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JAN GRUEN OF NEWMAYER & DILLION LLP NAMED TO ‘TOP 50 WOMEN ATTORNEYS’ IN SUPER LAWYER SURVEY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Jan A. Gruen, managing partner of the Walnut Creek office of Newmeyer & Dillion LLP, was named to the “Top 50 Women Attorneys” in Northern California in the latest compilation of “Super Lawyers,” as published in the August issue of San Francisco magazine and in the companion Northern California Super Lawyers.

Gruen has been selected in each of the four years since the 2004 launch of Northern California Super Lawyers, a list of the top 5 percent of attorneys in the area as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics, a Minneapolis-based trade publication.

“We are proud that Jan continues to be recognized among the best in her profession,” said Greg Dillion, co-founding partner of the business and real-estate firm. “This is particularly gratifying since the selections were made by other lawyers.”

A highly successful real estate litigator serving the needs of Northern California residential and commercial builders, Gruen was also honored in 2006 by the East Bay Business Times as one of 14 “Outstanding East Bay Attorneys.” She is active in the Home Builders Association of Northern California, currently serving as President of its Women’s Council.

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.