



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Editorial Contact:**

Catherine Edwards

408.406.9257

catherine@csemarketingconsulting.com

## **Silicon Valley Law Group Adds Michael Stebbins as Shareholder and Litigation Chair**

### ***Superb Litigator with Proven Track Record in Business, Technology & Employment Law***

**San Jose, Calif. — March 14, 2012** — Silicon Valley Law Group, a full-service firm of expert attorneys, today announced that Michael Stebbins, seasoned business litigator for high technology clients, has been admitted to the firm as a shareholder, and will be chairing the firm's business litigation and employment groups. This addition further bolsters Silicon Valley Law Group's ability to provide deep bench strength in employment, and technology litigation.

"We are excited to admit Mike as an owner with his incredible depth of experience in employment and litigation," said Bernie Vogel, CEO of Silicon Valley Law Group. "Mike brings strong leadership and legal acumen to the firm, and will head up our stellar litigation team."

This follows within four months of the addition of the Dincel Group's trial attorneys, which brought depth and significantly expanded the litigation department. The firm is committed to strategic growth, and will add more bench strength this year in the areas of corporate, employment, tax planning and real estate law.

At Silicon Valley Law Group, Stebbins' practice focuses primarily on employment, intellectual property, and commercial disputes. A major portion of his practice involves a full range of employment counseling services to management and executives.

"It is a privilege to be part of this firm of top-notch, detail-oriented attorneys who are also really nice people," said Stebbins, who was previously of counsel. "I am honored to lead our growing team of creative, battle-tested litigators."

Prior to joining Silicon Valley Law Group, Stebbins was a partner at Bergeson, LLP in San Jose, a partner with Tomlinson Zisko LLP in Palo Alto, and an associate with intellectual property boutique Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin & Friel LLP in San Jose. He serves as an Arbitrator with the Santa Clara County Superior Court, and is a member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association.

Stebbins earned his law degree at Santa Clara University where he was on the SCU Law Review, and received his undergraduate degree at Stanford University. Stebbins is admitted to all the U.S. District Courts in California, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, and has litigated cases in Texas, New York, Arizona and South Carolina.

#### **About Silicon Valley Law Group**

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, 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 *Law & Politics*, 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.svlg.com](http://www.svlg.com)

###