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Tran joins Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C. as Of Counsel

IRVINE, CA, February 18, 2015 --- **Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C.**, a leading transactional and litigation law firm based in Irvine, is pleased to announce that **William Q. Tran** has joined the firm as Of Counsel. Tran's practice focuses on all aspects of complex business and corporate litigation in federal and state courts.



Tran has represented and advised clients in a broad range of business matters and disputes, including contracts, real estate, consumer claims and class actions, partnership and corporate control disputes, intellectual property, trade secrets, employment, breach of fiduciary duty claims and other business torts. Strongly rooted in Orange County, Tran has acted as lead counsel or co-lead counsel to advise and manage litigation for a diverse spectrum of Orange County and other Southern California corporations and individuals, including public-traded corporations, technology companies, start-ups, entrepreneurs and investors, healthcare professionals, real estate developers, financial institutions and smaller, privately-held companies.



Tran is also committed to furthering the needs of the Vietnamese-American business community and connecting Vietnamese-American business decision-makers and entrepreneurs to the highest-caliber legal services. Tran recently served as the chapter president of the Vietnamese Strategic Ventures Network, a non-profit group dedicated to Vietnamese American entrepreneurs, technology companies and venture capitalists in Orange County. Early in his career, Tran also worked as a grant writer and youth counselor for the non-profit agency Vietnamese Community of Orange County, Inc., where he obtained over \$600,000 in grant funding to target family and youth family, mental health and minority business development projects.

Tran received his B.A., Literature, from the University of California at Los Angeles, magna cum laude in 1995, and J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law ("Boalt Hall") in 2000.

About the firm: Friedman Strofte & Gerard, P.C. is a full-service business law firm representing domestic and foreign clients (from corporations listed on national and regional stock exchanges to family owned businesses and individuals) in a wide variety of business transactions and litigation matters. Members of the firm have worked as in-house attorneys or in other senior executive positions in the business arena and use that knowledge and "hands-on" experience to analyze and solve clients' legal problems. The firm's practice groups include: Corporate & Business, Intellectual Property, Real Estate & Construction, Litigation, Employment & Labor, and Tax & Estate Planning.