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Michael Wilhelm has been practicing business law since 1981. He was the managing partner for more than 10 years of McCormick Barstow, the largest law firm in Central California. In 2008 he joined Riley Walter to form Walter & Wilhelm Law Group. He has spent a substantial portion of his career in insolvency matters, representing creditors, debtors, trustees, and creditors' committees. He has appeared in bankruptcy courts throughout California and in Nevada. He has also appeared before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. He represents banks, savings and loans, mortgage lenders, municipalities, churches, title companies, developers, manufacturers, real estate agents, borrowers, growers, lenders and processors, insurance companies, and individuals from all walks of life.

Mr. Wilhelm handles a variety of complex business transactions. Early in his career he served as city attorney for a rural valley community and most recently has been representing a California Healthcare District. He has represented lenders, borrowers, landlords, tenants, buyers and sellers in a wide variety of commercial transactions. He organizes corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies for an extensive range of clients. Wilhelm has also been involved as counsel in a variety of roles in issuance of bonds.

Mr. Wilhelm has spoken and written extensively on issues regarding bankruptcy, real estate, landlord/tenant and related topics. In addition, he authored "Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law" updated for 2017.

His legal skills have repeatedly earned him the Northern California Super Lawyer recognition. He is among fewer than five percent of lawyers in Northern California to receive the Super Lawyer designation and has an Av rating by Martindale and Hubbell.

Mr. Wilhelm is a founding member and past president of the Central California Bankruptcy Association and served on its board for six years. He is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Christian Legal Society, is a board and executive committee member of the Fresno Business Council, past chair of the Joint Task Force for School- Business Partnerships and currently serves on the Fresno County Task Force for Civic Education.

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