys who frequent the area to serve those clients," said Barry Levy, a member of the firm's management committee. "We're looking forward to having Kirk lead our San Francisco office."

Jenkins, a well-known appellate authority, has served as appellate counsel in more than 200 appeals and writs in state and federal courts across the country. He is a Vice President of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, an elected fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and an elected member of the American Law Institute, where he has been active in helping develop the new generation of Restatements of the Law.

“Horvitz & Levy’s focus on appeals and trial strategy consulting is a perfect platform for my practice which, in the last few years, has included litigation support through data analytics and artificial intelligence,” said Jenkins. “More and more legal departments are taking a closer look at analytics to determine the best approach to each case,” added Jenkins. “Nowhere is this more evident than in San Francisco and Silicon Valley where the legal industry is keen to embrace the latest technologies.”

Jenkins will continue to write his data analytics blog *The California Supreme Court Review*, which studies decision making in the California Supreme Court from a data analytics point of view.

“Horvitz & Levy is known throughout the legal community as the nation’s premier appellate boutique, and I’m looking forward to working with my new colleagues to expand our existing practice in Northern California.”

About Horvitz & Levy

Horvitz & Levy is the largest law firm in the nation specializing exclusively in civil appellate litigation and trial strategy consultation. Clients turn to Horvitz & Levy for its demonstrated collaborative think-tank culture and its unmatched skill in preserving and developing issues for appellate review, helping to shape the law favorably for the firm’s clients. For more information visit www.horvitzlevy.com.

About Transamerica Pyramid Center

Built in 1972, the iconic Transamerica Pyramid is a 48-story building. The 505 Sansome building is a 20-story, 185,000 square foot office building built in 1981. Both structures are LEED Platinum certified the highest certification in environmental sustainability offered by U.S. Green Building Council. The

buildings were designed by famed architect William Pereira. For more information, visit www.pyramidcenter.com.

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