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Two veteran attorneys form the backbone of Chapin Wheeler LLP, a litigation boutique firm that has proven its skill at handling intricate and high-stakes cases for individuals and businesses. Edward Chapin and Joseph "Jay" Wheeler were both partners at prominent San Diego firms before opening their own practice, which they established to provide clients with efficient, hands-on, highly skilled representation. Chapin and Wheeler, who were both named to the 2007 *San Diego Super Lawyers*[®] list, bring vast reservoirs of trial experience to cases, having completed more than 100 trials.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO TENACIOUSLY REPRESENTING CLIENTS IN COMPLEX, IMPORTANT CIVIL LITIGATION.

PRACTICE AREAS The firm has extensive experience in a wide array of sophisticated litigation, including breach of contract, fraud, business torts and intellectual property disputes, elder abuse, employment law and environmental and toxic tort cases. Its attorneys also handle insurance bad faith, legal malpractice, personal

injury, products liability, securities claims, will contests and trust and estate disputes and wrongful death cases.

SMALL FIRM, BIG SERVICE

Clients benefit from Chapin Wheeler's low overhead and streamlined operations. In addition, Chapin says, "They can be confident in knowing that we're experienced in many types of situations, that we'll give them our best effort, and we'll be candid with them at all times. We know the trial bench and the bar in San Diego, and clients will benefit from our integrity and professionalism."

EXPERIENCE

Wheeler offers more than 25 years of experience as a civil trial lawyer. He previously was a senior partner at Latham & Watkins, where he served as chair of its San Diego litigation department. Wheeler has made many significant recoveries on behalf of clients—in amounts as high as \$15 million—while trying cases in state and federal court, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. The *San Diego Daily Transcript* selected him as one of San Diego's Top Attorneys.

SKILL AND INTEGRITY

For more than 15 years, Chapin's skill in the courtroom has been recognized by organizations like the American Board of

Trial Advocates and publications such as *The Best Lawyers in America*. He earned the 2001 Daniel T. Broderick Award for "epitomizing the highest standards of civility, integrity and professionalism," and the 2000 San Diego Defense Lawyers' Lifetime Achievement Award. These honors reflect Chapin's career as a tough litigator in complex, multiparty lawsuits.

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