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### Rackauckas earns Top Orange County Lawyer honor for Non-White Collar Criminal Defense, partner Keller also recognized

IRVINE, CA, AUGUST 20, 2014 --- Kay Rackauckas, managing partner of nationally recognized trial law firm Keller Rackauckas LLP, has been named *Best Lawyers*®' 2014-15 Orange County "Lawyer of the Year" in *Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar*. Her partner, Jennifer Keller, was also recognized as a *Best Lawyer*® in the practice areas of *Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar* and *Criminal Defense: White-Collar*.

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communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

With over two decades of experience and nearly 100 cases to jury verdict, [Rackauckas](#) has earned a reputation as a leading trial attorney. She began her legal career 24 years ago in the Orange County District Attorney's Office where she spent 12 years prosecuting criminal cases. In 2004, Rackauckas entered private practice as a criminal defense attorney, bringing with her an unparalleled perspective on criminal prosecutions. Her negotiation and trial skills have made her one of the most effective defense lawyers in Southern California.

[Keller](#) was also recognized in the practice areas of Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar and Criminal Defense: White-Collar. She won the *Best Lawyers®* Orange County "Lawyer of the Year" in *Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar* in 2013. Having two attorneys win "Lawyer of the Year" from *Best Lawyers®* in the same category is a distinction earned by few California law firms. 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.

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We're bet-the-company trial lawyers with a record second to none, and local, statewide and national recognition of our success. Keller Rackauckas attorneys have won over \$680 million in judgments in just the last five years, and successfully defended many other clients. The name partners of Keller Rackauckas LLP have tried over 250 jury trials between them, with an unparalleled record of success. We handle cases involving class actions, intellectual property, breach of contract, trade secrets, bad faith, white collar criminal defense, real estate, business torts and the entire gamut of commercial litigation. Keller Rackauckas LLP is rated Tier One by U.S. News and World Report, an honor generally reserved for much larger law firms.