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NEWMAYER & DILLION ATTORNEYS NAMED TO NORCAL ‘SUPER LAWYERS®’

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Managing partner Jan A. Gruen and litigation partner Alan H. Packer of the Walnut Creek office of Newmeyer & Dillion LLP have been named to the list of Northern California “Super Lawyers®” for 2008, as published in the August issue of *San Francisco* magazine and in the companion Northern California *Super Lawyers*.

Gruen, who has been selected each year since the 2004 launch of Northern California Super Lawyers, was also named for the second consecutive year to the “Top 50 Women Attorneys” in Northern California.

Super Lawyers is a list of the top five 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 and Alan have been recognized among the best in their profession,” said Greg Dillion, co-founding partner of the business and real-estate firm. “This is particularly gratifying since the selections are made by other lawyers.”

A highly successful real estate litigator serving the needs of Northern California residential and commercial builders, Gruen was recently honored among the 2008 “Women of Distinction” by the East Bay Business Times, in recognition of her tremendous professional accomplishments and community involvement. She is active in the Home Builders Association of Northern California, serving as immediate past-president and current board member of its Women’s Council, as well as sitting on the board of HomeAid, the nonprofit arm of the building industry that builds shelters for transitionally homeless women and children.

Packer represents clients in a variety of matters, including risk management, insurance, mechanic’s liens, payment and performance bonds and such complex

litigation issues as construction defect and product defect claims. He has also lectured on a variety of issues, including mechanic's liens, construction litigation, insurance issues, and related matters.

Now in its 23rd 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 Jan Gruen at (925) 988-3200, or visit www.ndlf.com.

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