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FOUR ASSOCIATES PROMOTED TO PARTNER AT LEVENE, NEALE, BENDER, RANKIN AND BRILL, THE BANKRUPTCY LAW SPECIALISTS

Century City firm also adds new associate...

(LOS ANGELES) – Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill L.L.P. (LNBRB), the Los Angeles-based bankruptcy law and business reorganization specialist, has announced the promotion of four of its associates to the position of partner.

The new partners are Todd M. Arnold, Michelle S. Grimberg, Juliet Y. Oh and Jacqueline I. Rodriguez. At the same time, LNBRB said that John-Patrick M. Fritz had joined as an associate in its Century City offices. The appointments are effective immediately.

Arnold, who joined Levene Neale in 2003, focuses on bankruptcy litigation and representing corporations and high net-worth individuals in Chapter 11 cases. A resident of West Los Angeles, he is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, California Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association and Beverly Hills Bar Association.

A member of Levene Neale since 2007, Grimberg was an associate at Loeb & Loeb and Bingham McCutcheon earlier in her career. She specializes in complex business litigation arising before and during the bankruptcy reorganization process. She's a graduate of UC Irvine and the Hastings College of Law, lives in West Los Angeles, and is a member of the California Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association and Beverly Hills Bar Association.

Oh also joined the firm in 2003, and concentrates on representing Chapter 11 debtors in possession and creditor committees. A resident of Cheviot Hills in West Los Angeles, she is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association and Korean American Bar Association.

An LNBRB associate since 2001, Rodriguez is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University and the USC School of Law. A resident of the San Fernando Valley, she is a member of the American Bar Association, American Bankruptcy Institute, Financial Lawyers Conference and National Association of Trial Attorneys.

Fritz joined Levene Neale after two years as law clerk to the Honorable Maureen A. Tighe, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California. He obtained his law degree *magna cum laude* from Southwestern Law School, and his undergraduate degree from Tufts University.

Founded in 1995, Levene Neale has forged an enviable reputation as one of the Southern California region's premier bankruptcy firms, and has compiled successful results for a broad spectrum of companies facing financial challenges including bankruptcy, insolvency and business reorganization.