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Best Lawyers in America's 2013 Lawyers of the Year Include Seven From O'Melveny

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LOS ANGELES, CA – SEPTEMBER 21, 2012 – *The Best Lawyers in America*, the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession, has selected 50 O'Melveny lawyers for inclusion in its 2013 edition. Seven of those O'Melveny lawyers were named "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective practice areas, a distinction bestowed upon only one lawyer in each practice area in each community. Partners Seth Aronson (Securities / Capital Markets; Los Angeles), Robert Eccles (ERISA; Washington, DC), Linda Griffey (ERISA; retired), Jay Herron (Mergers & Acquisitions; Newport Beach), Gary Singer (Corporate Law; Newport Beach), Richard Shutran (Project Finance; New York), and Michael Yoder (Bet-the-Company Litigation; Newport Beach) received this special designation.

Representing 128 practice areas in all 50 states and Washington, DC, the *Best Lawyers* lists are compiled through an exhaustive peer-review survey in which tens of thousands of the top lawyers in the US confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The 2013 edition is based on more than 4.3 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

The full list of individual recognitions is as follows:

Century City

Robert Blashek - Tax Law

Christopher D. Brearton - Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television

Joseph Calabrese - Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television

Steven L. Grossman - Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law

Christopher C. Murray - Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television

Daniel Petrocelli - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation

Stephen Scharf - Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television

Robert M. Schwartz - Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent

Los Angeles **Seth Aronson** - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Securities; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Apalla Chopra - Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor & Employment

George C. Demos - Health Care Law

Scott H. Dunham - Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management

Richard Goetz - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs; Insurance Law

Linda Griffey (retired) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Evan M. Jones - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Carolyn June Kubota - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Ben H. Logan III - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy

Martin J. McTigue - Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental

Eric Reimer - Securities / Capital Markets Law

Mark A. Samuels - Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law

Robert Siegel - Employment Law - Management

Framroze M. Virjee - Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor & Employment

Stephen H. Warren - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Mark Wood - Insurance Law

Silicon Valley

Warren T. Lazarow - Venture Capital Law

Steven J. Tonsfeldt - Mergers & Acquisitions Law

New York

Bradley J. Butwin - Commercial Litigation

Timothy M. Clark - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Howard Heiss - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Eric B. Rothenberg - Environmental Law

Michael J. Schiavone - Securities / Capital Markets Law

Richard Shutran - Project Finance Law

Newport Beach

Jay Herron - Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Wayne S. Jacobsen - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

David A. Krinsky - Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Gary J. Singer - Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law;
Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michael G. Yoder - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial
Litigation; Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions

San Francisco

Daniel Bookin - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation;
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Martin Checov - Insurance Law

George A. Riley - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation;
Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law;
Technology Law

Michael Tubach - Antitrust Law

Suzanne S. Uhland - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /
Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Washington, DC

Stevan E. Bunnell - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Walter Dellinger - Appellate Practice; Bet-the-Company Litigation;
Commercial Litigation

Robert N. Eccles - Litigation - ERISA

Jonathan Hacker - Appellate Practice

Jeffrey Kilduff - Commercial Litigation

Richard G. Parker - Antitrust Law; Commercial Litigation

Ian Simmons - Litigation - Antitrust

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