

## Success Comes Naturally to Single-Minded Lawyers

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# Bohm, Matsen, Kegel & Aguilera, LLP

How does a lone trial attorney prevail against a formidable army of seven opposing attorneys? Just ask James G. Bohm, founder and managing partner of Bohm, Matsen, Kegel & Aguilera, LLP. In March 2010, Bohm was that lone attorney, facing a brick wall of opposing counsel from one of the most prestigious law firms in the nation. Bohm successfully defended his CEO client against a \$12 million lawsuit for fraud and other alleged abuses and, in the process, defeated a legendary trial attorney who had never lost a case in over 17 years of practice.

"As I usually do when I prepare for trial, I took ownership of the entire case," Bohm recalls. "I sequestered myself. I read every document. I took every key deposition. I handled all the expert witnesses, and I knew the accounting issues. I didn't parcel out the details, so I knew all the facts. Hard work and preparation made the difference."

### Firm's Business Litigators Are Tough to Beat

An accomplished litigator and former president of the Orange County Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Bohm is in good company with the firm's business

litigation team. Jeffrey R. Matsen, a rated transactional business attorney for more than 30 years, shares Bohm's Martindale-Hubbell AV® rating and provides invaluable insight into complex business case details. Craig A. Kegel, a business litigation partner, has been voted a "Super Lawyer" by his peers. All told, since 2007, the business litigation attorneys of Bohm, Matsen, Kegel & Aguilera LLP have attained over \$190 million in awards and settlements on their clients' behalf.

They have also successfully defended dozens of cases including obtaining a \$2 million fee award for a *Fortune* 500 client in a fraud case relating to the divestiture of one of its business units.

"We are not afraid of the courtroom," Bohm says. "We try difficult cases. We've beaten some of the biggest, best and most expensive firms in the U.S."

### Value, Accessibility Mark Signature Service

A boutique firm with an esteemed history and superior capabilities, Bohm, Matsen, Kegel & Aguilera, LLP provides world-class representation at fair hourly



From left: Lee A. Wood, James G. Bohm and Craig A. Kegel

rates. The firm's attorneys rank communication and accessibility among their highest priorities.

"We think it's critical that, when clients entrust us with a major litigation matter, we do a superior job, observe fair billing practices and remain accessible at all times," Bohm explains. "I give clients my cell phone number so they can reach me at home and on weekends. I take a hands-on approach to every case I'm going to try, and I stay close to the client every step of the way."

### Firm Specialties

- Business law and litigation
- Banking and financial institutions
- Financial privatization and asset protection
- Professional liability defense
- Products liability
- Governmental entity defense
- Class actions
- Business organizations and transactions
- Estate planning
- Real estate
- Employer/employee relations
- Securities
- Insurance
- Bankruptcy



Bohm, Matsen has a professional staff of 24 attorneys, two law clerks and five paralegals. It has a support staff consisting of 32 employees.



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