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KAREN GABLER

Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP

Karen Gabler, a partner at Oxnard's Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP, has practiced law for 17 years, and has specialized in employment law counseling and litigation



for more than a decade. A 1992 graduate of the University of Hawaii's William S. Richardson School of Law, Gabler's client list includes Supercuts, BNK Petroleum (US), Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Hawaiian Express Service and many others.

Gabler is licensed to practice law in Hawaii and California, and is a member of the American Bar Association and the California and Hawaii State Bar Associations.

She is a regular speaker for community and business groups, and conducts training programs for management and employees.

Gabler has been an adjunct professor of employment law at Pepperdine University School of Law. She serves as chair of the Simi Valley Community Foundation, and is a member of the board of directors of the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Ventura County, Simi Valley Hospital Foundation and the Western Ventura County Employer Advisory Council.

JONATHAN F. LIGHT

Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton, LLP

Jonathan Light, a partner at Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton LLP in Ventura County, specializes in consulting and litigation for employment law management. With more than



28 years of experience, Light annually serves more than 300 national, regional and local employers in the private and public sectors. In 2007, he was president of the Ventura County Bar Association.

In one case, Light successfully defended a lawsuit against a publicly traded employer sued for \$4 million by an employee who claimed breach of contract in Orange County. He also served as lead counsel for a four-month trial for the farming family that was central to the Oxnard Dunes Toxic Waste Litigation, the largest civil case in Ventura County history, which was settled.

He authored the Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball in 1997, and has since written a second edition, published in June 2005.

Light graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1978 and earned his law degree from the UCLA School of Law in 1981.

JOEL MARK

Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton

Joel Mark's practice at Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton in Oxnard emphasizes trial practice, complex business litigation, appeals and arbitration in all state and federal courts and alternative dispute resolution forums.

He handles a wide range of matters including trademark, trade secret and competitive business practice cases; real estate disputes; general contract and business disputes; banking litigation; shareholder dissolution and valuation actions; director and officer liability matters; and insurance coverage disputes.

Mark is a charter member of the Los Angeles Association of Business Trial Lawyers and a member of the Ventura and Los Angeles County bar associations. He has served on the Los Angeles Chapter board of directors for the Federal Bar Association.

Mark is a member of the Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association and has been its president.

He received his law degree from the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco and was admitted to the state bar of California in December 1972 and of Colorado in August 1994. He is also admitted to the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals — Federal Circuit and Ninth Circuit — and all federal court districts of California.