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Minority Attorneys
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WITH LOS ANGELES THE MELTING POT THAT IT IS, WE'RE TRULY A NATIONAL LEADER WHEN IT COMES TO INFLUENTIAL MINORITIES – AND THE FIELD OF LAW IS NO EXCEPTION. There are some particularly stellar minority attorneys in the LA region and we've alphabetically listed 50 of the very best of them here, along with some basic information about their careers, practice and some relevant recent successes they've achieved.

Congratulations to the attorneys who made this list and thank you for working to keep the people and businesses of Los Angeles on the right track!

MOST INFLUENTIAL MINORITY ATTORNEYS

PAUL CHAN*Managing Principal***Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks, Lincenberg & Rhow, P.C.****Years Practicing: 21****Years with Current Firm: 18**

PAUL Chan is the managing principal of Bird Marella. His practice focuses on the trial and arbitration of complex business disputes, including commercial fraud, class action, securities, and intellectual property litigations. He also represents companies and individuals in regulatory and parallel civil/criminal

investigations. He has particular expertise litigating cases involving the False Claims Act, civil RICO statutes, unfair competition and theft of trade secrets. He is also active in pro bono work and is currently representing an indigent Korean port truck driver against his former employer, a trucking company, in an employment law matter regarding unpaid wages, unlawful deductions from pay, and failure to allow meal and rest breaks, among other complaints.

Among Chan's highlights and top cases of the last 12-18 months has been his work successfully defending a global nonprofit healthcare provider in high-profile false claims act lawsuit by obtaining dismissal of virtually all claims seeking eight-figure damages.

EKWAN RHOW*Principal***Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks, Lincenberg & Rhow, P.C.****Years Practicing: 23****Years with Current Firm: 23**

EKWAN Rhow is a principal at Bird Marella. Versed in all aspects of litigation and motion practice, Rhow has particular expertise in trial work and has first-chaired over 25 cases that were tried to verdict or award. Additionally, Rhow has previously served as the President of the Korean American Bar Association

and a member of the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee of National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA).

Many of Rhow's highlights and top cases of the last 18 months involve representing prominent Korean corporations and their subsidiaries. These include obtaining dismissal of consumer class action lawsuits against Hyundai and Kia relating to the keyless entry system feature in their vehicles. Rhow also successfully defended Emcore Corporation in an ICC arbitration involving the sale of one of its divisions to one of Japan's largest conglomerates. Rhow's current representations include defending the world's largest plastic pipe manufacturer in a \$3 billion qui tam action involving over 100 plaintiffs and multiple ongoing trials.

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