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Jerry Behnke is a trial lawyer and former federal and state prosecutor. He handles complex litigation and white collar criminal matters. Mr. Behnke also has more than 18 years of experience investigating and prosecuting white collar criminal cases as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and as a Deputy District Attorney.

Mr. Behnke previously served as an AUSA in the Southern District of California where he was a member of the Major Frauds and Special Prosecutions Section as well as a Discovery Coordinator. He also served as an AUSA in the Central District of California, where he was a Deputy Chief in the Riverside branch office. Before his work as a federal prosecutor, Mr. Behnke served as a Deputy District Attorney for Riverside County from 1996 to 2001.

Mr. Behnke has conducted numerous trials in both federal and state court and has handled more than two dozen appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has investigated and prosecuted all types of crimes, including public corruption, mortgage fraud, financial institution fraud, mail and wire fraud, health care fraud, procurement fraud, tax violations, contraband cigarette trafficking, crimes against children, drug trafficking, immigration violations, firearms offenses, and violent crimes.

Mr. Behnke graduated, cum laude, from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, where he was a member of the law review and moot court honors board. Mr. Behnke was also a member of the Order of the Coif and the St. Thomas More Honor Society. Mr. Behnke received his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California.

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