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# THOMAS V. GIRARDI

The Law Firm Girardi & Keese conveniently serves clients throughout California (nationwide in select cases). Widely regarded by his peers as one of the nation's top trial lawyers and with nearly fifty years of experience representing victims, Thomas V. Girardi has obtained many multi-million-dollar verdicts and settlements, handling claims involving wrongful death, commercial litigation, products liability, bad faith insurance, and toxic torts. Girardi & Keese are proud to boast that they are trial lawyers, who fights for their clients, providing a voice, with a team of accomplished lawyers for people who have been injured. Tough cases require a law firm with resources, so you can count on us to ably and effectively represent you, as a result they have recovered more than 10 billion in verdicts and settlements for their clients.



Mr. Girardi was proclaimed "The Billion Dollar Gentleman" by the Los Angeles Daily Journal for winning verdicts and settlements over a two-year period and is the first trial lawyer appointed to the California Judicial Council, the policy making body of the state courts. He received his B.A from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California-Honors: Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, L.L.M., New York University School of Law, New York, New York and his J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California-Honors: "Distinguished Alumnus Award".

# GALEN F. GRIEPP

"Attorney Griep is a caring and friendly touch to all complex and sensitive matters and commits his time and attention to every detail for his clients."

Believe it or not, everyone has an estate. Your estate is comprised of everything you own— your car, home, other real estate, checking and savings accounts, investments, life insurance, furniture, personal possessions. Ultimately we all must die, that is why you must plan how you want your last wishes to be carried out. Griep & McRee is a Pasadena law firm, serving the greater Southern California area, practicing only estate planning and related matters, (such as probate and trust administration), is there to provide you with a plan in advance, giving your instructions on how you will protect yourself and your family and to have a peace of mind.

Galen F. Griep, the managing partner at the law firm, was admitted to practice law in the state of California since 1972, is a certified specialist in estate planning, trusts and probate law, an elite designation held by fewer than 1/2 of 1% of all California lawyers. He concentrates his practice in estate planning for small and mid-size business owners, for multiple-generations and non-traditional families. He also has expertise in tax-advantaged retirement distribution planning and has designed the IRA Specific Trust.



Mr. Griep is a graduate of Loyola Law School and holds an LLM degree in Tax Law from Golden Gate University. He is a member of the California State Bar and is recognized by Super Lawyers. Mr. Griep is a co-author of a best-selling consumer handbook on estate planning, "Looking Ahead With Living Trusts," as well as numerous articles and educational materials. He is a Continuing Education provider for the State of California, and offers pro bono educational services for multiple civic, charitable and religious organizations.



# MAYER MORGANROTH



Attorney Mayer Morganroth began practicing law in 1955, and has handled legal matters in virtually every practice area over his lengthy and extensive career, including complex commercial litigation, white collar criminal matters, constitutional litigation, intellectual property litigation, business matters, employment and labor, corporate matters, real estate, family law, probate, personal injury, tax litigation, bankruptcy litigation, civil rights and discrimination matters, insurance, securities litigation, and product liability litigation.

Mr. Morganroth performs plaintiff work and defense work and he handles court cases in different courts and jurisdictions. He also handles arbitrations, mediations and appeals across the United States, in Europe, the Middle East, Canada and Latin America. He also has served as an arbitrator, mediator, court appointed facilitator, and expert witness. Mr. Morganroth fights for the rights of the oppressed, those who are being taken advantage of by others, and those who require strong representation. Mayer received his J.D. from Detroit College of Law, now known as Michigan State University Law School. He is a member of the American Bar Association, National Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, the American Association for Justice, and the American Judicature Society.



# SHARMILA R. PARKMAN

Sharmila R. Parkman is a litigation attorney and a founding partner with The Parkman Law Firm. Ms. Parkman has been practicing law for 15 years. She is admitted to practice law in the State of California's Supreme Court and its Federal District Courts. She practices Construction Law (mechanics liens, stop notices, Miller Act claims), Civil Litigation, Business Law, including corporate formation and maintenance services, in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego, California. Her secret to success has been honesty with her clients, reasonable and affordable rates, and putting the clients' interests before the firm's when resolving a claim without sacrificing an aggressive approach needed to resolve often complicated issues that arise in construction and civil litigation matters.

As a litigating attorney, Ms. Parkman experience also includes a multi-million-dollar claim dispute involving state, federal and private construction matters, as well as construction defect litigation. Claims include, but are not limited to, bond issues, change orders, extra work, delay claims, both direct and indirect, home office burden disputes (Eichleay formula), acceleration claims, disruption claims, and claims for damages stemming from impacts to construction schedules. All of which involved extensive legal research, motion drafting, court appearances, oral argument, discovery, depositions, mediations, arbitrations, trial preparation, trial counsel. As the founding attorney of the firm she oversees all clients files which includes aspects of legal strategy, case management, clients representation for each case, as well as law office administration and marketing.

# OWOLABI SALIS



Salis Law is a New York based law firm. Their leading resource have diverse background, widely traveled across the globe, participated in many world eve conferences, trade shows, conventions and holds certified financial qualification and certified public accounting qualification investing a special advantage to handle cases more professionally. Their leading resource and a sustaining member (less than 1%) of the prestigious New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). At Salis Law PC, they make the law work for their clients. They are a general practice law firm with network of associates to handle legal matters in specific areas of the law.

Attorney Owolabi Salis has over 30 years of practice of Law, Accounting, Finance and General Consulting with standard international exposure and project management content, Currently manages a New York based Law and sustaining member of the New York Bar Association. Specialization: Immigration, litigation and diversity studies.. Travel experience: Over 80 countries in study of diversity. Past Development Research Activities: EQUITOCRACY: Designing Diversity Based Democracy to Promote Unity and Common Understanding in World Democracies; EDUBOND: Financing Tertiary Education Using the Bond System- The Payback System, EMERFUND/FIREFIN: Financing Emergencies, Financing Government Project through Government Good Faith and Credits.





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