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Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C. **hires Behnood as Associate**



IRVINE, CA, MAY 21, 2014 --- **Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C.**, a leading transactional and litigation law firm based in Irvine, is pleased to announce that **Sasan K. Behnood** has joined the firm as an Associate. Behnood's practice involves commercial litigation, real estate law and intellectual property law.

Behnood has significant experience managing and strategizing the litigation of sophisticated business & commercial, intellectual property, banking & finance, and real estate matters oftentimes in the context of complex multi-party litigation in state or federal court.

His work in banking and lending, prior to entering the legal profession, uniquely positions him in his real estate practice, and has fostered his in-depth familiarity with acquisition finance, securitized debt, senior & subordinated debt, banking regulatory procedure, judicial & non-judicial foreclosure, as well as structured financial transactions.



As a USPTO admitted patent attorney with an undergraduate degree in molecular biology, Behnood's practice also focuses on the litigation and prosecution of intellectual property including patents, copyrights and trademarks.

Behnood received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Riverside in Molecular Biology. He earned his law degree from Loyola Law School. He is a member of the Orange County Bar Association and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

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