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Long-time Educator Barbara Vrankovich Joins Lozano Smith

Firm increases its educational experience across the board and the state

Santa Rosa, CA (August 11, 2011) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that it is adding a new attorney to its firm, Barbara Vrankovich.

Barbara Vrankovich will join the Santa Rosa office in October 2011 as Senior Counsel. Prior to joining Lozano Smith, Ms. Vrankovich served as Superintendent of Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District and in various other capacities in the district, including In-House Counsel and school teacher, for 36 years.

Ms. Vrankovich earned her law degree from Empire College of Law in Santa Rosa, CA. She earned her doctor of education as well as her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley.

“The extensive educational experience that Ms. Vrankovich brings to the firm will continue to build our first-hand knowledge of public agencies and will serve all of our clients statewide,” said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. “We are very excited to have Barbara join our team. She will bring a unique perspective to the firm while sharing the firm’s passion for client success.” said Garcia.

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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