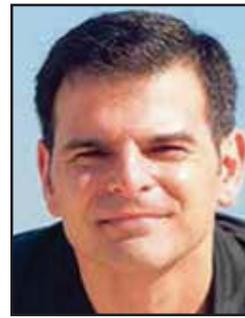




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Jamie Sigler O'Grady created J Public Relations (JPR) in 2005 in her mid-twenties. She built the agency's client base one relationship at a time alongside her business partner, Sarah Evans. JPR's client roster now features some of the biggest names in hospitality, travel, real estate, lifestyle, wellness and sustainability. Her agency has received numerous accolades and she is an active board member of YPO Coastal San Diego. She graduated from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.



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Rita Steel is president of West and Southwestern U.S. operations for the professional staffing service. She oversees more than \$1 billion in revenue in more than 100 locations with 1,500 employees. She joined Robert Half in 1987 as a staffing manager in the San Francisco office. She serves on the boards of Dress for Success and City Ballet of San Diego. She has twice been named to the Staffing Industry Analysts' Global Power 100 Women in Staffing list.



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A named partner at Wilson Turner Kosmo, the largest women-owned law firm in San Diego, Vickie Turner is a formidable, nationally recognized litigator who's spent her 38-year career defending complex product liability claims for large manufacturers, distributors and retailers like John Deere, Ford and BMW North America across the western U.S. Committed to inspiring youth, she cofounded the Turner Dream Foundation which provides leadership opportunities to diverse students, and Links to STEM, a program introducing underrepresented students to STEM subjects.



**STEVE STRAUSS**  
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Steve Strauss is a first chair trial lawyer in Cooley's global litigation department and has achieved trial verdicts and settlements in excess of \$10 billion. He led the team litigating on behalf of the family of late Charger great Junior Seau to secure a settlement against the NFL. The family alleged Seau took his own life at age 43 because of brain injuries sustained during his tenure with the league. Strauss has handled numerous high-profile cases, and his clients include Qualcomm and Kinder Morgan.



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