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## **Lozano Smith Adds New Attorney**

Firm Continues to Strengthen its Northern California Presence

**Fresno, CA** (December 3, 2012) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that it has added Gabriela D. Flowers as a new attorney to its Sacramento office.

Ms. Flowers has joined the firm as an Associate and will provide legal advice and services in Labor & Employment, Special Education and Student issues. She has experience in employee discipline, collective bargaining, arbitration, contract interpretation, grievance processing, unfair labor practices, student rights and discipline, governance and special education. Ms. Flowers received her Juris Doctor from University of California at Davis. She has a B.A. in English and a B.S. in Political Science from Santa Clara University.

"Gabriela is a perfect fit with our firm, and equally important, she is very passionate about serving the education community, said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "Ms. Flowers' experience with school districts and the intricacies of education law will be invaluable for our clients."

## **About 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, Redding, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Rosa and Walnut Creek. For more information about Lozano Smith or to see full attorney bios, visit <a href="www.LozanoSmith.com">www.LozanoSmith.com</a> or find us on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/LozanoSmith">www.facebook.com/LozanoSmith</a>.