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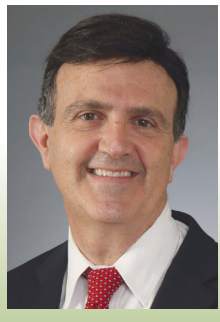
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Mr. deRubertis’ honors include: “Trial Lawyer of the Year” by the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) (2014); “Best Lawyers - Lawyer of the Year - Employment Law - Individuals” (Los Angeles) (2014 and 2018); California Lawyer of the Year (CLAY Award) in Employment Law (2014); Joseph Posner Award from the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA) (2011); Top 100 Southern California Super Lawyer from 2011 through 2019; California’s Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers from 2008 through 2019; Top Labor & Employment Lawyer by Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal from 2009 through 2019 (only plaintiff-side attorney to make list every year since inaugural year); and two-time Finalist for “Street Fighter of the Year” by Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC) in 2014 and 2015.

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Mr. deRubertis is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles and the Executive Board of the California Employment Lawyers Association, and he previously served on the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California and was a Founding Director of the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers’ Charities.

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