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## **Dincel Group's Seasoned, Experienced Trial Attorneys Adds Bench Strength to Silicon Valley Law Group**

### ***Law Firm Targets Key Growth Areas for Expansion***

**San Jose, Calif— October 20, 2011—** Silicon Valley Law Group, a business boutique firm of expert attorneys, today announced that Dincel Group's experienced, seasoned trial attorneys have joined the firm, adding depth and significantly expanding its already stellar litigation department.

This joining of forces marks the law firm's largest expansion since the economic downturn, bucking the trend of other regional law firms' contractions and dissolutions. It has occurred within three months of Bernard Vogel's promotion to CEO, and the firm's new regional vision and focus on expansion and strategic alliances.

"We have long admired Kim Dincel and his colleagues for their outstanding trial and litigation abilities, and for their ideology, similar to ours, that values strategic client relationships," said Vogel. "The Dincel Group is a seasoned law firm that adds considerable experience to our complex litigation and trial practice group, and brings expertise in long-term health care, real estate, probate, and insurance law."

Vogel has targeted other key growth areas for expansion during the next 12 to 24 months, including corporate, intellectual property, estate and tax planning and real estate law, and has opened up merger discussions with several other boutique law firms. The firm also plans to carve strategic alliances with domestic and international firms to broaden support for the firm's clients who conduct business all over the world or have transactions that touch globally.

"We are proud to be part of Silicon Valley Law Group, a firm of top-notch attorneys who are their clients' trusted strategic partners and who provide real-time, cost-effective legal solutions, quick identification of issues and responsive problem solving," said Dincel. "As a result of joining the firm, we are able to provide our longstanding clients with a much broader base of legal services. In addition, my group has the opportunity to practice law in more challenging areas of litigation."

Kim Dincel, Christopher Lai and Jonathan Rose are three well-respected lawyers who augment and add bench strength to the litigation department.

- Dincel's practice includes long-term health care, general business, commercial litigation, maritime law, construction, trade secret misappropriation, personal injury defense, employee embezzlement, and contract and real estate matters. He has handled numerous trials to verdict and has argued before both the state

and federal courts of appeal. Dincel received his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California and his Bachelor of Science degree from the California Maritime Academy.

- Lai focuses on business litigation, including the areas of commercial contracts, business torts, trusts and estates, elder abuse, construction and insurance. Lai received his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School and his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles. During law school, Lai authored a “Top Ten” appellate brief in the Loyola Law School Scott Moot Court competition, was a faculty-selected legal writing peer tutor, and completed externships with the United States Attorney’s office and California Attorney General’s office.
- Rose has extensive litigation/arbitration experience involving healthcare facilities and healthcare providers in a wide range of litigation, regulatory and transactional matters including business disputes, elder abuse and malpractice defense, institutional and individual licensing and regulatory hearings, and medical staff credentialing and disciplinary matters. Rose was successful in obtaining a jury verdict for his client that was more than three times the pre-trial settlement offer and more than twice any previously reported verdicts in similar cases. Rose received his Juris Doctor cum laude from Tulane Law School and his Bachelors of Arts degree magna cum laude from Hunter College - City University of New York.

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Silicon Valley Law Group is a highly reputable San Jose firm of expert business lawyers specializing in technology, corporate, securities, finance, real estate, land use, environmental, employment and litigation matters. Attentive, responsive, skilled, experienced, business-oriented attorneys work directly with clients on strategic matters and transactions. Our principals have a minimum of 25 years of direct business-related legal experience. All of our principals have been recognized as “Super Lawyers” by both peers and independent research of Thomson Reuters publications, an honor awarded to only the top five percent of attorneys in the region. Silicon Valley Law Group is a trusted strategic partner that is results driven, values the client relationship, and uses legal tools to solve business problems. [www.svlq.com](http://www.svlq.com)

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