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The firm of Burbidge & Mitchell was established in 1976. In its 25 years of trial practice, the firm has developed concentrations in the (1) prosecution/defense and trial of complex commercial disputes with an emphasis in the area of securities fraud, antitrust, banking and real estate matters, and (2) catastrophic injury litigation, including mass torts suits and national class actions.

The firm has extensive trial experience in the prosecution and defense of cases throughout the United States. The three partners of the firm have a combined trial experience of 69 years.

Most recently, Burbidge & Mitchell, as a member of Castano Tobacco Litigation Plaintiffs' Legal Committee, have participated in the nationwide tobacco litigation effort, which include *Gloria Scott, et al. v. American Tobacco Co., et al.*, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 97-1178, and *Willard R. Brown, et al. v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., et al.*, Case No. 00711400 and *Gray Davis & James Ellis, et al. v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., et al.*, Case No. 00706458, both filed in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Diego. Burbidge & Mitchell serves as lead counsel in the Tobacco Class Action filed for citizens of the State of Utah, entitled *Carroll Jackson, et al. v. Philip Morris Incorporated, et al.*, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Central Division, Case No. 2:98 CV 00178 B.

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