

Barton Opens New LA Office With Ex-Greenberg Glusker Atty

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Law360 (January 11, 2022, 4:37 PM EST) -- New York-based law firm Barton LLP announced on Tuesday the opening of its Los Angeles-area office, as well as the hiring of a former Greenberg Glusker partner.

Bernard M. Resser has joined the firm after a decade at Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP, where he handled commercial litigation. He moved to Barton as it gets increased business from clients active on the West Coast. The new office is in Santa Monica.

"Barton's domestic and international matters routinely need coast-to-coast legal reinforcements to secure the best client result," Resser said in a statement. "Being able to incorporate my years of litigation experience into a team with this much bench strength is priceless for my clientele."



Bernard M. (Bernie) Resser

Before his work at Greenberg Glusker, he was a shareholder at Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Inc. Resser started his legal career as an assistant U.S. attorney in the antitrust division out of Los Angeles.

In his practice, Resser handles litigation related to business, intellectual property and real estate. The firm said his experience as a prosecutor also supports its internal investigations, regulatory enforcement and white collar practices.

"Resser's litigation experience representing clients in high-stakes matters related to financial services, real estate, shareholder derivative actions, securities litigation, theft of trade secrets and intellectual property disputes is in perfect alignment with our practices in those areas," Managing Partner Roger Barton said in a statement.

Resser has also worked at McKenna Conner & Cuneo. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his law degree from the UCLA School of Law.

"Bernie's reputation as a top-tier national trial lawyer adds incredible talent to our team," Barton said. "After many years of friendship and collaboration on numerous cases, we could not overlook the prospect of having Bernie join us and create a coast-to-coast offering for our clients. He had the opportunity to go anywhere and do anything. We are thrilled he decided to join us."

Barton employs 35 attorneys in New York, Nashville, Tennessee, and now Southern California. The firm's practices cover business and finance, litigation, international matters, and private client issues like wills and taxes.

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