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Cohen Williams LLP Promotes Brittany Lane to Partner, Atoosa Esmaili to Counsel

LOS ANGELES, CA, February 3, 2025—Cohen Williams LLP (“CW”) is proud to announce the promotions of Brittany Lane to partner and Atoosa Esmaili to counsel.

“As CW enters its second decade, we remain committed to attracting, retaining, and developing the best trial lawyers in the country,” said managing partner Marc Williams. “Brittany and Atoosa are remarkable talents who embody CW’s core values: excellence, collaboration, and dedication to our clients. Their contributions have been critical to the firm’s ongoing success. We congratulate them on these well-deserved achievements.”

Brittany Lane is known for delivering outstanding results in high-stakes criminal and civil cases and has been instrumental in securing victories at every stage of litigation for CW’s clients. For example, in one recent jury trial in the Central District of California—a hotly contested, bet-the-business trade secrets dispute between two biotechnology companies—her cross-examination of several key witnesses, including the plaintiff’s CEO, helped unravel the plaintiff’s trade secret claims and paved the way to a defense victory for her clients. Brittany earned her J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone scholar and the production editor for the *Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts*, and her B.A. from the University of Southern California.

“I am so honored to join the partnership at CW,” Brittany said. “It has been a privilege to build a career—and try cases—alongside such incredible colleagues. As I begin this next chapter, I look forward to taking on a greater role in shaping the firm’s future and supporting its growth.”

Founding partner Reuven Cohen said, “Brittany is one of the top up-and-coming trial lawyers in the nation. Her creative thinking, sound judgment, and unwavering advocacy have consistently earned the admiration and trust of the firm’s clients. We can’t wait to see what she will accomplish as a member of CW’s leadership team.”

As counsel, Atoosa Esmaili will continue to strengthen CW’s capabilities in both civil and criminal work. Atoosa’s practice focuses on criminal defense and complex commercial litigation matters. On the criminal side, she counsels clients in connection with financial fraud, healthcare fraud, RICO conspiracy, internal audit investigations, narcotics offenses, and resentencing petitions. On the civil side, she represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of disputes, from employment to business, partnership, and contractual. Atoosa earned her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was the staff editor of the *New York University Journal of Law & Business*, and her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Cohen Williams

Cohen Williams LLP is a Los Angeles-based litigation boutique with national reach. The firm was founded in 2014 by three litigators who sought to build an elite team of trial lawyers that could tackle top-tier cases across California. Since then, it has evolved into a thriving boutique firm that handles complex, high-stakes criminal and civil litigation in state and federal courts nationwide.

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