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NEWMAYER & DILLION LLP ADDS NEW PARTNER TO WALNUT CREEK OFFICE

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Quinlan S. Tom has joined the expanding Walnut Creek office of business and real-estate law firm Newmeyer & Dillion LLP as its newest partner.

Mr. Tom has significant experience in all aspects of construction dispute resolution, having represented general contractors, owners, developers, subcontractors, architects, construction managers, sureties and materials suppliers. He has tried cases in the United States District Court and the Superior Court of California, and arbitrated cases before the American Arbitration Association and mediated disputes involving construction claims in excess of \$35,000,000. Mr. Tom has also counseled clients in employment discrimination, wage and hour, unemployment insurance claims and union relations disputes. He was the principal trial and appellate attorney for a subcontractor where he successfully persuaded the Court of Appeal to reverse a summary judgment and allow the subcontractor to proceed with its fraud claim against the general contractor.

“Quinlan is an outstanding addition to the firm,” said Alan Packer, managing partner of the Walnut Creek office. “His experience will greatly enhance our capabilities to serve our growing number of clients in Northern California.”

Prior to joining Newmeyer & Dillion, Mr. Tom had his own practice and most recently he was a shareholder at McInerney & Dillon. In addition to professional affiliations with the Alameda County Bar Association and the Asian American Bar Association, he is a member of the Associated General Contractors of California’s Legal Advisory Committee.

Mr. Tom obtained his Juris Doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, in San Francisco. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Davis.

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Headquartered in Newport Beach, Newmeyer & Dillion LLP is currently celebrating the fifth anniversary of its Walnut Creek office. The firm offers statewide legal services, with more than 55 lawyers handling a diverse scope of business, real estate and financial matters. For additional information, contact Alan Packer at (925) 988-3200, or visit www.ndlf.com.

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