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## **Devon Lincoln Promoted to Partner at Lozano Smith**

**Monterey, CA** (January 14, 2013) – Lozano Smith is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2013, Monterey attorney Devon B. Lincoln has been promoted to Partner. Ms. Lincoln currently serves as the co-chair of the firm's Charter Schools Practice Group and also practices in Facilities and Business.

After practicing international, environmental and transactional law in Washington, D.C., Ms. Lincoln relocated to California and joined Lozano Smith in 2003. Drawing on her experience as a corporate attorney on large transactions, Ms. Lincoln focuses her practice on construction, bidding, solar projects and clean energy, general facilities and business issues, and matters involving charter schools, including charter school governance and facilities issues and creating dependent charter schools. She received her law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1999 and was a visiting student at Georgetown University Law Center. She earned a B.A. degree in English and Political Science from Columbia University in 1996.

"Ms. Lincoln is a truly valuable member of the Lozano Smith team and we are excited about her new role as a Partner," said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "Her clients greatly benefit from her vast knowledge and expertise in green business issues, charter schools and facilities."

## About Lozano Smith

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