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### **Lozano Smith Promotes Mark Kitabayashi to Shareholder**

**Los Angeles, CA** (February 13, 2012) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that effective February 1, 2012, Mark Kitabayashi, attorney in the Los Angeles Office, has been promoted to non-equity Shareholder.

Mark joined Lozano Smith in the fall of 2006 as senior counsel and is currently the chair of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. He has been named as a 2011 Southern California Super Lawyer and has more than 24 years of litigation experience, predominantly in the areas of employment law, local government issues, products liability, environmental, business, construction defect, and personal injury defense.

#### **About Lozano Smith**

Established in 1988, Lozano Smith is a full-service education and public agency law firm serving hundreds of California's K-12 and community college districts, universities, and numerous cities, counties, and special districts. The firm's expertise includes personnel matters, labor relations, real property and construction matters, constitutional issues, special education, student discipline, school funding, charter schools, bond elections, governance and litigation in all areas of representation. Lozano Smith has offices in Fresno, Los Angeles, Monterey, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Redding, San Diego and Walnut Creek. For more information about Lozano Smith or to see full attorney bios, visit [www.lozanosmith.com](http://www.lozanosmith.com).

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