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### **Keller selected as co-counsel for retrial of Ischemia Research Foundation v. Pfizer, Inc.**

IRVINE, CA, MARCH 20, 2014 --- Jennifer Keller of Keller Rackauckas LLP has been associated in as co-counsel with Mark Geragos of Geragos & Geragos for the retrial of Ischemia Research and Education Foundation v. Pfizer, Inc., in Santa Clara County. They represent the plaintiff in this case alleging theft of trade secrets. The jury trial will commence April 28.

Mr. Geragos previously won a \$40 million verdict at trial, but the judgment was reversed on appeal. He and Ms. Keller are optimistic about obtaining a significantly larger verdict in Round 2 on behalf of their client, Ischemia Research and Education Foundation.

[Jennifer Keller](#) is one of California's premier trial lawyers. She has tried over 150 cases to jury verdict, ranging from complex civil matters — including business and intellectual property cases — to white collar to murder. She has received innumerable awards for excellence as a trial lawyer and excels at “bet the company” litigation. Ms. Keller is listed annually in “The Best Lawyers in America®.” In 2012, California Lawyer Magazine named her a “California Attorney of the Year” for extraordinary achievements in litigation. She appears routinely in the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of California's Top 100 Lawyers. She is the only person ever to be named by the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association as Business Litigation Trial Lawyer of the Year (in 2010) and as Criminal Defense Trial Lawyer of the year (in 2000). Ms. Keller is a fellow of the



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Currently she represents Standard & Poors in United States v. McGraw-Hill Companies, the government's civil suit claiming S&P inflated the value of certain mortgage-backed securities. In 2011, Ms. Keller made a last-minute entrance as lead counsel for MGA Entertainment in the retrial of Mattel v. MGA, the epic doll battle popularly known as "Barbie v. Bratz" (while the damages judgment was reversed on appeal, MGA's \$139 million attorneys' fee award stands). Just two years earlier Ms. Keller won California's largest business jury verdict of 2009 with \$350 million awarded to her venture capitalist client in Auerbach v. Daily.

Ms. Keller is also active in the community. She is the former President of the Orange County Bar Association and serves as a Trustee of Chapman University. She counts as present and former clients a number of judges, public officials, law enforcement officers, CEOs, CFOs, lawyers, physicians, professional athletes, venture capitalists and entrepreneurs.

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