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LOZANO SMITH ATTORNEYS HELP SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVALIDATE AUDITS OF STATE MANDATED COST CLAIMS

Recently, LOZANO SMITH attorneys [Greg Wedner](#) and [Sloan Simmons](#) assisted school districts in invalidating audits of several state mandated cost reimbursement claims worth more than \$30 million, based upon the use of an invalid, underground auditing documentation rule by the State Controller's Office. The following are links to the published appellate decision in [Clovis Unified School District et al. v. Chiang](#), as well as an article on this litigation by School Services of California, Inc. ("[Court Invalidates State Controller's Audit Rule—A Big Win For Schools](#)"). Also see the Daily Journal article, "School Districts Sue Over Unfunded Mandates" published September 23, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this litigation please do not hesitate to contact any one of our [seven](#) statewide offices. Read past LOZANO SMITH Alerts and Client News Briefs at www.lozanosmith.com.



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