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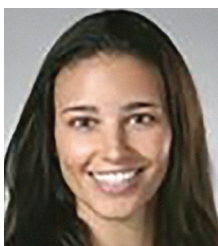
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Cardoso advises a broad range of healthcare entities, including physician groups (single-specialty, primary care and multi-specialty groups), hospitals, ancillary service providers and private equity and strategic investors. She has skillfully represented her clients while navigating complex healthcare regulatory requirements and working with all parties to structure mutually beneficial transactions. For example, she served as healthcare regulatory counsel for private equity firm Amulet Capital Partners as it entered the gastroenterology sector forming U.S. Digestive Health Management. She continues to represent USDH Management through its multiple partnerships, including the latest with Gastrointestinal Specialists, Inc.

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Camille Joy DeCamp, an equity partner at Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti, joined the firm in 2020. Joining the firm as a non-equity partner, with an office only in Irvine, during the week the world shut down due to COVID-19, DeCamp has worked diligently to serve her clients through unprecedented times, adapted to a new firm while pivoting to the forced-upon “norms” of a pandemic, all while being a wife and a mother. Since her start, she has championed the efforts of opening the firm’s office in San Diego, where she has been practicing law for nearly 20 years. She co-chairs the construction and employment law practice groups, serves on the firm’s Compensation and Retention Committee and was elected an equity partner in fall 2021.

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Egnatios has spearheaded the growth of the company’s sizable IP portfolio, which has achieved an unprecedented 90% affirmance rate from the U.S. Patent Office during IPR proceedings. She has used her position to support diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in hiring, and is an active member of several groups advocating for women’s advancement in the legal profession including SunLaw, ChIPs, and the online group Mothers Esquire.



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In January 2019, Hafén was elected to her firm's partnership in her first year of eligibility, a feat in and of itself. Partnership selection at Snell & Wilmer is based on a comprehensive look at an attorney's demonstrated skills and potential as a lawyer and partner, and commitment to the firm, clients and the community. She was the only female partner in her practice group across all offices. In 2020, Hafén relocated from Snell & Wilmer's Orange County office to help lead the opening of the San Diego office.

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