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Lozano Smith's Fresno Office Welcomes New Attorney

Firm increases its municipal law practice with new team member

Fresno, CA (November 2, 2011) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that it has added a new attorney to its firm, Carrie Kurtural.

Ms. Kurtural joined the Fresno office on October 24, 2011, as an Associate. Prior to Lozano Smith, she served as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Dennis Beck, Sandra Snyder, and Lawrence O'Neill at the United States District Court, Eastern District of California. Ms. Kurtural will be primarily practicing in local government and labor employment, while also assisting with the litigation needs of the firm.

Ms. Kurtural earned her law degree from Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, Calif. and her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She also participated in the DePaul University College of Law Summer Study Abroad Program in Beijing, China.

"We are very excited for Carrie to join our team," said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "She comes to us with immense talent and experience. Her motivation and passion for client success will make her a great addition to our firm."

About the Lozano Smith

Established in 1988, Lozano Smith is a full-service education and public agency law firm serving hundreds of California's K-12 and community college districts, universities, and numerous cities, counties, and special districts. The firm's expertise includes personnel matters, labor relations, real property and construction matters, constitutional issues, special education, student discipline, school funding, charter schools, bond elections, governance and litigation in all areas of representation. Lozano Smith has offices in Fresno, Los Angeles, Monterey, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Redding, San Diego and Walnut Creek. More information is available at www.lozanosmith.com.

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