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1/26/09 – Litigation and Transactional Attorney Sassan J. Masserat joins C&T

With a broad range of business and legal experience, Sassan J. Masserat joins our litigation and transaction teams, where he will practice in the areas of civil and business litigation. He also will be focusing on international business matters. His fluency in Italian, French and Farsi will expand the firm's capacity to better service our clients in the international arena.

Sassan was brought up and educated in Italy. He earned a degree with honors in Business Administration, Finance at California State University, Northridge. He graduated with honors from Southwestern University School of Law. Prior to becoming a member of the California bar, he worked for a number of years in the financial services and investment banking industries, where he gained experience in compliance and regulatory matters. Sassan is a member of the Board of Governors of the Italian American Lawyers Association, and the Italy America Chamber of Commerce, and has been designated by the Italian Consul as a preferred lawyer ("Avvocato di Fiducia").

Sassan J. Masserat

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## OUR BUSINESS TEAM



**DONALD P. CLARK**  
practices business and corporate law including corporate structuring, capital formation, acquisition and sale of businesses, shareholder and employee matters.



**ALEXANDER C. MCGILVRAY, JR.**  
focuses on corporate and business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance matters and general corporate partnership and limited liability company matters.



**PHILIP W. BARTENETTI**  
practices general business litigation focusing on unfair competition, securities arbitration, corporate dissolution and shareholder feuds.



**KEVIN P. FIORE**  
39 years of experience practicing real estate and business law, including partnership disputes and resolution, also a certified public accountant.



**JOHN A. LAPINSKI**  
focuses on debtor/creditors' rights and cases of insolvency. John represents lenders and borrowers in pre-bankruptcy negotiations and in bankruptcy proceedings.



**LEONARD BRAZIL**  
practices primarily in the areas of employment law and unfair competition. He also provides substantial advice and counsel work to management in establishing and enforcing employment policies and procedures.



**DEAN I. FRIEDMAN**  
represents individuals, partnerships and corporations before the IRS, California Franchise Tax Board and State Board of Equalization. His practice includes succession planning and investment interests.



**ROBERT F. DEMETER**  
focuses on business, tax and estate planning. He counsels clients on the formation, capitalization and reorganization of corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies.



**LESLIE R. HOROWITZ**  
has a wide range of experience involving debtor/creditor rights in both the state and federal courts, insolvency, prejudgment remedies and the enforcement of judgements.



**ROBERT W. RENKEN**  
provides customized estate planning and business succession expertise to entrepreneurs and closely held businesses. He represents clients operating in many industries, including real estate, service, and technology.



**DEBORAH H. PETTO**  
provides general advice and counsel to clients in labor and employment law. She has represented public and private sector employment clients in all types of labor and employment matters.



**RAJNISH PURI**  
practices corporate finance and general corporate law. He advises entrepreneurs and corporate clients in mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financings, joint ventures, and private placements of equity and debt securities.



**KIMBERLY S. WINICK**  
represents parties in lending, leasing, or sale transactions to minimize risks of another party's bankruptcy, as well as to restructure, litigate, or otherwise resolve situations involving financial distress.



**SCOTT D. PAGE**  
8 years of experience practicing real estate and corporate law including mergers and acquisitions, private placements, entity formation and partnership contract matters, also a certified public accountant.



**CARRIE E. MILLER**  
practices in the areas of estate planning, trust administration, taxation, and corporate law matters. She is in the process of completing an L.L.M. in Taxation at Loyola Law School.