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HIRINGS, PROMOTIONS, BOARD MEMBERS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SAN DIEGO

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Aaron G. Friberg

Aaron G. Friberg has been promoted to counsel at Latham & Watkins in San Diego, effective January 1, 2022. A member of the Real Estate Practice in the Corporate Department, he represents clients in acquisitions and dispositions involving hotels, hospitals, office buildings, casinos, shopping malls, and other asset classes.

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New Hire



John M. Peters

Dowling & Yahnke Wealth Advisors is excited to announce **John M. Peters, CFA** has joined its team as a Lead Advisor. With over twelve years of experience in the financial services industry, John supports clients by managing high-net-worth portfolios and building sound financial plans. "I wanted to join an entrepreneurial, fiduciary-based practice that eliminates the conflicts of interest with which our industry is wrought. Dowling & Yahnke has a stellar reputation for client service and commitment to acting in client's best interests, which I have always admired." Prior to joining D&Y, John was a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager at a national private wealth advisory institution.

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Benjamin D. Gibson

Benjamin D. Gibson has been promoted to counsel at Latham & Watkins in San Diego, effective January 1, 2022. A member of the Environmental Regulation & Transactions Practice, he defends clients in the chemicals, defense, and manufacturing sectors against environmental claims in litigation and administrative proceedings, and advises on regulatory compliance matters concerning water quality, air quality, and hazardous waste.



LAW FIRM



John Gomez

San Diego personal injury attorney, **John Gomez**, opened **Gomez Trial Attorneys Accident & Injury Lawyers** with the goal of providing San Diego residents with the highest level representation and advocacy they deserve.

Since its inception in 2005, The Gomez Firm's San Diego car accident lawyers and personal injury professionals have won \$750,000,000 for their clients, and that number continues to climb.

John Gomez currently accepts San Diego sexual harassment, personal injury, products liability, mass torts, car accidents, insurance and corporate litigation cases. So, if you've suffered harm due to someone else's negligence, Get Gomez.

John Gomez can be reached at (619) 237-3490 or by visiting www.thegomezfirm.com

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Zachary J. Thompson

Zachary J. Thompson has been promoted to counsel at Latham & Watkins in San Diego, effective January 1, 2022. A member of the Investment Funds Practice in the Corporate Department, he represents private fund sponsors, investors, and joint venture participants in forming, investing in, and operating private investment funds.



RESTAURANT

Promotion



Karin Silk

QDOBA is proud to announce the promotion of **Karin Silk** to chief marketing officer. Since joining the company in 2018 as vice president of menu and off-premises, she has played a pivotal role in guiding the introduction of several strategic platforms for QDOBA, including the launch of QDOBA's line of chef-crafted Signature Eats, menu collaborations with culinary leaders like Impossible Foods and Cholula®, as well as an expanded Flavor Bar, featuring a collection of modern salsas, sauces and toppings for guests to customize their orders in over a billion ways. In her new position, she will oversee all of QDOBA's strategic marketing and digital initiatives, in addition to continuing her leadership of the menu and

off-premises sectors of the business, which include culinary strategy, third-party delivery partnerships and catering.

Prior to joining QDOBA, Silk served as senior vice president of marketing for Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. She also spent seven years with PepsiCo-Quaker Foods. She began her career with Deloitte Consulting, after earning her MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College.



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ENGINEERING

New Hire



Darrell Thompson

CEC welcomes **Darrell Thompson**, vice president, an experienced environmental consultant and solid waste engineer specializing in landfill gas engineering, operations, and compliance. He brings 24 years of experience with projects in California. Darrell will lead CEC's effort to grow our client base and operations in California and across the western United States, further solidifying our coast-to-coast coverage. In his most recent role prior to CEC, Darrell oversaw a business unit comprising environmental consulting, engineering, field services, air quality permitting, compliance, renewable energy, and equipment for the landfill gas and leachate industry.