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NEWMEYER & DILLION LLP HIRES NEW PARTNER, BRINGING TOTAL TO EIGHT ATTORNEYS

Office Enjoys Exceptional Growth in Just Two Years

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. —Continuing the exceptional growth its Northern California office has experienced in less than two years since it was opened, Newmeyer & Dillion LLP has announced the hiring of Alan H. Packer as partner in its highly regarded litigation group.

Packer's hiring brings to eight the total of attorneys in its Walnut Creek office, according to Managing Partner Jan Gruen, validating the firm's decision to establish a presence in Northern California.

"Alan's practice is an excellent complement to our real estate litigation group," said Gruen. "His skill and experience further enhance our client service as well as contribute to our ongoing growth plans."

Formerly a partner with Bay Area law firm Cooper, White & Cooper LLP, Packer specializes in real estate, home building, commercial construction and insurance matters. He represents homebuilders, property owners and business clients in such matters as risk management, complex litigation and mechanic's lien issues. In addition, he is an occasional lecturer on these issues at seminars and in-house training sessions.

Packer earned his Juris Doctor from Tulane University School of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif honor society, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois.

Now in its 22nd year, Newmeyer & Dillion LLP offers statewide legal services from offices in Walnut Creek and Newport Beach, with more than 50 lawyers handling a diverse scope of business, real estate and financial matters. For additional information, contact Managing Partner Jan Gruen at (925) 988-3200, or visit www.ndlf.com.

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