

Pedersen McQueen Announces Formation of SAFFIRE LEGAL and Pedersen Law

Pedersen McQueen is pleased to announce the formation of SAFFIRE LEGAL, PC and PEDERSEN LAW, APLC.

To better serve its diverse client base, Pedersen McQueen is reorganizing to separate its employment law litigation practice from its employment law transactional practice as of June 17, 2016.

For the past 10 years Neil Pedersen and Teresa McQueen have stood side by side defending the rights of California employees to be free from discrimination, harassment and retaliation in the workplace as well as providing litigation defense and general counsel services to their business clients. Both attorneys' look back over the work they have done these past 10 years with a mutual respect and admiration believing that their joint efforts have made a significant and positive difference in the lives of their many clients.

Pedersen McQueen Principal Neil Pedersen describes the reorganization as, "the end of a wonderful era for the firm and a really exciting new beginning." "We're so excited to be moving in this new direction," said Pedersen McQueen partner Teresa McQueen. "The decision to reorganize into two distinct firms really underscores Neil's and my continuing professional commitment to one another and to providing our clients with the best legal services we can." Both attorneys point to the overall increase in the number of Employment law cases coming into the firm as impetus for the reorganization. "We've always said with employment law, we would never be without work! Reorganization at this point just makes sense - from both the transactional and litigation perspectives. For the past 10 years, litigation has been our top priority – because that's what we love to do! But given the increased number of employment related filings over that same time period we also see a tremendous need for education and better training – on both sides."

At SAFFIRE LEGAL, Teresa will be combining her years of litigation and transactional experience to provide employers and employees education, training, and sound legal advice on forging and maintaining successful employee/employer relationships. The firm will offer Employment Law & HR Consulting, General Counsel Services, and Business Etiquette Training. More information can be found at saffirelegal.com

PEDERSEN LAW will continue providing custom tailored winning litigation strategies applying its basic philosophy that in the practice of law, it is far better to be proactive than reactive. In welcoming back former Pedersen McQueen associate David Lewis to join Neil and associate Armond Jackson, the firm will continue to prosecute Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation and Leave issue matters, as well as Wage and Hour, and PAGA matters, primarily on the employee-side. More information can be found at pedersenlaw.com