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## **Carothers DiSante & Freudenberg LLP Bolsters Leadership, Adds Partners**

*Lindsay Ayers and Garrett Jensen add extensive trial and litigation  
expertise to partnership of award-winning firm*

IRVINE, Calif., Feb. 2, 2015 – [Carothers DiSante & Freudenberg LLP](#) (CDF), a leading employment, labor and immigration law firm has announced [Lindsay Ayers](#) and [Garrett Jensen](#) as partners. In their new leadership capacities, Ayers and Jensen will support CDF's employment litigation and trial practice groups. Both attorneys have been with the firm for a number of years.

"CDF has a history of offering employers highly effective counsel from talented and experienced attorneys with substantial experience representing employers, both large and small," said Firm Managing Partner [Marie DiSante](#). "As we look to the future, our firm is committed to providing the next generation of leaders with opportunities to drive client success, and Lindsay and Garrett exemplify the characteristics CDF looks for in its partners."

Ayers, who joined CDF in 2012, is a trial attorney with more than a decade of legal experience. She frequently litigates on behalf of California employers in state and federal courts on employment-related claims of wrongful termination, discrimination and harassment as well as claims of unfair competition, breach of contract and various business torts. Most recently, she secured a full defense verdict after representing a mortgage lender in a corporate recruiting case during a five-week jury trial. Ayers received her juris doctor from California Western School of Law and a bachelor's degree from University of San Diego. She is a member of the Orange County Bar Association and a sought-after speaker on labor and employment issues.

Jensen's practice includes defending companies in consumer and business class actions along with labor and employment class action and single plaintiff matters related to discrimination, retaliation, harassment, wrongful termination and wage and hour disputes. He also advises employers on preventative measures to avoid litigation, and shares his insights on emerging legal issues as a contributing author for *California Employment Law*. Jensen has been with CDF since 2010 and earned a juris doctor from Chapman University School of Law, a master's degree from Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College. He is a

member of the Orange County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section and the Robert A. Banyard Inn of Court.

Both attorneys are located in the firm's Orange County office and can be reached at (949) 622-1661 or via email at [layers@cdflaborlaw.com](mailto:layers@cdflaborlaw.com) or [gjensen@cdflaborlaw.com](mailto:gjensen@cdflaborlaw.com).

**About Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP**

For more than 20 years, Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP has distinguished itself as a top employment, labor and immigration law firm in California, representing businesses in single-plaintiff and class action lawsuits and advising employers on related legal compliance and risk avoidance. The firm employs 40 attorneys who own an exclusive focus on labor and employment issues affecting California businesses, and provide timely, cost-effective and knowledgeable solutions to protect employers' time, dime and peace of mind.

CDF was recognized by the *Daily Journal* as a 2014 Top Boutique Law Firm in the area of labor and employment law and as a 2015 top law firm by *Orange County Business Journal*. The firm has five offices throughout California – in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, and is a proud supporter of [Wounded Warrior Project®](#). For more information, visit: [www.CDFLaborLaw.com](http://www.CDFLaborLaw.com).

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