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## **NEWMEYER & DILLION LLP NAMES KAUFMAN TO HEAD BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Jeffrey S. Kaufman has joined the Newport Beach headquarters of business and real-estate law firm Newmeyer & Dillion LLP as the partner in charge of its bankruptcy practice.

Kaufman has significant experience with an emphasis on representing debtors in bankruptcy matters. He also has broad-based expertise in the employment, insurance, tort and business litigation areas representing individuals and small- to mid-sized businesses. Among his recent cases, Kaufman resolved a real estate matter arising from the bank's judicial foreclosure action seeking a substantial deficiency; a complex trade secrets case involving alleged theft of manufacturing techniques; and a sexual harassment case involving allegations of retaliation for participating in a sexual harassment investigation.

“Jeff is an outstanding addition to the firm,” said Greg Dillion, co-founding partner. “His experience will greatly enhance our business risk and litigation capabilities as well as our labor and employment practice.”

Prior to joining Newmeyer & Dillion, Kaufman for 16 years was a partner in the Santa Ana office of Kaufman & Kaufman. In addition to professional affiliations with the Orange County Bar Assn. and Orange County Bankruptcy Foundation, Kaufman has served on the boards of directors of several local nonprofit organizations, including currently the Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County and the Vista Verde Foundation.

Kaufman obtained his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of California at Los Angeles.

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