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Fennemore Dowling Aaron Continues Strategic Growth

Leading Central Valley Law Firm Expands With Three Key Hires

FRESNO & SACRAMENTO, CA – Fennemore Dowling Aaron, a leading law firm in the American west, announced today the hiring of three new attorneys. Attorneys John Phillips and Amanveer Brah join the Fresno office of the firm, while attorney Christopher Flail is now Of Counsel at Fennemore Dowling Aaron's Sacramento office.

John Phillips is a seasoned director who works in the firm's Business Litigation practice group where he brings transactional experience to the courtroom. Phillips works on numerous commercial matters, including failed agreements and transactions, partnership disputes, eminent domain actions, breach of contract cases, and corporate break-ups.

<u>Aman Brah</u> is an associate attorney who works in the firm's Trusts & Estates practice group, as well as the Business & Finance group. His work focuses on estate planning and tax planning for high-net-worth individuals, as well as taxation of property transactions, federal income tax, and tax law controversy work.

"We are so proud and happy to welcome John and Aman to our thriving office," noted Fennemore Dowling Aaron's Fresno office Managing Partner, Leigh Burnside. "Both of these fine gentlemen are from the Fresno area, and their knowledge, skills and expertise are a perfect match for the expanding needs of our clients and our community."

<u>Chris Flail</u> is a corporate and transactional attorney working in the firm's Business & Finance practice group. Flail's work includes negotiating and drafting large scale M&A transactions, licensing and leasing agreements, acquisitions and divestitures, purchase and sales agreements, confidentiality agreements, joint ventures and dispute settlements.

"Chris is a perfect fit for our client-focused culture, and we're thrilled to have him here at the firm," noted <u>Richard Aaron</u>, Fennemore Dowling Aaron's California Region Chair. "He's a great communicator and a deal maker. He will be able to walk our clients through complex matters, blending outstanding legal skills with practical business knowledge and experience," added Aaron.

About Fennemore.

Founded in 1885, Fennemore is an NLJ250 law firm that helps businesses thrive. Whether launching start-ups with its venture accelerator, leading high-stakes mergers and acquisitions for Fortune 500 companies, or handling bet-the-company litigation for growth-phase enterprises, Fennemore has the back of business. You can learn more about the firm and its offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, and Nevada at FennemoreLaw.com.

On November 1, 2020, Fennemore Craig and Dowling Aaron merged, now called Fennemore Dowling Aaron LLP in California, creating a full-service law firm with 9 offices and a geographic footprint stretching from Colorado to California, with roughly 175 lawyers and an additional 170 allied legal professionals.