

# NoonanLance

Noonan Lance Boyer & Banach LLP

Hello Colleagues, Clients and Friends,

Happy 4th month of quarantine? We sincerely hope you are all staying healthy, safe and sane and can find some bright spots in this strange and unprecedented time. We are happy to see that things are opening up a little more, and we can find some semblance of normal life!

While we all continue to work safely and effectively from home, we wanted to share some company news, while also encouraging you to give back in some way if you are able. Between our partners, we have donated to several COVID 19-related charities including [San Diego County Bar Foundation](#), United Way of San Diego County's [Worker Assistance Initiative](#), [Doctors Without Borders](#) and the [Children's Fund](#) through San Diego for Every Child. We encourage you to do the same!

Stay healthy and safe,

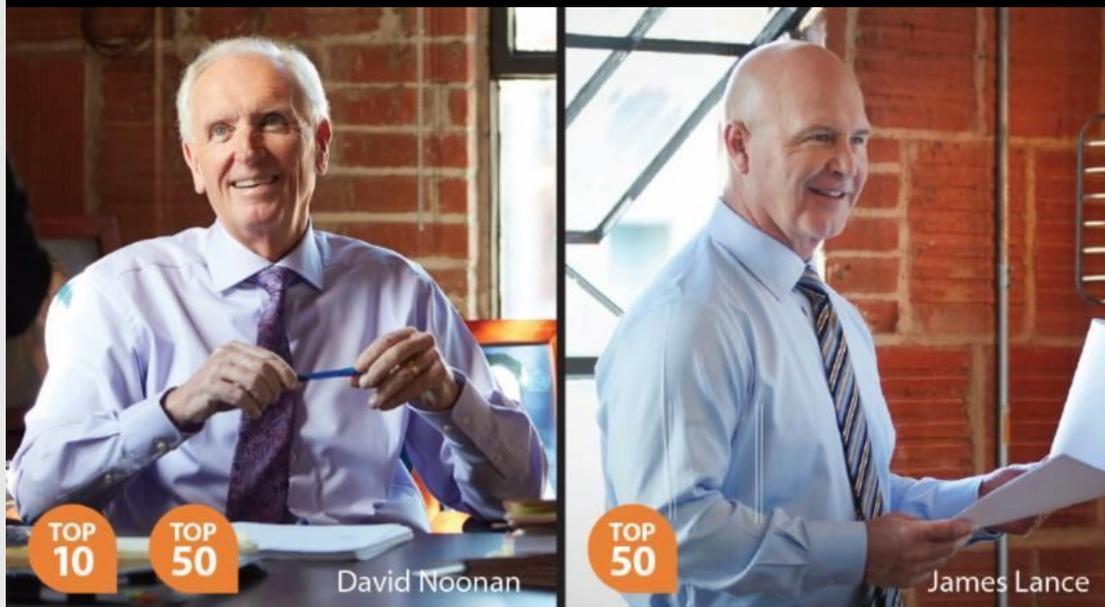
Dave Noonan, Jim Lance, Ethan Boyer, Micaela Banach and Genevieve Ruch  
Partners, NoonanLance

NoonanLance proudly congratulates

## David Noonan and James Lance

on their selection to the

### Super Lawyers Top 50 List



Partners David Noonan and James Lance are [Top 50 Super Lawyers](#) honorees and Noonan is also a [Top 10 honoree](#). They have each been listed for more than 10 years!

The firm is honored to have all of its named partners selected to the 2020 Super Lawyers list, including Ethan Boyer and Micaela Banach for business litigation.

NoonanLance has handled many of Southern California's most complex and challenging cases, representing individuals, small businesses and Fortune 500 companies.

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## Recent Victories

- The Fourth District Court of Appeal recently affirmed a judgment in favor of NoonanLance's client, a government pension fund. The case was brought by pension fund members for injunctive and monetary relief, based on claimed breaches of fiduciary duty and contract. This affirmance brought to a close 10 years of litigation from hundreds of plaintiffs, as well as a putative class action, all of which were successfully defended by the firm through various dispositive motions, trial and two appeals. Dave Noonan headed the firm's trial and appellate teams, along with partners Micaela Banach and Genevieve Ruch.
- NoonanLance secured a unanimous defense verdict for an attorney client accused of defrauding another attorney out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees. Led by Lance, the case was tried in the U.S. District for the Southern District of California with the support of Partner Micaela Banach and Associate Olga Bryan. The unanimous decision confirmed there was no basis for the fraud claim against the client.
- NoonanLance secured the dismissal of a \$30 million federal lawsuit brought by the United States seeking Mountain Fire damages from a client. Lance led the case, and NoonanLance Partners Ethan Boyer and Genevieve Ruch played key roles. [Read about the critical discovery that led to a big break in the case.](#)



### Genevieve M. Ruch Elevated to Partner

NoonanLance has promoted Genevieve Ruch to a partner of the firm. She will handle cases related to business and civil litigation.

"Genevieve has a stellar track record of securing impressive victories for our clients and excels at giving back to the legal and broader community," said Boyer. "She is an all-star lawyer, and we are fortunate to have her as an invaluable part of our firm."

Learn more about Genevieve [here](#).