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GIRARDI | KEESE, FOUNDED IN 1965, HAS EARNED A NATIONAL reputation for providing the highest quality legal work for its clients. Its lawyers are regularly recognized as outstanding leaders in representing victims of personal or financial injury.

PRACTICE AREAS The firm concentrates on the representation of individuals or businesses that have been injured by physical harm, property or economic damage through the negligence or

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OUTSTANDING RESULTS Girardi | Keese has successfully recovered more than \$6 billion on behalf of its clients. Those recoveries include a \$4.85 billion settlement with Merck for injury to clients who used the drug Vioxx, a \$1.9 billion settlement with Sempra Energy and a \$1.7 billion settlement with El Paso Gas on behalf of California consumers who were defrauded by the manipulation of natural gas prices. The firm also reached a settlement of \$333 million with Pacific Gas & Electric for toxic tort personal injury suffered by residents of Hinkley, California, the case depicted in the film *Erin Brockovich*.

Additional recoveries or settlements include cases involving injury from drugs, property damage from an earthquake, theft of trade secrets, contamination of water wells and child abuse in a Masonic Home. The firm has successful results against major corporations such as Exxon, Shell, Ford Motor Company, DuPont and The Walt Disney Company.

TOP-NOTCH ATTORNEYS The firm is honored that 10 of its attorneys have been selected for the 2009 *Southern California Super Lawyers*® list—David N. Bigelow, John K. Courtney, Robert W. Finnerty, Amy Solomon, John A. Girardi, Thomas V. Girardi, Robert M. Keese, David R. Lira, Howard B. Miller and James G. O'Callahan. In addition, founding partner Girardi was named to the Top 10 list, Lira to the Top 100, and Amy Solomon to the Top 100 and Top 50 Women lists.

Members of the firm are admitted to the courts of California, federal district and appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. They have served as counsel in numerous cases across the country and around the world. The firm also sponsors a popular weekly radio show hosted by Girardi, which features "Champions of Justice."

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