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WHO'S WHO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



A 'must-read' guide to the region's leading attorneys and CPAs

Who's Who in Professional Services is essential reading for people who want to know about the movers and shakers at law firms and accounting firms in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. It is a must-read for anyone seeking legal or accounting help or anyone looking for a job in that growing field.

This year's report builds on the upgrades that the Pacific Coast Business Times has made to our databases. We are also tracking the changes that have taken place within the ranks of law firms and CPA firms as they transition to a new generation of leadership and ownership. To research this who's who section, we used the Business Times' Top 25 lists as a cornerstone to contact the region's top law firms and CPA practices. We also solicited nominations from our subscribers, social media contacts and email newsletter subscribers. We select candidates based on their role within their firm and their work advising clients; we also factor in community outreach and pro bono work. We don't consider professionals who work for a single employer such as a chief financial officer or general counsel who work for a corporation

or nonprofit. Nominees must have their principal offices in the tri-county region or demonstrate that a substantial amount of their work is in the region.



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