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## **Lozano Smith Adds Three New Attorneys To Firm**

*Firm increases its abilities across the board and the state with  
Aimee M. Perry, Jonathan Dale and Blair S. Matsumoto*

Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that it has added three new attorneys to its firm: Aimee M. Perry, Jonathan Dale and Blair S. Matsumoto.

[Aimee M. Perry](#) is not new to the firm but new to her title as Associate Attorney. She was previously a law clerk for the firm and when she successfully passed the state bar at the end of 2010 she was offered an associate position with the firm. Ms. Perry joins the Sacramento office where she will represent school districts on special education and student issues. Ms. Perry earned her law degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. She earned her undergraduate degree from San Diego State University.

[Jonathan Dale](#) has joined the Monterey office as an Associate Attorney. He will represent school districts on charter schools, facilities and business and labor and employment issues. Prior to joining Lozano Smith, Mr. Dale served as a Legal Research Fellow with UCLA's Ziman Center for Real Estate. Mr. Dale earned his law degree from the UCLA School of Law. He earned his undergraduate degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota.

[Blair S. Matsumoto](#) has joined the newest Lozano Smith office, San Diego, as an Associate Attorney. Mr. Matsumoto will represent school districts on special education issues including IEPs and Section 504 issues. Prior to joining Lozano Smith, Mr. Matsumoto served as the Assistant Attorney General in the District of Columbia. He also brings with him extensive litigation experience. Mr. Matsumoto earned his law degree from California Western School of Law. He earned his undergraduate degree from California State University, San Marcos.

“As we continue to expand our expertise and representation across the state in an effort to ensure that our clients are successful, we are very excited to have Aimee, Jon and Blair join our team. They each bring a different perspective to the firm and share the firm’s passion for client

success.” said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. “We are confident that our clients will find all three of these new attorneys a valuable resource.”

### 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](http://www.lozanosmith.com).

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