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LEVENE, NEALE, BENDER, RANKIN & BRILL BECOMES LEVENE, NEALE, BENDER, YOO & BRILL FOLLOWING ELECTION OF TIMOTHY J. YOO AS NEW NAME PARTNER

Leading Los Angeles bankruptcy practice adopts new name...

(LOS ANGELES) – Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill L.L.P., the Los Angeles-based bankruptcy, insolvency and business reorganization specialist, has elected Timothy J. Yoo a name partner and announced that the firm has changed its name to Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo and Brill L.L.P., effective immediately (www.lnbyb.com).

Yoo, who focuses primarily on commercial litigation and bankruptcy issues and is widely known for creative and efficient resolutions to complex issues, joined the firm in late 2010, following its merger with Robinson, Diamant & Wolkowitz, a bankruptcy boutique in Century City where he was a shareholder.

Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill was founded in July 1995, and has since forged a strong reputation for resolving complex bankruptcy cases for a diversity of prominent companies. It is based in Century City and also has offices in downtown Los Angeles.

“Tim Yoo’s comprehensive experience and knowledge of complex bankruptcy matters are recognized throughout the region. Having his name part of our identity reflects our excitement with the added dimension and capacity that Tim has brought to the firm,” said David L. Neale and Ron Bender, co-managing partners and founders of the firm.

Yoo has been practicing bankruptcy law since 1991, following his graduation from Loyola Law School. His wide range of cases since then has involved such companies Winston Tires, Daewoo Motors, Small World Toys, Aoki Pacific Corp., Chorus Line Corp. and California Fashions. He also frequently writes for the Korea Times and California Continuing Education of the Bar.

Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill is at the forefront of the rescue and rehabilitation of companies in fiscal distress, and has represented debtors, creditors’ and equity holders’ committees, trustees, purchasers, principals and secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy cases and out-of-court workouts.

The firm, now celebrating its 15th anniversary, was originally founded by David W. Levene, David L. Neale and Ron Bender. Martin J. Brill became a name partner in 2000.

Today, LNBYB represents clients in such industries as entertainment, healthcare, energy, food and beverage, manufacturing and distribution, real estate, retail, service, technology and communications.