

**Shareholder Bruce Timm Elected President of Sacramento County Bar Association; Associate Attorney BJ Susich Elected as Second Vice President**

Bruce Timm, a shareholder in Boutin Jones Inc.'s Employment Law and Litigation practice groups, was sworn in as the 82nd President of the Sacramento County Bar Association ("SCBA") during the SCBA Annual Meeting on December 10, 2012, at the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento. B.J. Susich, an associate in the firm's Corporate and Securities and Tax groups, was also sworn in as the 2013 Second Vice President.

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye administered the oath of office to Messrs. Timm and Susich and delivered a keynote address to over 200 members of the Sacramento bench and bar.

The mission of the SCBA is: "To Enhance the System of Justice, the lawyers who serve it, and the community served by it." Mr. Timm is tremendously enthusiastic to serve as President of the 2000-member SCBA, and indicated, "It is an incredible honor to begin my term by being sworn in by the Chief Justice. I am blessed to have an opportunity to serve the community as the President of this esteemed bar association."

Mr. Timm litigates employment law matters in state and federal courts on behalf of private and public entity employers. He has defended clients in matters involving claims of sexual harassment, discrimination (including disability, race, age and gender discrimination), wrongful termination, wage/hour violations, workplace retaliation (including whistleblower, workers' compensation and OSHA related retaliation) and disputes under the California Family Rights Act.

Mr. Susich's corporate practice involves advising businesses on such issues as entity formation, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property matters, executive compensation, financings, joint ventures, succession planning and the formation and management of nonprofit entities. Mr. Susich's tax practice includes both tax planning and tax controversy services, including representing clients in a variety of income tax, sales tax, use tax, payroll tax and property tax disputes with federal, state and local agencies.