

Kaufman Dolowich Appoints Tad A. Devlin as Managing Partner of Northern California San Francisco and Oakland Offices

Firm promotes Kartikey A. Pradhan and Marcus M. Dong to Partners

SAN FRANCISCO (July 17, 2023) – Kaufman Dolowich, a leading national law firm, today announced the appointment of Tad A. Devlin to the position of Managing Partner of the firm's Northern California offices in San Francisco and Oakland. Devlin has been with the firm for more than a decade and is a seasoned litigator with more than 25 years of experience.

"I am humbled and honored to serve as the managing partner of our Northern California offices, and am grateful to inherit two strong, cohesive offices with deep connections to their communities," said Devlin. "We are proud to have been in the San Francisco area for more than a decade. I look forward to working with our team to continue serving our clients in the region and expand our relationships as the city rebounds from the pandemic."

The Northern California offices have 19 lawyers practicing in a wide range of areas, including insurance coverage, insurance defense, bad faith litigation, complex commercial litigation including representing companies in RICO litigation, employment insurance and professional liability. Additionally, the firm handles commercial property matters, including HOA disputes.

The firm recently elevated two of its San Francisco attorneys, Kartikey A. Pradhan and Marcus M. Dong, to Partners. Pradhan is a labor and employment attorney who advises employers on commercial, business, personal injury and insurance litigation, ERISA, class actions and other employment matters. Dong advises clients in employment practices liability defense litigation, wage and hour litigation, professional liability defense, and general liability defense.

"Our intention is very much to continue in Northern California the tremendous growth pattern that the firm has undertaken nationally," said Devlin. "We are always interested in high-quality laterals who are looking to join a firm with a national platform and great, long-standing clients."

The firm has a diverse pipeline of prospective lateral hires and is engaged in conversations with a number of lawyers to expand its bandwidth and capacity to provide high-level service to its clients in the Bay area and beyond.

"Tad is a natural leader and we are confident in his ability to guide our Northern California offices to their next level of growth and success," said Ivan Dolowich, firmwide co-managing partner. "Over the years, he has proven to be a standout advocate for his clients, earning exceptional results and demonstrating quality service, and a team player dedicated to the growth of the firm."

Devlin has a diverse practice managing client's complex business legal matters and defending them in insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, RICO, labor and employment issues, professional liability, cannabis, general liability, and real estate transactions. He also defends and advises clients in fiduciary liability, and ERISA matters. He has been an integral member of several practice groups including employment law, insurance coverage and bad faith litigation and professional liability, as well as Co-Chair of the Cannabis Practice.

Devlin is active in the community and has served on the board of the San Francisco Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) committee for more than five years. The Committee's goal is to educate members of the community on their legal rights

and provide them access to affordable, competent legal representation.

“Our Northern California offices are well-positioned to flourish under Tad’s leadership,” said Michael Kaufman, firmwide co-managing partner. “His reliability, breadth and depth of experience, and disposition are a perfect fit for this pivotal leadership role in Northern California.”

About the Firm

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