

Boutin Jones Inc. Announces the Appointment of Three New Shareholders.

January 20, 2012. The Sacramento law firm of Boutin Jones Inc. is pleased to announce that Stacey K. Brennan, Kelley M. Lincoln and Daniel S. Stouder have become Shareholders. Managing Shareholder John E. Di Giusto has stated that “the law firm is extremely happy and proud to announce the elevation of Stacey Brennan, Kelley Lincoln and Dan Stouder to Shareholder status, as they are great lawyers and outstanding individuals.”

Stacey K. Brennan has expertise in estate planning, probate and trust administration law. Her estate planning practice includes the preparation of wills, powers of attorney, property agreements, revocable trusts, life insurance trusts, charitable remainder trusts, and tax planning to minimize estate, gift, income and property taxes. Stacey’s probate practice includes formal probate proceedings, summary administration proceedings, probate litigation, conservatorship proceedings, trust administration proceedings, and trust litigation. Her tax practice includes preparation of estate tax returns, and representation of clients in estate tax audits.

Kelley M. Lincoln is a member of the firm’s Litigation Practice Group. Her practice emphasizes real estate and business litigation, with a specialty in escrow and title insurance law. Kelley routinely represents title insurance companies and their insureds, including individuals and institutional lenders, in a wide variety of disputes. She has experience representing and counseling clients regarding contract interpretation and contract disputes, business torts, real estate fraud, foreclosures, lien priority disputes, easement and boundary disputes, partnership disputes, and unlawful detainer actions. Kelley has extensive state and federal trial experience, often serving as lead counsel.

Daniel S. Stouder’s practice includes litigation in the areas of real estate, business, and creditors’ rights. Dan represents and counsels clients regarding civil disputes involving business and real estate contracts, business torts, commercial and agricultural leases, shareholder and partnership disputes, business dissolutions, easements and boundary issues, unlawful detainers, construction (including issues related to payment and mechanics’ liens), agricultural and livestock liens, unfair competition, and class actions. He also regularly represents creditors and trustees in litigation matters in bankruptcy court. Dan has significant trial experience and routinely handles cases in federal and state courts, in mediation, arbitration, and also on appeal. He is a member of the firm’s Litigation Practice Group and the Insolvency and Creditors’ Rights Practice Group.

Boutin Jones Inc. is a full-service business, real estate, and litigation law firm committed to providing the highest quality legal expertise and exemplary service to its clients. Comprised of leading attorneys with diverse and distinguished backgrounds, Boutin Jones provides its services through eight key practice areas: corporate and securities, employment law, insolvency and creditors’ rights, lender support, litigation, estate planning, probate and trust administration, real estate, and tax. Boutin Jones’s clients range from early stage, start-up companies to publicly traded corporations and large public entities located throughout Northern California and beyond in industries such as agriculture, banking, energy, construction, corporate finance, healthcare, marketing, real estate, retail and technology. Boutin Jones was named as one of the “Best Law Firms” of 2011-2012 by U.S. News and World Report. In 2011, Boutin Jones was once again chosen as a finalist (and the only law firm) in the Sacramento Business Journal’s A+ Employees’ Choice Awards. Boutin Jones was also an A+ Employees’ Choice finalist in 2007, 2008, and 2009.