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JAMIE FORREST RANEY 1952-2019

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the untimely passing of our partner and friend, Jamie Forrest Raney, the morning of Tuesday, November 12, 2019 after a very brief stay at Serenity House in Santa Barbara. Jamie had been in practice with us since 1980, right after graduating from law school at UCLA. She



was a Past-President of the Santa Barbara County Bar Association and a Founding Director of Santa Barbara Women Lawyers.

Jamie was a truly special person. Her loss is tragic and, we know, already felt deeply in our community. We appreciate the outpouring of support we have already received. We ask that you hold Jamie's family in your hearts at this very difficult time. They will always remain our family, too.

Jamie was very clear in her wishes, and she did not want a funeral, so there will not be a funeral service for her. However, there will be a gathering to celebrate her life that is being planned. We will announce that information when it is known. We will also share more information about her life and legacy at a later date.

Jamie was a champion of Legal Aid. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to Legal Aid in her name.

We will share more about Jamie's life and legacy in a future issue of the *Santa Barbara Lawyer* magazine.

With great sadness,

The attorneys and staff of Fell, Marking, Abkin, Montgomery, Granet & Raney, LLP

Buynak, Fauver, Archbald & Spray, LLP (BFAS) welcomes **Dallas Verhagen** to the firm. As a corporate business attorney, Mr. Verhagen provides legal insight and services through a broad spectrum of business related matters and is working closely with the firm's corporate partners.

Mr. Verhagen has experience representing clients in a wide range of business law matters, working with entrepreneurs, startups, and established businesses and advising on all aspects of business formation, operations, venture capital financing, and employment matters. He is also knowledgeable about the ever-changing regulations surrounding the cannabis industry.

He earned his J.D. from Pepperdine University School and his B.A. from University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The law firm of **Ghitterman, Ghitterman & Feld** is pleased to announce that **Megan Compton Meyer, Esq.**, has been recognized as an award winner in this year's Pacific Coast Business Times 40 Under 40.

Megan has held an inspiring career path with Ghitterman, Ghitterman & Feld over the last 13 years. Starting out as a Receptionist for the firm in 2006, she attended Santa Barbara College of Law, advanced to the position of Hearing Representative, then Attorney, then just last year earned the highest credential in her field: becoming a Certified Specialist in workers' compensation law, which less than five percent of workers' compensation attorneys attain. While Megan is expecting her first child and moving on to new adventures, the firm congratulates her on this well-deserved accomplishment and wishes her continued success in the future.

