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WINER & MCKENNA, LLP

Our goal is to help the disempowered and disenfranchised to take back what has been stolen from them.

STATEWIDE PRESENCE Winer & McKenna, LLP considers itself a true statewide firm, with offices in Oakland, San Francisco and Woodland Hills. When partners John Winer and Alexis McKenna decided in 2007 to open an office in Southern California, the firm sharpened and expanded what had already been a burgeoning practice. The addition of Woodland Hills associate Kelli Burritt gives clients the benefit of working with a Northern California partner and an attorney closer to their homes and cases.

SUPER LAWYERS® RECOGNITION Winer has been selected to *Super Lawyers* for four consecutive years, and McKenna was selected this year to *Rising Stars*.

LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS LITIGATION AND TRIAL RESULTS Winer and McKenna have both held significant leadership positions within the plaintiff's trial bar while obtaining outstanding results in litigation and at trial.

Winer, now entering his 30th year in practice and a former president of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association and vice president of Consumer Attorneys Of California, was recently one of four finalists for the San Francisco Trial Lawyer of the Year Award. Winer and McKenna were co-finalists for the California Consumer Attorney of the Year Award for a \$4.5 million award that they received in a sexual harassment case. McKenna has served four years on the board of the Alameda

Contra Costa Trial Lawyers Association and has been the editor of its publication, *The Verdict*, for the last year.

Last year was typical for a firm that prides itself on receiving excellent results in significant personal injury and employment sexual harassment cases. It received a \$3 million settlement in a MUNI bus accident case for a woman with a serious leg injury, a \$4.5 million settlement in a combination trip and fall/medical malpractice case, and a \$1.9 million result in a single plaintiff's workplace sexual harassment case.

FIRM PHILOSOPHY—EMPOWERMENT Before Winer & McKenna attorneys will agree to take on a case, they need to be convinced not only of the merits of the case, but also, that at the end of the litigation, their client will be better off emotionally and financially. The firm recognizes that emotional empowerment can be just as important as financial compensation to a client that has been severely injured or harassed.

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