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**ANNOUNCES RETURN OF FORMER PARTNER**

The Santa Rosa law firm of O'BRIEN WATTERS & DAVIS, LLP is pleased to announce that experienced civil trial lawyer JOSEPH A. PIASTA II has rejoined the firm as a partner.

Piasta has tried a wide variety of cases and has become one of the experts in the area of elder financial abuse litigation. Mr. Piasta was recently selected to the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates and Super Lawyers of Northern California for the third year. Piasta is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Co-Author of the California Civil Discovery Handbook. (West, 1991). He is a retired Colonel in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps Reserve, in which he started trying cases in 1977.

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