

DAVID S. CASEY, JR.

MANAGING PARTNER, CASEYGERRY

WHY: David Casey, Jr. is managing partner of San Diego's oldest plaintiffs' law firm, which was founded by his late father, David S. Casey Sr., in 1947. **NOTABLE:** He was on the Plaintiff's Steering Committee overseeing litigation of the Volkswagen Emissions scandal, which resolved for a historic \$14.7 billion settlement. **SOCIAL IMPACT:** Casey is a volunteer for the American Association for Justice's Trial Lawyers Care initiative. **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "It is an honor to represent and support an individual whose life has been severely impacted."



DENNIS DOUCETTE

MANAGING PARTNER, PROCOPIO

WHY: Dennis Doucette was named Procopio's Managing Partner in October 2024. Previously, he served in the firm's Management Committee and led the firm's Business and Technology Team. **NOTABLE:** He has participated in more than 500 corporate finance transactions—including mergers and acquisitions and venture financing. **SOCIAL IMPACT:** He serves on the boards of the San Diego Regional EDC, Design Institute of San Diego and is Vice-Chair of USD's Board of Visitors. **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "As my mother used to say: 'If you only have a dime, you should give a nickel to someone less fortunate.'"



STEVE COOPERSMITH

MANAGING PARTNER, THE COOPERSMITH LAW FIRM

WHY: Steve Coopersmith is an experienced business and commercial litigator whose practice is primarily focused on partnership, contract, financial fraud, employment, real estate, and securities disputes. **NOTABLE:** Coopersmith served as a military prosecutor in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. Where he held the rank of Captain. **SOCIAL IMPACT:** Coopersmith is a member of San Diego Rotary Club 33. **QUOTABLE:** "Representing both plaintiffs and defendants, we provide clear thinking and intelligent advice to a wide range of clients."



BILL EIGNER

PARTNER, PROCOPIO

WHY: Procopio Partner Bill Eigner leads the firm's Business/Technology team. His practice emphasizes venture capital and the governing, operating, buying, selling and merging of growing technology and other businesses. **NOTABLE:** Eigner is on the boards of advisors of many San Diego's most promising startups, including Greenbutts, Athletiverse, SokyHealth and Indie Health. **SOCIAL IMPACT:** He is Trustee Emeritus of the San Diego Police Foundation. **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "There is no 'they' who are running things. You need to step up."



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