PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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

HEALTHCARE

Promotion

Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego and the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) are pleased to announce that Benjamin Maxwell, MD, has been appointed as Division Chief of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and The Una Davis Family Chair in Behavioral Health. Dr. Maxwell will oversee the clinical divisional structure and lead efforts to improve access to mental health care for children and families, especially those from underserved communities.

Dr. Maxwell has held various clinical and leadership roles at Rady Children’s and UCSD. Under his leadership, the psychiatry division has pioneered approaches to expand access to care and improve clinical outcomes, including the opening of the Copley Psychiatric Emergency Department at Rady Children’s, and partnering with primary care pediatricians on mental health integration.

“Dr. Maxwell’s appointment comes at a time when we are facing an unprecedented pediatric mental health crisis. An esteemed member of our community and a prolific psychiatry and neuroscience expert with a plan to revolutionize how we treat mental illness, Dr. Maxwell is the leader we need to drive pediatric mental health care forward not only in our region, but nationwide,” said Patrick Frias, MD, chief executive officer at Rady Children’s. “His appointment is a testament to the significant strides Dr. Maxwell has made during his time at Rady Children’s, such as the advancement of our nation-leading Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Program, which serves as a model for other healthcare systems looking to radically improve mental health care.”

CaseyGerry

CASEY GERRY SCHENK FRANCAVILLA BLATT & PENFIELD LLP

CASEYGERRY ELECTS PARTNER JASON EVANS TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEGAL - PROMOTIONS

CaseyGerry, San Diego’s oldest plaintiffs’ law firm, has elected partner Jason C. Evans to its executive committee – the firm’s management body. In his new role, Evans will be charged with overseeing all day to day operations and management for CaseyGerry, including litigation directives, strategic planning, finance, and more.

Evans, who was promoted to the firm’s partnership in 2020, originally joined CaseyGerry in 2011, and since that time has handled a number of complex high-profile cases.

“Jason is outstanding attorney with a wealth of talents and experience,” said CaseyGerry’s managing partner, David S. Casey, Jr. “He is an invaluable team member who is keenly focused on carrying out the firm’s growth strategy as well as obtaining the very best results for our clients. We are confident that he will help take our firm to even higher levels of excellence.”

Known for taking on multi-million-dollar cases including complex, high-stakes personal injury and products liability litigation, Evans’ broad experience involves both state and federal courts throughout California and nationwide. Throughout his 12-year tenure with CaseyGerry, he has concentrated his practice on wrongful death, aviation and serious personal injury litigation, earning a reputation for taking on big opponents including government entities and international airlines. He is the recipient of many professional awards, including an Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award by Consumer Attorneys of San Diego for his work obtaining a $7.6 million verdict for his client in a product defect trial.

Active in the community, he has served in leadership positions for the San Diego County Bar Association, Youth Tennis San Diego, Claremont McKenna College – San Diego Alumni Association, and more.

Evans holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Claremont McKenna College and a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. Headquartered at 110 Laurel St. in the Banker’s Hill neighborhood of San Diego, CaseyGerry was established in 1947 and is the oldest plaintiffs’ law firm in San Diego. The firm’s attorneys practice in numerous areas, including serious personal injury, automobile, maritime, trucking, aviation, product liability, sexual abuse, mass tort, and class actions.

For more information, visit www.caseygerry.com.

To place your announcement online, please got to sdbj.com/people-on-the-move/ or sdbj.com/companies-on-the-move/