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LOCAL EMPLOYERS WILL LEARN ABOUT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.—Two partners from Ventura County’s largest law firm, Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP, will educate local business owners and employers about compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act at a breakfast roundtable discussion, 7:30–9:30 a.m., March 28. Nancy Kierstyn Schreiner, Esq., and Diane L. Becker, Esq., will discuss how to resolve disability issues from the perspective of the business owner, property owner and employer. The event will take place at Los Robles Greens Golf Course, 299 South Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks.

“The roundtables will provide employers with important information about their responsibilities regarding employee disability issues,” Becker said. “Knowing and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act is important in helping companies avoid costly litigation.”

Schreiner added that the discussion will offer practical responses and solutions to resolving disability complaints from patrons, clients and professional plaintiffs that have an effect on an owner’s business. “It will dispel the belief of most business owners that they are ‘grandfathered in’ and show them how vulnerable their businesses may actually be,” Schreiner said.

The small-group roundtables focus on particular issues relevant to participants’ businesses. The firm’s attorneys provide an overview of the topic, cover the latest developments, illustrate the legal principles with practical examples and answer questions. Continental breakfast will be provided and there is no cost to attend. For reservations, contact Julie Napoleone at (805) 988-8341 or jnapoleone@nchc.com. Space is limited, so sign up promptly.

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For more than 15 years, Schreiner served in the city attorney's office for the city of Thousand Oaks. As the assistant city attorney, she focused on representing public interests, including land use, zoning, environmental law, redevelopment, special districts, constitutional matters, telecommunications, public contracting, conflicts of interest, public meeting laws, disabled access, bankruptcy and risk management. Schreiner served as the designated legal counsel for the Conejo Open Space and Conservation Agency (COSCA), where she was involved in the acquisition of numerous parcels of open space for public use. She also served as the corporate counsel for Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Company.

The former chief legal officer and senior vice president of licensing for Bugle Boy Industries, Inc., Becker formed and leads Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP's General Counsel Services Group and practices in the areas of employment law, corporate and business law and intellectual property law. She represents employers before the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, California Employment Development Department, U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor, among others.

For more than 65 years, Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP attorneys have represented a variety of influential clients who have helped shape the Ventura County community. The Oxnard-based firm provides legal services in business and corporate litigation, employment, business and commercial law, real estate and land use, environmental, oil and gas, administrative and local government law, taxation, estate planning and intellectual property law. Clients include individuals, national and international corporations, small businesses, municipalities and public agencies. The firm's attorneys have a longstanding tradition of community service in Ventura County and surrounding communities. For more information, visit www.nchc.com.

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