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Dan Hom is president and CEO at Focuscom Inc. where his responsibilities include driving business development as well as managing and providing strategy for clients. He serves on the Board of Interstate Golf Association, is the current advisory board president for the Asian Business Association of San Diego, Political Action Committee Chair for the Lincoln Club of San Diego, and the immediate past board member chair of the San Diego Asian Film Foundation.



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Valerie Garcia Hong has been a business litigation attorney for Garcia Hong Law for more than four years, dealing with complex litigation, contract disputes and misappropriation claims. After more than a decade at a midsize law firm, she founded Garcia Hong Law to provide a different perspective as a minority-owned and woman-owned law firm. She is the President of Women of Color in Law and has spearheaded the Uplift Retreat for more than 40 lawyers. Hong also is an adjunct professor at Cal Western School of Law.



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Rachel Ford Hutman founded Ford Hutman Media in February of 2020. As CEO she runs a firm that specializes in media relations, thought leadership and executive visibility to biotech, digital health and medtech companies. She previously was director of external relations at IBM and was U.S. and global group communication director for W2O Group. She has counseled well-known healthtech organizations and led communication strategies to brands including Johnson & Johnson, Best Buy and Takeda. She started her career as a reporter and serves on the board for dhaPlatform



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Priya Huggett earned her law degree from the University of British Columbia and joined CGS3 (Crosbie Gliner Schiffman Southard & Swanson) as a partner in October. Prior to joining CGS3, she served as General Counsel for Brixton Capital. Her practice emphasizes a variety of corporate, commercial and real estate transactions, particularly private equity, joint ventures and M&A. She also specializes in commercial licensing and vendor contracts.



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Michelle Jacko has been managing partner at Jacko Law Group, PC, for nearly 15 years. She has also been CEO of Core Compliance & Legal Service, Inc., for nearly 17 years and is co-founder of Southern California Compliance Group, which was established in 1999. Jacko specializes in investment adviser, broker-dealer and fund regulatory compliance matters, internal control development, regulatory examinations, transition services and operational risk management. She is a frequent presenter at national financial industry conferences and a regular contributor to industry journals.



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Stefan Jensen has been partner and CEO at Motionstrand for more than eight years. He was previously VP Business Development at the company for 13 years. Motionstrand is a digital agency with creative thinkers and technical experts that began as an IT consulting firm in 2003. The company has donated more than \$250K to help build the brand and digital experience at Escondido's Children's Discovery Musuem. Jensen previously was an investment analyst at Avalon Capital Group and a senior sales and marketing engineer at DiCon Fiberoptics.



STEVEN JONES CEO, JONES

Dr. Steven Jones has been CEO of JONES for nearly 30 years. JONES is a diversity, inclusion and organizational change consulting and training firm that seeks to develop leaders and organizational systems that counter oppression through diversity, inclusion and organizational excellence. He has previously served as a National Diversity Consultant to Honda, Qualcomm, the NBA, Sony Music, Toyota and the National Association of Independent Schools. He is a board member for the San Diego Economic Development Corporation, LEAD San Diego and Options for All.



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Heather Rosing has been a shareholder and CEO at Klinedinst PC for nearly 27 years. Rosing is a certified specialist in legal malpractice and a former member of the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability. She also served as an appointed advisor to the Rules Revision Commission of the State Bar of California. She frequently speaks on a pro bono basis on issues pertaining to malpractice, ethics and risk management across the country. Rosing was appointed to serve as the co-vice chair of a Civility Task Force.



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