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**PASADENA CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION BOUTIQUE ADDS MORE
PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

PASADENA – The law firm Hunt Ortmann Palffy Nieves Lubka Darling & Mah, Inc. has added to its professional staff. New to Hunt Ortmann:

Joseph J. Huprich – Senior Counsel - Mr. Huprich has substantial experience as a litigator representing Contractors, Owners, and Design Professionals in complex construction disputes. Admitted in California since 1998, Mr. Huprich has represented clients on multiple kinds of projects, public and private, including pipelines, utilities, roads, bridges, school and university projects, and condominium developments, involving bid protests, extra work claims, changed conditions, delay and acceleration claims, professional negligence, as well as bond claims.

Mr. Huprich has also successfully tried and arbitrated several significant cases throughout his career and appeared before the California and Ohio Courts of Appeal for oral argument. Mr. Huprich was recognized as a "Rising Star" by SuperLawyer Magazine in 2005 and 2006

Paul D. Pollard – Paralegal - Mr. Pollard has over 20 years experience in governmental agencies and private law firms in paralegal and litigation support functions specializing in intellectual property, regulated industries, antitrust and commercial litigation.

Mr. Pollard is a graduate of Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 1993. Mr. Pollard is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and has been a contributing author to *Law Office Computing* and *Paralegal Today* magazines.

Known for its expertise in California construction law, Hunt Ortmann is one of the foremost authorities on construction law and litigation in the State offering additional legal services in the areas of real estate and business.

Hunt Ortmann provides sophisticated legal services for owners, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. It handles construction matters for both private projects and for public projects (state, local and Federal) and assists clients on mechanic's lien, stop notice and surety claims as well as general dispute resolution (mediation, arbitration and litigation).

Hunt Ortmann was formed in 1990, with expertise going back to the very roots of construction law in California in the early 1900s. Over the past 40 years Gordon Hunt has authored extensive works on construction law and lectured at length for many groups in the construction industry. The book, *California Construction Law*, of which he is co-author, is widely read and considered the authoritative guide for construction firms doing business in California.

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