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Best Lawyers® in America

selects Jennifer Keller

as "Lawyer of the Year"

for criminal defense-white collar

and Best Lawyer®" for commercial litigation and

intellectual property litigation

IRVINE, CA, AUGUST 15, 2016 --- Jennifer Keller, a nationally recognized attorney with the Irvine law firm of Keller/Anderle LLP, has been named by Best Lawyers®' 2016-17 as Orange County "Lawyer of the Year" in Criminal Defense: White-Collar. Keller was also recognized as a Best Lawyer® in the practice areas of commercial litigation and intellectual property litigation.

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Jennifer Keller specializes in bet-the-company trials across varied practice areas that include commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, intellectual property and class actions, among others. She has won hundreds of millions of dollars for her clients in jury trials, settled other cases in the tens of millions, and successfully defended many more. Ms. Keller is the former President of the Orange County Bar Association. She was named by California Lawyer Magazine an "Attorney of the Year" in Litigation for outstanding achievement, and was featured in The National Law Journal's "Winning" report, which recognizes 10 of the country's top trial lawyers. She appears annually in the Lawdragon Leading 500 Lawyers in America. Los Angeles Magazine's Southern California Super Lawyers lists her in its "Top 100 Southern California Super Lawyers," "Top 50 Orange County Super Lawyers," and "Top 50 Southern California Women Super Lawyers." Ms. Keller is also a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America trial lawyers' honorary society. She earned her A.B. at the University of California, Berkeley, and her law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Her firm, Keller/Anderle LLP, is among the premier boutique litigation forms in California. Ms. Keller and Managing Partner Kay Anderle have over 250 jury trials between them. Unique among law firms handling high profile, bet-the-company cases of such a caliber is that both name partners are women, and the firm is women-owned. Among its clients are MGA Entertainment and its CEO Isaac Larian; Michael Ovitz, the Creative Artists Agency founder and former Chairman of the Walt Disney Company; Henry Nicholas, the co-founder of Broadcom; American International Group (AIG); MassMutual Insurance Company; and the McGraw Hill Companies (in The United States v. The McGraw-Hill Companies, the government's civil suit alleging that the rating agency Standard & Poor's improperly rated certain mortgage-backed securities).