

*invites clients and friends to a complimentary seminar*

## Proactive Steps To Protect Your Business

*(approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit\*)*

- Employment practices (wage & hour, handbook, harassment)
- Insurance/Risk Management
- Corporate Practices (minutes, electronic documents, business relationships)
- Protection of Intellectual Property

Presented by members of our Business  
and Real Estate Litigation Department



Jeremy Golan



David Gurnick

### SEMINAR DETAILS

- **Wed., September 5, 2007**
- **8:00 am — 9:00 am**
- **Seminar will be held at our office**  
16633 Ventura Blvd., 11th Floor  
Encino, CA 91436
- Light breakfast will be served
- Parking validated
- This is the next in a series of seminars presented by Lewitt Hackman.

**RSVP to Michele Aves at (818) 907-3281**

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### Some Recent Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers:

■ **Kevin E. Rex** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis** were listed in Los Angeles Magazine as “Rising Stars” by Southern California’s Super Lawyers. Kevin’s practice focuses on general business law, with an emphasis on purchases and sales of privately held and family owned businesses. Vanessa’s practice focuses on family law.

■ Earlier this year, **Sue Bendavid-Arbiv**, **David Gurnick**, **Barry T. Harlan**, **Andrew L. Shapiro**, **Michelle S. Robins**, and **Keith T. Zimmet** were listed in Los Angeles Magazine and The New York Times as Southern California “Super Lawyers.” Super Lawyers names Southern California’s top lawyers as chosen by peers and through independent research.

■ **Andrew L. Shapiro** conducted a binding arbitration in the case of a car accident that injured a 55 year old female client. Earlier, an insurance company took a hard line, claiming the injury was insignificant, and offered only \$30,000 to settle. Andy’s presentation convinced the judge of the seriousness of the injury and the client was awarded over \$200,000. Many corporate clients of the firm, including executives and management personnel, appreciate being able to call on Lewitt Hackman to also assist in their personal injury matters.

■ **Stacey L. West**, **Sue Bendavid-Arbiv** and **Nicole Kamm** obtained dismissal of a lawsuit in which an ex-employee claimed wrongful termination, harassment, and sex and religious discrimination against one of the nation’s largest clothing retailers.

■ **Stephen T. Holzer** and **Nicholas Kanter** presented a seminar to our clients and friends on “The Latest Developments on Toxic Mold Liability.”

■ **David Gurnick** and **Jeremy M. Golan** assisted a client in obtaining a permanent injunction against a former executive who tried to take the client’s trade secrets. The execu-

utive was enjoined from violating the client’s trade secret agreement, which has a duration of four years and is worldwide.

■ **Keith T. Zimmet** became Chairman of the Board of Patrons of the Valley Community Clinic. Founded in 1970, the Valley Community Clinic provides free and low-cost, quality, medical and health services for hard working, uninsured people of the San Fernando Valley. Keith serves on boards of several community and philanthropic organizations, as well as several for profit companies.

■ **Tal Grinblat** was appointed Co-Vice Chair of the State Bar of California’s Franchise Law Committee starting September 30, 2007. Tal has been a member of the Committee for two years, participating actively in efforts to streamline and align California’s franchise laws with a new FTC Franchise Rule that took effect July 1, 2007.

■ **Stephen T. Holzer** joined the Editorial Board of Warner Center Newsgroup as a columnist for several weekly newspapers in the West Valley and Ventura Boulevard corridor. Steve’s column, “Legal News You Can Use”, will discuss items of interest to the business community and general interest environmental items.

■ **Michelle S. Robins** helped present a program entitled “The Domestic Violence Prevention Action: What Is It And How Do We Use It” for the San Fernando Valley Bar Association Family Law Section. Michelle was also elected as liaison between the Family Law Section and San Fernando Valley Bar Association Board of Trustees.

■ **Sue Bendavid-Arbiv** obtained summary dismissal of a \$200,000 commission claim made against a client of the firm, with no payment by the client. Sue persuaded the Deputy Labor Commissioner to dismiss the matter without even setting a hearing.