

Daily Journal

COVER STORY

JUNE 21, 2007

Top Southern California Law Firms

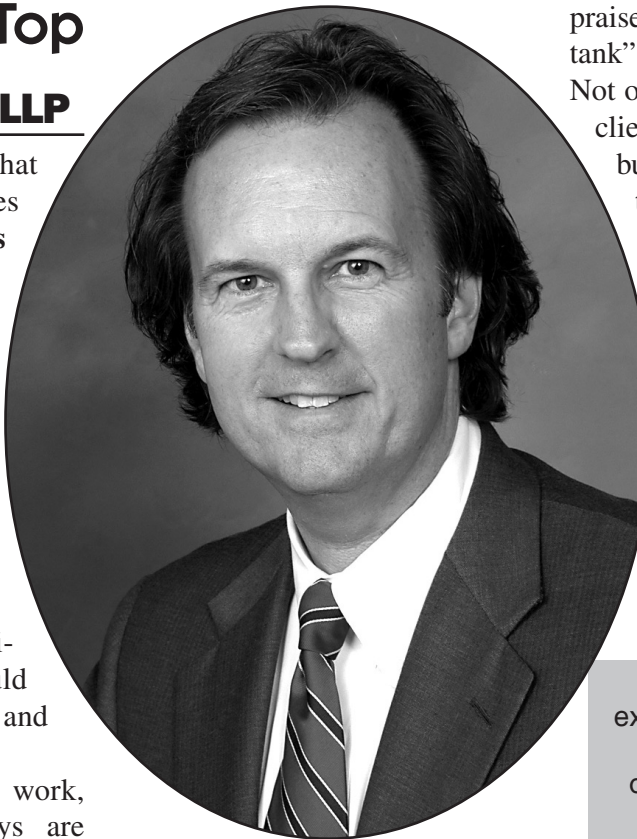
Environmental

View from the Top

Latham & Watkins LLP

Boasting a land use group that dominates the Los Angeles market, **Latham & Watkins** has shepherded some of the region's most complex — and controversial — projects through the approval and entitlement process. Without Latham's roster of heavy hitters, including **George Muhlsten**, **Cindy Starrett** and **Bill Delvac**, Playa Vista, LA Live! and the Pacific Design Center's much-anticipated "Red Building" would be little more than proposals and renderings.

In addition to its land use work, Latham & Watkins attorneys are



praised as perhaps the best "think tank" practice in Southern California. Not only do Latham attorneys advise clients on how to respond to the law, but the firm's partners are also at the forefront of helping to shape environmental policy.

Los Angeles partner **Robert Wyman** is one of California's leading experts on air-quality issues. Wyman heads Latham's representation of a coalition of industry clients, including Southern California Edison, Sempra and Reliant Energy, on climate-change-related issues.

Robert Wyman, an air-quality expert, heads Latham & Watkin's representation of a coalition of industry clients on climate-change-related issues.