



GBW's 'Rising Star' Aaron Osten Promoted to Partner

LOS ANGELES, CA (January 19, 2022) -- Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP, one of the nation's preeminent plaintiff's trial law firms in Los Angeles, is pleased to announce the promotion of Senior Associate Aaron Osten to Partner.

"We are very excited to welcome Aaron as a partner of the firm," said GBW Partner Bruce Broillet. "Aaron's tenacity and unwavering commitment to justice has helped our law firm improve the lives of our clients. As a highly skilled trial attorney, Aaron has helped multiple people and families find justice and obtain compensation in cases of negligence or wrongdoing."

Aaron Osten is a top-rated attorney who has played an instrumental role in the success of GBW's trial team, focusing on catastrophic personal injury, business and employment litigation, wrongful death, and legal malpractice. He has helped effectively litigate and settle a wide range of cases for the firm, including an \$8 million jury verdict he helped obtain in a sexual harassment and wrongful termination case involving a whistleblower who sued a celebrity yoga guru.

The trial of *Jafa-Bodden vs. Bikram Choudhury* revealed rampant sexual harassment and misconduct by yoga guru Bikram Choudhury against women in the workplace. The case involved claims of retaliation, wrongful termination, and sexual harassment by the plaintiff, who attempted to investigate and stop Mr. Choudhury's illegal conduct. The high-profile trial received extensive national and international media attention, including a Netflix documentary that detailed the sexual harassment and abuse within the tight-knit Bikram Yoga community.

Other impressive results include a \$5 million settlement on behalf of a contract worker who suffered injuries at a Chevron refinery. He secured a \$1.7 million settlement on behalf of an accomplished UCSD Professor who was struck by a vehicle while using a marked crosswalk near the UCSD campus. Aaron also obtained a \$5 million settlement in a legal malpractice case that involved a lawyer who failed to advise a hedge fund client on SEC regulations.

As an active member of the legal community, Aaron belongs to the American Association for Justice, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Consumer Attorneys of California. Aaron is a member of the State Bar of California and admitted to the U.S. District Court Central District of California. He recently made the 2021 Super Lawyers Southern California Rising Stars; Civil Litigation, Personal Injury – General, Personal Injury – Products, and Professional Liability. He was named to the Ones to Watch list for 2022 by The Best Lawyers in America©.



Aaron attended San Diego State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English and graduating with Honors. He then attended Loyola Law School, where he earned his J.D. While studying at Loyola, Aaron spent a summer in Costa Rica studying Environmental Law and International Human Rights Law.

Outside the courtroom, Aaron is a competitive traditional paddleboard racer and shares his passion for surfing by teaching the sport to Veterans who suffer from disabilities such as PTSD. He's also a board member of the Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation, which provides ocean therapy to the USMC Wounded Warrior Battalion-West, Veterans from the West LA Veterans Hospital, and at-risk youth from local shelter facilities.

ABOUT THE FIRM

Based in Los Angeles, Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP has recovered billions of dollars for clients in California and throughout the nation. Its team of attorneys litigates complex personal injury cases—such as cases involving motor vehicle accidents, insurance bad faith, sexual abuse, catastrophic injuries, and more—exclusively working on the plaintiffs' side. To learn more about the premier firm and its award-winning trial lawyers, visit <https://www.gbwlaw.com>