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SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.--Santa Barbara law firm Cappello & Noël, LLP has added three associates to the firm, according to A. Barry Cappello, managing partner.

With 25 years of litigation experience, Peter N. Osborn represents policyholders in insurance coverage disputes involving commercial liability, errors and omissions, directors and officers and property policies. He has been lead counsel in more than 25 criminal and civil trials and litigates cases in federal and state courts. He also served as a senior attorney for Sempra Energy Company where he was legal counsel in regulatory proceedings before state and federal commissions.

Matthew H. Fisher also represents plaintiffs in complex business litigation. Prior to joining Cappello & Noël, he was an associate at Pollak, Vida & Fisher in Los Angeles where he represented cities and counties in federal civil rights litigation. Cases involved inverse condemnation, excessive force, zoning and ordinance challenges, and dangerous conditions.

Before becoming an associate at Cappello & Noël, Robin Lee Deshayes was general legal counsel/general manager at Pacificor, Inc., an investment company for high net worth individuals and corporations. She assisted outside counsel with analysis and discovery on complex securities litigation cases. Between 2002 and 2004, Deshayes was the development manager for Rancho San Roque, a 1,300-acre avocado farm in Santa Barbara. She was responsible for all land use permitting and ranch operations and worked with Santa Barbara city and county on various land use and projects, including residential and agricultural permitting.

"All three attorneys are a natural fit for the firm," says Cappello. "They bring with them exceptional experience in business transactions and litigation. Multifaceted business cases make up the bulk of our practice."

Cappello & Noël, LLP's national legal practice is devoted to complex business litigation, plaintiffs' bad faith insurance litigation, lender liability, wrongful death, class actions, catastrophic injury matters, employment law, environmental law and land use disputes.

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