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Lozano Smith Opens San Diego Office: Attorneys Cesario and Silva Return to Firm

Lozano Smith is pleased to announce the return to the firm of two former attorneys. [Deborah \(Debbie\) R. G. Cesario](#) and [Ricardo \(Ric\) R. Silva](#) have rejoined the firm as shareholders in a newly opened San Diego office.

Debbie, who has practiced law for more than 17 years, is a veteran special education attorney serving K-12 school districts throughout Southern California. Ric has more than 11 years of experience in law and maintains a diverse practice that includes special education, labor and employment, facilities and business, and charter schools. Both attorneys will take on leadership roles in Lozano Smith's San Diego office, bringing their unique talents and expertise back to the firm and its clientele.

"We are very excited to have them back home again," said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "We are driven by a fundamental belief that our job here is to do whatever it takes to ensure our clients are successful. This is a unique approach in our industry, but something that is consistently evident in the work and lives of both Debbie and Ric. We have proudly served the San Diego area and California's border counties for years. This new local presence gives area clients more immediate access to the people and services they need to be successful," said Garcia.

Debbie received her law degree from California Western School of Law (magna cum laude) in San Diego and an undergraduate degree from San Diego State University. Ric received his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law and undergraduate degrees from the University of California at Riverside.

About the Firm

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, San Diego, Santa Rosa, Redding and Walnut Creek. More information is available at www.lozanosmith.com.

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