



VLP Partners Recognized as “Best Lawyers” and “Superlawyers”

Palo Alto, CA (September 2013) - VLP Law Group is proud to announce that Trademark and Copyright partner [Brian M. Davis](#) and Executive Compensation partner [Stephen T. Lindo](#) have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 20th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014. Mr. Davis also received the special honor of being named the Best Lawyers® 2014 Charlotte Trademark Lawyer of the Year. In addition, VLP Real Estate partner [Byron A. Rodriguez](#) was named a 2013 “Rising Star” by *Northern California Super Lawyers*.

Mr. Davis specializes in trademark clearance and prosecution, and has provided worldwide strategic counseling and portfolio management services to the owners of some of the world's most famous brands. His practice also includes copyright counseling, domain name disputes and the drafting and negotiation of intellectual property agreements. Mr. Davis has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list every year since 2009.

Mr. Lindo is a nationally recognized negotiator of senior executive employment, severance and change in control agreements. He provides tax, negotiation and employment advice to founders, executives, management teams and companies on all aspects of executive compensation. Past chair of the Executive Compensation practice at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York for 22 years, Mr. Lindo has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list every year since 2006.

As chair of VLP's Real Estate Group, Mr. Rodriguez represents real estate developers and other project sponsors in a wide range of real estate development and capital markets transactions with a particular focus on affordable housing and community development projects that are financed with tax-advantaged capital structures.

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About VLP

Founded in 2008, VLP is a business and transactional law firm that delivers top quality, efficient and cost-effective legal services. Our practice reaches across many industry sectors, including high tech, life sciences, angel and venture capital financings, clean tech, retail, consumer product, commercial lending and real estate. VLP has continued its strong growth, and is made up of noted attorneys with significant experience who believe VLP's unique, client-oriented and cost-effective model is the best platform for their practice. Our partners are regularly recognized by their peers as outstanding attorneys, and the firm has been recognized as a top company for its promotion of quality of life in the workplace. Our lean model means that we can provide sophisticated, focused services to our clients, and we can do it at competitive rates.

VLP partners represent clients that vary in size from individual executives and early-stage startups to Fortune 500 companies. Our clients include public and private corporations, venture capital investors, private equity funds, educational institutions, nonprofits and individuals. We provide general corporate, licensing, contract, intellectual property protection and counseling, securities regulation, financing, employment, merger and acquisition, real estate, tax and other legal services.