



"Name any headline-grabbing, bet-the-company case in Orange County, and the 12 trial attorneys of Rus, Miliband & Smith are surely involved." (*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, August 2002)

With a team of highly skilled attorneys, Rus, Miliband & Smith tackles business law with a sophisticated, solution-oriented approach that the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* noted has placed the Irvine based firm ". . . among the elite business litigation firms in Southern California."

This year, the firm salutes Joel S. Miliband, who has been selected as a Super Lawyer. Miliband joined the firm in 1990, and focuses his 28-year practice on business litigation, corporate reorganization and related bankruptcy litigation and real estate.

EXPERTS IN HANDLING COMPLEX BUSINESS ISSUES The firm provides a full range of federal and state court litigation, arbitration and mediation services to local, regional and national clients in all manner of business, contract and real estate-related disputes. The firm has earned particular recognition for its success in

the Orange County courts, both state and federal, in complex multi-party cases.

The firm also routinely represents a wide variety of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, in insolvency and bankruptcy matters.

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A LAWYER AND A LEADER Super Lawyer Miliband has been both a driving force at the firm and a leader in the California legal community. As vice president of the State Bar of California in 2005, Miliband chaired the Board Committee on Regulation, Admission and Discipline, and the Judicial Nominees Evaluation Review Committee. In 2000, as president of the Orange County Bar Association, Miliband garnered praise for his emphasis on professionalism and ethics, as well as his leadership style and commitment.

When not in court, Miliband is a frequent lecturer and speaks on legal ethics, professionalism and the role of lawyer as problem-solver. He is a certified mediator with the Central District's Bankruptcy Courts and, where appropriate, incorporates mediation strategies to achieve client goals.

Miliband was selected by the Central District federal judges as a representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference; served on a judicial selection merit panel; and serves on the Central District Bankruptcy Court Long Range Planning Committee. He is a member of the prestigious Chapman Law School Dean's Council and is an active Rotarian in Newport Beach.

The firm congratulates one of its name members and colleagues, Joel S. Miliband, on his selection as a Super Lawyer.

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