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## **Lozano Smith Welcomes Two New Attorneys**

Walnut Creek Office Expands its General Education Expertise

**Walnut Creek, CA** (January 20, 2012) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that it has added two new attorneys to the firm, Jennifer Ulbrich and Manuel Martinez.

Ms. Ulbrich joined the Walnut Creek office on January 9, 2012 as an Associate. She joins the firm with experience as a Litigation Associate specializing in complex litigation cases, and with a background in government having worked with the San Francisco City Attorney and United States Senator Dianne Feinstein. Ms. Ulbrich received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law.

Mr. Martinez also joined the firm as an Associate on January 9, 2012. He joins the firm with experience serving as the Associate County Counsel for the County of Alameda. In this role, he successfully negotiated the settlement of several cases through formal mediation and informal discussions. Mr. Martinez received his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School at Loyola Marymount University.

"We are excited to welcome Jennifer and Manuel to Lozano Smith's Walnut Creek office," said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "They are focused on the success of each client and we're confident their extensive experience will greatly benefit the education community."

## 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,

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