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FENNEMORE EXPANDS WITH A NEW OFFICE IN SUNNY SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, Calif., MAY 21, 2024—Fennemore, recognized as the nation's fastest-growing Am Law 200 firm, proudly announces the opening of its new office location in the heart of Santa Barbara, California, on 1006 Santa Barbara Street. The development marks an important step in Fennemore's strategic expansion across the West, underscoring its commitment to exceptional client service and community engagement.

Santa Barbara is Fennemore's 10th office in California, and it is initially centered around Fennemore's Trusts & Estates practice. Fennemore is looking to expand its Santa Barbara team over time—both in trusts and estates and other areas.

“Our rapid growth in California underscores our commitment to our clients and the state,” said James Goodnow, Fennemore's CEO. “As the firm with one of the largest trusts and estates practices in the Western U.S., extending our presence to Santa Barbara is a natural progression of our growth. This new office enables us to serve the vibrant and dynamic community of Santa Barbara directly within their own community.”

As office doors open this spring, Fennemore has welcomed four [attorneys](#) to the new location including:

- [Gamble Parks](#), Trusts & Estates and Estate Planning
- [Kevin M. Rodriguez](#), Trusts & Estates and Estate Litigation
- [Aniesa Rice Ballinger](#), Trusts & Estates
- [Ian L. M. Durdle](#), Trusts & Estates, Estate Litigation, and Business

“Growing our presence in Santa Barbara aligns perfectly with our mission to offer unparalleled legal support to individuals and businesses alike,” said Gamble Parks, Fennemore director. “This new space enhances our ability to connect with our clients face-to-face, providing the personalized services they deserve. It also presents a unique opportunity to engage with and support the city. We look

forward to investing in meaningful relationships and the future of this community.”

Kevin Rodriguez, Fennemore Santa Barbara director, concurs, “Having recently relocated from our Oakland office, I can attest to the firm’s support for its attorneys working from most anywhere. Our one-firm approach allows for seamless collaboration to provide unmatched client service. We’re eager to become more integrated with the Santa Barbara community and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.”

Fennemore, known for its forward-thinking mentality, client-centric approach, and dedication to an employee-first culture, now operates from 19 offices across six key western states—Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, and Washington.

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Since 1885, Fennemore has blazed a trail of legal entrepreneurship. By harnessing technology and creative approaches, the Am Law 200 firm guides the businesses that are driving industry, transforming their communities, and empowering people. For more information, visit [FennemoreLaw.com](https://www.fennemorelaw.com).