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Top 10 Mistakes Companies Should Avoid

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- Employment
- Risk Management
- Intellectual Property
- Product / Service Liability
- ... And more



Sue M. Bendavid
Employment



David Gurnick
*Intellectual Property /
Franchise*



Nicole L. Kamm
Employment

SEMINAR DETAILS

- Wednesday, May 12, 2010
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Seminar will be held at our office
16633 Ventura Boulevard, 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

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Some Recent Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers

- **Kevin E. Rex** and **Robert A. Hull** assisted a dentist, who was called for military duty, in selling his practice. The client wanted to complete the sale before leaving the country.
- **Tal Grinblat** assisted the owner of a national hair care brand in stopping an infringer from using a trademark similar to the client's registered brand.
- Family law lawyers **Barry T. Harlan** and **Michelle S. Robins** presented a program to the Family Law Section of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association entitled "*What's New in 2010? New Judges, New Cases, New Laws*".
- **David Gurnick** assisted an international provider of river cruises in preparing their form of passenger ticket contract.
- **Sue M. Bendavid, Paul C. Bauducco** and paralegal **Sarah Thrift** helped resolve a class action lawsuit alleging wage and hour violations.
- **Stephen T. Holzer**, as President of the Valley Community Legal Foundation, spoke at the grand opening of the Children's Waiting Room in the San Fernando Courthouse.
- **Nicole Kamm** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis** hosted a Woman to Woman networking meeting at the firm. Entrepreneur members of the organization shared secrets to success.
- **Paul C. Bauducco** helped a client in Germany settle a collection action without having to sue. The settlement was favorable to the client and avoided significant collection and litigation costs.
- **Kevin E. Rex** represented an executive of a public company in negotiating severance terms. The deal lets the client negotiate to buy the division in which he worked.
- **Barry T. Harlan** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis** persuaded a Family Law Judge to deny requests, made by a client's ex-spouse, for restraining orders and payment of the ex-spouse's attorneys fees.
- **Nicholas Kanter** helped a client overcome an objection from the U.S. Trademark Office to registration of the client's trademark.
- **Michael Hackman** joined with a local CPA to speak to the San Fernando Valley Bar Association's Business Law Section on Tax Tips for Lawyers.
- **Nicole Kamm** and **Sue M. Bendavid** helped settle a case of age and disability discrimination by a 29-year employee who was laid off due to the economic downturn.
- **Keith T. Zimmet** assisted a nationally recognized artist in negotiating an agreement with one of the United States' largest collectible companies. As a result of the new agreement, our client's paintings will appear on a series of collectible plates to be sold through print and electronic media throughout the world.
- **Andrew Shapiro, Thomas Cecil & David Bobrosky** negotiated a \$250,000 settlement for a client who was in a car accident. The insurance company denied liability.
- **David Gurnick** led a group of Explorers in preparing documents for a mock lawsuit. The firm hosts Explorer Post 1926, for high school and college youths who aspire to careers in law, which is part of an effort to expand diversity in the legal profession.
- **Nicole Kamm's** article "*Bodyguard for Electronic Information*" was published in HR Magazine, a national magazine for Human Resources professionals.
- **Stephen T. Holzer** presided over the United Chambers of Commerce Business Recognition Dinner. The featured speaker was new Los Angeles Chief of Police Charlie Beck.
- **Barry T. Harlan** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis'** article "*Achieving Wellness in an Uncertain Economy*" was published in Valley Lawyer Magazine.
- Paralegal **Amy Bernardino** was appointed Secretary Pro Tem of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association. Amy and Paralegal **Sarah Thrift** recently organized a program on using trial presentation software.