

# News Release

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### **ADELSON, TESTAN, BRUNDO, NOVELL & JIMENEZ ESTABLISHES OPERATIONS IN TENNESSEE; OPENS OFFICE IN NASHVILLE**

#### **Law Firm Appoints Samara Naime Fatone as Managing Partner in Nashville**

NASHVILLE, March 24, 2014 – Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez (ATB), a national law firm focusing on workers' compensation defense, today announced it has established an office in Nashville and appointed Samara Naime Fatone as managing partner of the new office.

The addition of the Nashville office gives ATB a presence in Tennessee; the firm now has 27 offices in 13 states. Established in 1996, ATB has more than 130 professionals serving clients across the U.S.

"Tennessee's establishment of a workers' compensation court for adjudicating related cases parallels the approach taken in California," said Ms. Fatone. "Our experience with California's system should benefit employers and insurers that require workers' compensation defense and related services."

She said the firm also will focus on working with clients in Tennessee on workers' compensation claim settlements and complex and legacy claim closure initiatives.

Ms. Fatone has 13 years of experience as a workers' compensation attorney. She began her career in 2002, serving as an associate attorney with a law firm in San Bernardino, California. Two years later, she joined ATB as an associate attorney in the Santa Ana office, and relocated to the Long Beach office in 2008. She became a partner earlier this year.

After completing a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of California, Riverside, Ms. Fatone earned a J.D. from Western State University, College of Law. A member of the Women's Law Association since 2001, she is a past vice president of that organization. She also is a member of the Orange County Bar Association and the Italian American Lawyers Association.

#### **About Adelson, Testan, Brundo & Jimenez**

Established in 1996, Adelson, Testan, Brundo & Jimenez (ATB) is a national law firm whose primary focus is the defense of workers' compensation claims, employer's liability and related matters as well as the defense of its clients in personal injury and civil litigation cases. With more than 130 professionals serving the litigation needs of insurance companies, third-party administrators and self-insured employers, ATB has the breadth of resources needed to assess large portfolios of cases, facilitate critical decisions on closure opportunities and provide experienced litigators to follow through on complex matters. Visit the ATB website at <http://www.atblaw.net/>.

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